

Rotary



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ROTARY CLUB OF LAKEWOOD RANCH

May 14, 2020



THIS WEEK our guest speaker is Sandy Gilbert who will speak to us about Solutions To Avoid Red Tide (START), a non-profit citizens-based organization

working to reduce excess nutrients in our waterways. Sandy, Chairman and CEO of START, first encountered red tide on Longboat Key in 2005 and has been combating it ever since.

[Click here](#) to join the meeting at NOON. Meeting ID: 289 101 885 Password: 907278

LAST WEEK Frank Frey, Interim CEO for the Manatee County Family YMCA, was our guest speaker. He provided an update on the COVID-19 response at the YMCA and some of the challenges they are facing. The YMCA has been around for 175 years, and the local chapter has been around 45 years. Frank explained that the day camps are down to servicing less than one third of what they could before, and childcare is a huge challenge for working parents. They are doing all they can to continue to offer programs that help service our community. Visit manateeymca.org for more info.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the virtual walk for water. All of the photos, donations, sponsors and support is greatly appreciated. If you didn't have an opportunity to submit a photo or make a contribution, donations will be accepted through May 15th on the Sun-coast Walk for Water eventbrite page. [Click here](#) to access the page, then follow the greet REGISTER button.



SUPPORT OUR RESTAURANTS that supported us for the Wine Fest. [Click here](#) to check out a list of restaurants that are open and serving take-out and/or delivery. Click the name of the restaurant to visit their website to view a menu, hours and services.

HANWASH

JOHN SMARGE will be the guest speaker during the Rotary Club of Bradenton's zoom meeting on Monday, May 18th at noon. Roarians are invited to join to learn about HANWASH, the Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene strategy. John is a past RI Director and a member of the Rotary Club of Naples.

[Click here to join.](#) Meeting ID 896 1903 6364 Password: Rotary

THE OFFICIAL CHANGE OF WATCH for District 6960 will be held on June 30th on zoom. Since we were unable to gather last week for our district conference, you're invited to celebrate DG Rich's leadership over this past year and witness the installation of incoming Governor Darryl. Check out the details for the change of watch, and get info on other club meetings and district events on [dacdb!](#)

RI President 2019-20
MARK MALONEY
District 6960 Governor 2019-20
RICH KIRSCHNER
LWR Rotary President 2019-20
CHRISTI WOMACK VILLALOBOS

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**THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THINGS
WE THINK, SAY AND DO:**
FIRST
Is it the TRUTH.
SECOND
Is it FAIR to all concerned.
THIRD
Will it build GOODWILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS.
FOURTH
Will it be BENEFICIAL
to all concerned.

SPEAKERS

MAY
14.....START, Eviron Council SWF
Sandy Gilbert
21.....Remnant Cafe
Tammy Burns, Director
28.....Club Assembly
President Christi, PE Laura

ROTARY MINUTE

RI CONVENTION



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Weekly meetings are being held via zoom. [Click here to join.](#)
You can also join other club meetings by doing to the calendar on [DACdb](#) to find out meeting details.

MAY 15—VIRTUAL WALK FOR WATER

The Suncoast Walk for Water held a virtual walk on May 2nd. Donations are being accepted through May 15th to help us reach our \$20,000 goal to bring safe drinking water to Peru. [Click here to donate online.](#)

JUNE 25

Our club will celebrate the outstanding year we've had under President Christi's leadership and recognize the board and our club for all of the amazing accomplishments we've made. Incoming President and the officers for 2020-21 will be inducted. Details TBD.

JUNE 20-26—SAVE THE DATE—RI CONVENTION

The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention. [Click here for info.](#)

BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Borda	5/3
Stephen Winn	5/11
Diarmuid McSweeney	5/13
Ted Lindenberg	5/17
Laura Adcock	5/26
Frank Harris	5/27
Teresa Foderingham	5/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Teresa & Vincent Foderingham	5/1
Isil & Greg Pollack	5/3
John & Jennifer Freeman	5/3
George & Nancy Lewis	5/5
Frank & Lisa Harris	5/13
Vana & Tim Prewitt	5/17
Larry & Diane Winegar	5/18
Abdul & Maria Gaffar	5/23
Michael & Ruth Harshman	5/25
Peter & Rebecca Minarch	5/26
David & Carol Sluzevich	5/29

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Hoenle 5/7/2003
Ladd Waldo 5/31/2007
2 previous years in Rotary
George Lewis 5/26/2011
9 previous years in Rotary
Susan Courter 5/29/2014
8 previous years in Rotary

Steve Kelle 5/15/2018
Laura Nolasco 5/15/2018
Jennifer Fretz-Smith 5/16/2018
4 previous years in Rotary
Carrie Leitzman 5/16/2018
3 previous years in Rotary
Bobbie Bordes 5/31/2018

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