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## ROTARY CLUB OF LAKEWOOD RANCH

**June 4, 2020**

**THIS WEEK** our guest speaker is Judith Starr, Principal at Starr ADR. Judith will speak to our club about Alternative Dispute Resolution, a fast-growing area of law and business. Her company specializes in mediation, arbitration and conflict management process design services.



### PERU CLEFT LIP & PALATE PROGRAM

Our club is partnering with the Rotary Club of Bonita Naples on this project through Advent Health. This will be a global grant project. Fellow LWR Rotarian Al generously donated the first \$1,000 to support the cleft palate program. We still need to raise \$3,500 to proceed with the program. Members who are able to contribute can make a check out to "The Rotary Foundation" and put "Annual Fund" in the memo line, then mail it to:

Jim Fabry  
21021 Bella Terra Blvd  
Esteros, FL 33928

For more information contact Al or [email](#) Jim Fabry. The team will be heading to Peru in November to perform the initial surgery on each child and continue follow-up care and services such as speech therapy, additional surgery, nutrition counseling and other services as needed.

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

**LAST WEEK** we held a club assembly. Incoming President Laura gave a great presentation outlining her goals for the 2020-21 Rotary year. There are 25 categories to the Presidential Citation, and we must achieve a minimum of 13 goals to earn the citation. Laura also reviewed other goals for the club that she would like to accomplish, including membership growth and engagement, and incorporating new ideas to energize our meetings. Laura closed by sharing that "this club has been my refuge and my family and we're going to keep it that way."

[Click here](#) to view a recording of last week's meeting.

**PRESIDENT CHRISTI** gave an update last week on the board meeting. The board is currently drafting club policies and procedures.

**THE SUNCOAST FOOD & WINE FEST** committee has met several times and made the decision recently to cancel this year's event due to everything going on with COVID-19 and concerns with participation from restaurants, sponsors, volunteers and guests. The committee will stay intact and continue meeting to come up with alternate fundraising solutions. Ideas are welcome.

**THE OFFICIAL CHANGE OF WATCH** for District 6960 will be held on June 30th on zoom. 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!](#)

**CLUB INSTALLATION** of new officers and board members will be held via zoom during our weekly meeting on June 25th.

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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Club of Lakewood Ranch

**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

**JUNE**

4.....Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Judith Starr

11.....Youth Exchange  
Anais Billaut

18.....Faraway Friends  
Camela Girard, ODA/Interact Advisor

25.....Installation Event  
Rotary Club of LWR

# ROTARY MINUTE

## #RotaryResponds

Join the weekly [#RotaryResponds Facebook Live series](#) to learn how Rotary is staying connected and taking action during the COVID-19 pandemic. On June 3rd guests included Maggie Clark of the Rotary club of Guthrie, Oklahoma, USA, and Joe Otin of the Rotary Club of Nairobi Lavington, Kenya. The next episode of the series will be on June 10th at 10:30 CST.

The #RotaryResponds Telethon raised over \$525,000, enough to fund at least 21 grants toward our COVID-19 related efforts around the world. [Learn more.](#)

[Donate now](#) to support COVID-19 related efforts.

## 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.

### 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.](#)

### JUNE 30—DISTRICT CHANGE OF WATCH

Join Rotarians from around the district on zoom as we celebrate Governor Rich's accomplishments this year and welcome incoming District Governor Darryl and his leadership team into the new Rotary year. Link on dacdb.

### WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS

Wine Down Wednesdays are every first Wednesday of the month beginning at 5:30pm via zoom until further notice. Join as you are able to socialize with fellow Rotarians and friends. Bring a beverage of your choice to enjoy. [Click here to join.](#)

### BIRTHDAYS

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Steve Kelle      | 6/1  |
| George Lewis     | 6/6  |
| Jerry Long       | 6/6  |
| Dan McAllister   | 6/9  |
| Carrie Leichter  | 6/11 |
| Griscom Bettle   | 6/13 |
| Michael Harshman | 6/14 |
| Joe Najmy        | 6/15 |
| Gena Martin      | 6/17 |
| Pam Schlueter    | 6/22 |
| Vana Prewitt     | 6/26 |
| Lang Woodydy     | 6/27 |
| Barbara Jones    | 6/29 |

### ANNIVERSARIES

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Chuck & Joyce Glazer    | 6/5  |
| Bridget & Matthew Harry | 6/9  |
| Gina & Bill Jordan      | 6/17 |
| Jim & Peggy Irsherwood  | 6/23 |
| Bob & Betsy Maxman      | 6/25 |
| Mark & Amanda Kowalski  | 6/26 |
| Russ & Janice Sexton    | 6/27 |

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Irene Simpson               | 6/11/18   |
| Ty Smith                    | 6/11/18   |
| Bob Grepling                | 6/30/2018 |
| Paula Schwartz              | 6/29/2019 |
| Kevin Clayton               | 6/29/2019 |
| Jim Wingert                 | 6/29/2019 |
| 34 Previous Years in Rotary |           |

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