

Rotary



# *Sarasota Bay Rotary Club*



**ROTARY  
SERVING  
HUMANITY**

**2016-17**



# Installation of Officers 2016/17



# 2016-17 GOALS

- Grow membership through new member recruitment, engagement of new members, good programs ; develop leadership succession plan
- Implement meaningful community service and international service projects
- Institutionalize RYLA support and make progress activating Interact/Rotaract Club
- Continue collaborative projects and fellowship with other 6960 clubs
- Increase for RCSB Foundation and TRF in its Centennial year
- Raise funds for Polio Plus thru the Perlman concert sponsorship project
- Send 10 members to RI in Atlanta
- Heighten awareness PR for RCSB
- Have FUN

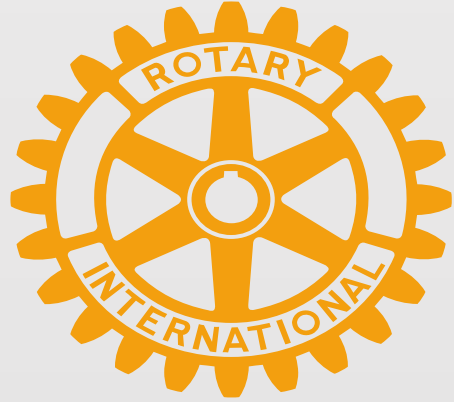
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## **FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE**

- 1. Community Service**
- 2. International Service**
- 3. Youth Service**
- 4. Vocational Service**
- 5. Club Service**

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**FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE**

# **Community Service**

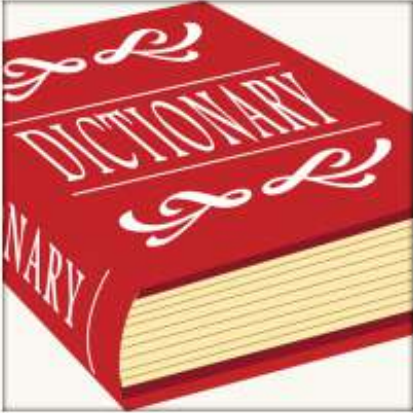


## Booker Middle Scholarships and Career Center



# Rotary District 6960 supporting local schools with "The Dictionary Project"

Gocio, Fruitville, Oak Park and Alta Vista Mike Murphy



*Rotarians hand out new dictionaries to area third graders*

Rotary District 6960 is pleased to announce that its member clubs will once again be handing out dictionaries to third graders in Southwest Florida on Friday, October 2 as part of "The Dictionary Project." The Rotarians have taken on the cost and personal time commitment to make these dictionaries available to each of these third graders,

and make a personal difference in the life of a child.

The goal of this program is to assist all third grade students to complete the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by providing the students with their own personal dictionaries. A dictionary is perhaps the first and most powerful reference tool that a child should own. Its usefulness goes beyond the spellings, pronunciations and definitions it lists. It is also a companion for solving problems that arise as a child develops his or her reading, writing, and creative thinking abilities. Students benefit from an increased self-reliance and resourcefulness inspired by the maxim, "look it up." This is an opportunity for children to expand their vocabulary. In addition to the dictionaries, this year Rotarians will also be handing out copies of the book "The Magic School Bus – Inside the Human Body" to all third graders.







# FLORIDA SHERIFFS YOUTH RANCHES

2 Sarasota Troubled Youth to  
experience team building and  
personal growth summer of 2017





# Veterans Farming Program Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation



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SARASOTA

from the good earth

## Helping Vets' Skills Blossom

By Vanessa Caceres / Photography By Peter Acker | October 11, 2016  
20 Shares

### About the Author Vanessa Caceres

Vanessa Caceres is a food, agriculture, travel and health freelance writer based in Bradenton.



Gene Jones and Dr Robert Kluson.  
**Green Path Veterans Farm**

Veterans sometimes find it hard to transition back into the routines of life outside the military.

A year-old Sarasota-based program hopes to make that transition a little easier by getting vets' hands dirty—literally.

The program, Green Path Veterans Farm, was started by the Florida Veterans for Common Sense Fund, says Gene Jones, one of the group's founding members. There was discussion in the group about the importance of local urban agriculture to help cut down on the energy wasted by transporting and importing food from other states and countries. The group also learned that if more food was locally produced, it could have a \$100 million impact on the local economy.

"If we could do just a fifth or a tenth of that," the program could be successful, Jones says.

Members also thought an urban ag project would help train veterans in





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**FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE**

**International Service**

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Cy Bispham DGE Home Stay





2013-2017 DGE Co-Chairs

**Suzi Atherton & Guy Le Patourel**



# Club of the Month: Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay

## February 2017

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Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay, this month's Club of the Month. The Sarasota Bay club just held their 43rd annual District Governor Elect homestay program where they welcomed to our community some 25 DGEs on their way to International Assembly in San Diego for training to lead their Districts next Rotary year. This program is a great example of building understanding between cultures while showing

what our community and District has to offer for service. Thank you!



# Sarasota Bay Rotary Club hosts Cy Bispham DGE Homestay

**S**arasota Bay Rotary Club hosted the 42nd Annual Cy Bispham DGE Homestay Program from Jan. 10 to 16.

More than 30 Rotarian guests and spouses from 11 different countries visited Sarasota and stayed with local area Rotarians.

The District Governor Elects were on their way to San Diego for training with more than 500 other DGEs from around the globe.

The guests stay for a week in the home of local Rotarians and get a chance to experience the Sarasota area.

This unique program furthers the understanding of different cultures and often results in reciprocal visits to guests' home countries. They visited the Ringling Museum, Ringling School of Art and Design as well as the South Florida Museum in Bradenton. Host parties, shopping and visits



The Sarasota Bay Rotary Club hosted 30 Rotarian guests and spouses in January as part of the 42nd annual Cy Bispham District Governor Elects Homestay program. [COURTESY PHOTO]

to Rotary Club meetings filled the time between events.

The event culminated with a banquet at Michael's on East, where guests wore their native dress and experienced a special musical performance by Booker High School's Visual Performing Arts students.

Countries represented this year were: India, Turkey, England, South Africa, Canada, Norway, Croatia, Sweden, Finland, Sri Lanka and the United States.

"This program creates international understanding and promotes the efforts of Rotary International to promote peace in

the world. We are pleased to continue this program with the cooperation of nine area Rotary Clubs working together," said Barry Levinson, president of the Sarasota Bay Rotary Club.

Rotary International is made up of more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries

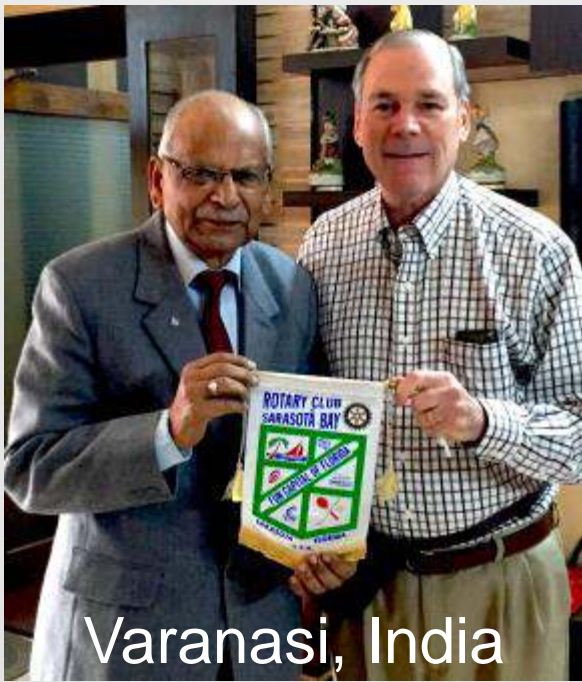
and geographical areas.

They form a global network of 1.2 million business and professional leaders, all volunteering their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

— Submitted by Barry Levinson



# Banner Exchanges



Varanasi, India



St. Ives, Australia





# Guatemala Stove Project – “Stop the Smoke”

Purchased 6 stoves for families  
From Club funds and member donations



Lois Schaper talking about the project



Before



After





# Sister Schools Project In Guatemala Supported by Club Foundation





# **Guatemala Water Project Funded in part by Sarasota Bay Rotary Foundation**



**Sally Smith  
&  
Ron Meyers  
Program  
Chairs**





## Bill Monroe

\$800

The Sarasota Bay Rotary Club's generous donation of \$800 to the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh's MEC project was used for the operation of a three year old boy from Kompong Cham , northeast of Phnom Penh. His name is Cheun Seyha. He was discovered when a nurse read a pamphlet left by our MEC coordinator at a rural health center; she called and the arrangements were made to bring him to Phnom Penh. The operation took place on December 6. The Rotary club of Phnom Penh is most appreciative of this donation, which helps make this program a success and changes (and often saves) the lives of these young Cambodians. Pictures are below. The last two pictures were taken two weeks after the operation. When he comes back for his six-month check-up, the swelling should be gone.



# **Global Grant India (District 3120)**

## **Sponsored in part by**

### **Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay Foundation**

The project envisages providing apheresis equipment to the Hindalco Blood Bank, Renukoot, which caters to over 5 lac (500,000) population. Because the town is close to a water reservoir, diseases like viral hemorrhagic fever (dengue fever) and malaria, especially the falciparum malaria, take a number of lives each year. Anaemia and low platelet count are the most threatening complications.





# Polio Itzhak Perlman Concert Sponsorship

## Raised \$5,500 for District 6960 Polio

**END POLIO NOW**

### TOP 5 REASONS TO ERADICATE POLIO

- 1 THE HUMAN COST:** If we choose to control polio rather than eradicate it, the virus could rebound and cause 200,000 cases annually in the next 10 years.
- 2 IT'S ACHIEVABLE:** We have effective vaccines to end polio and the means to reach all children.
- 3 IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT:** An independent study published in the medical journal Vaccine estimates that the return on the global investment in a polio-free world will reach \$40 to \$50 billion within the next 20 years.
- 4 IT STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM:** Our polio eradication efforts have established an active global disease surveillance network that is being used for other health interventions, such as measles vaccinations, deworming tablets, and mosquito bed nets.
- 5 IT SETS THE STAGE:** The ability to reach all children with the polio vaccine is proof that we can succeed in our next major global health initiative.

**WWW.ENDPOLIO.ORG**





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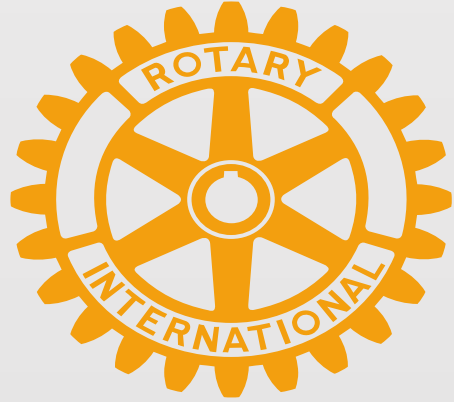
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**Over \$5,000 Given to the Rotary International Foundation**

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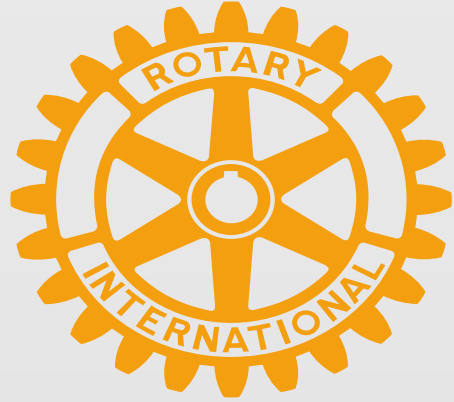


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# **Vocational Service**



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## **Object of Rotary**

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

# Exciting Speakers

Chair: Larry Wickless

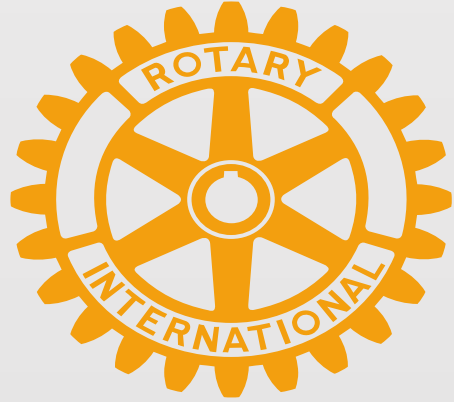




**Shelli Freeland Eddie  
New Mayor of  
Sarasota**



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# **Youth Services**



# Planning New Interact Club at Sarasota Middle School



INTERACT New Member Presentation Kit

Kit Price: \$7.95

Quantity: 1

Buy 5: \$37.95 each  
Buy 10: \$37.95 each  
Buy 25: \$37.95 each  
Buy 50: \$37.95 each

Quantity: 1

Our New Member Kit Includes:

Item	Quantity
Presentation Folder	1000000
8-1/2 x 11" Four Way Test Card	1000000
8-1/2 x 11" Object of Rotary Card	1000000
Four Way Test/Object of Rotary Wallet Card	1000000
Member Lapel Pin	1000000
Decal	1000000
Certificate of Membership	1000000



**Club Advisor Marge Sherman**

**Sponsored by Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay  
Pending Start up Charter**



# Sponsored 2 New RYLA Students 2017



Brianna Trecartin



Barry Levinson

Cayla Dammann

Lilli Carlton

Marguritte Andrich



# Press Coverage!!!!



**Rotarians  
Help Raise  
Over  
\$3,000  
For  
Southside  
Elementary  
School  
Again this past  
December**

**FLAMINGO FANTASYLAND**  
*A Snowy Holiday Stroll in Southside Village*

Friday, December 9, 2016 • 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Parking available in the South Parking Lot of SMH (41 and Hillview)

All participating Boutiques, Stores and Restaurants  
will have give-away prizes and there will be  
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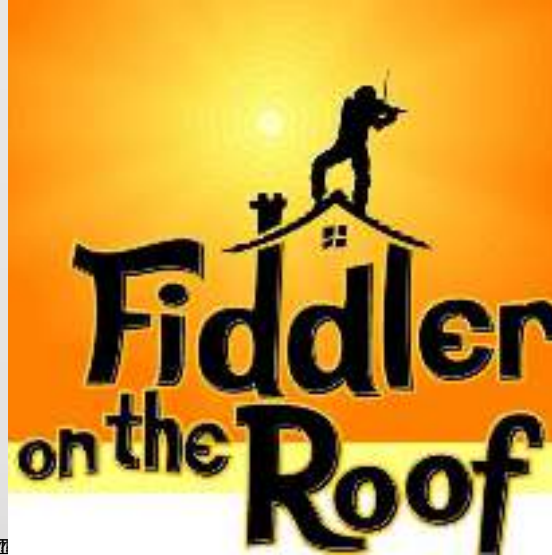




## Rotary Night at Booker High

Join Area 9 Rotarians in an exclusive Pre-show Fellowship Reception and exciting presentation of:

# Over 70 Area Rotarians Joined the Festivities



As the play begins, Tevye, a Jewish milkman, tells of the customs in the little Russian town of Anatevka. It is 1905, and life there is as precarious as a fiddler on the roof, yet, through their traditions, the villagers endure.

FRIDAY APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>

Fellowship Pre-show Reception 6:00-6:45pm

Showtime 7pm

Tickets are just \$15 each for the show and pre-show reception. Make checks payable to Booker High School VPA

Booker High School Visual and Performing Arts Center

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Sarasota, FL 34234

Reservations: Email [Harry5599@gmail.com](mailto:Harry5599@gmail.com) (put Booker in subject)

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# **Club Services**





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# Guest Speaker- PDG Dave Lust y

From January 1984 to February 2014 Dave worked in the securities industry as a financial advisor, branch manager, independent financial consultant, Certified Financial Planner, and as a recruiter. Dave was a college Finance Instructor, an elected City Council member in Athens, OH, a Rotary District Governor of Rotary International District 6690, a member and past president of the Athens, Ohio Regional Planning Commission, a member of the Athens County Children's Services Board, and the founder and past board president of the Athens, Ohio chapter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He is a certified business coach. He is keen to talk about Big Brothers Big Sisters in the Sarasota area.



**President - Barry Levinson**  
**President-Elect - Stacy Ridenour**  
**Vice-President - Leahy Wickless**  
**Secretary - Heather Olson**  
**Treasurer - Mike Murphy**  
**Sgt. At Arms - Barb Viola**  
**Immediate Past President - Barb Viola**



District Governor-Elect Ladd Waldo came to the Bay Club to present the District Awards. Barbara Viola was awarded Honorable Mention as District 6960 Sgt. At Arms. Barb has worked hard at the job and she has produced great results improving the Fellowship in the club and having FUN.





Mike Murphy received the District Award as **Best Treasurer** in the District. A big honor for him for all the work he has done to bring the club up to date on implement Best Practices for the financial management of the club funds. Our club is lucky to have Mike as a member.





President Barry Levinson had the honor to accept the District Governor's Award with Distinction on behalf of the Sarasota Bay Rotary Club. The Club has had successful year in so many areas that we were recognized for the great work we have done. Our Outstanding DGE Program was a focus point at the Conference as well. We can look forward to an even better year next year under the leadership of President-Elect Stacy Ridenour.





# Bay Breeze

Community News • 100 Years



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**10th Parade**  
**March 1st**  
**8:30 AM**  
**Bayview 75th**

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# FACEBOOK PAGES: Heather Olson





# Exciting Speakers

Chair: Larry Wickless





# Barb Viola presented the Distinguished Service Award





**Thanks to Treasurer Mike Murphy and Secretary Heather Olson  
for their service! Welcome Asst. Treasurer Inez Gutman**



# VAN WEZEL FRIDAY FEST!!! 2016

Barb Viola counts the money while Bill Monroe hands out the tickets and Gene Jones so how many tickets you can get for \$20.



Frank and Ellie Gooch show up to work the second shift and listen to the music.



# VAN WEZEL FRIDAY FEST!!! 2016







# Sarasota Music Half Marathon

**Zolton Karpathy  
Chair  
16 Volunteers  
At 5:30am  
Sunday**



WIN A TRIP for TWO:  
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**The big game**  
February 5, 2017  
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2nd Place

\$1,000

3rd Place

\$500

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Email: dominic.mazzarella@ml.com

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# Holiday Party





# Social Events Rotary After Hours







# District Conference Sarasota

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**Host Club for Saturday Luncheon**





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# **Service Projects and Activities**

## **What did we do this year?**

1	Friday Fest at the Van Wezel	9	Music ½ Marathon
2	Veterans Farming Project	10	Guatemala Stove Project
3	Guatemala Water Project	11	Van Wezel Sponsorship
4	Cambodia MEC Surgery	12	Guatemala Sister Schools
5	Southside Flamingo Fantasy	13	Interact Middle School Club
6	Dictionary Project	14	Rotary Night at Booker High
7	Salvation Army Bell Ringing	15	RYLA 2-Representatives
8	DGE Home Stay Program	16	S4TL 1-Representative
17	District Governor's Award w/ Distinction		



# **Sarasota Bay Foundation**

- We will have Distributed over \$10,000 to Community and International Projects**
- We will have transferred our assets to leverage growth through better investment return and potential matching or collaboration**
- Thanks to Todd Morgan and all the members of the Foundation board.**



**We  
Will!**

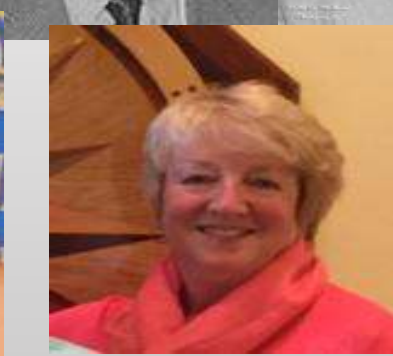
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**We Did  
it!**

**We Served Sarasota!  
We Served Humanity!  
Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay!**



# Membership in 2018/17



# **Sarasota Bay Rotary Club**

## **Board of Directors**

**2017-18**

### **Officers**

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<b>President</b>	<b>Larry Wickless</b>
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Gene Jones</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Bob Wyatt</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Barbara Viola</b>
<b>Immediate Past Pres</b>	<b>Stacy Ridenour</b>



## Directors (7-12)

2016-18

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Board #1	Heather Olson
Board #2	Terry Bracket
Board #3	Mike Murphy
Board #4	Lew Solomon

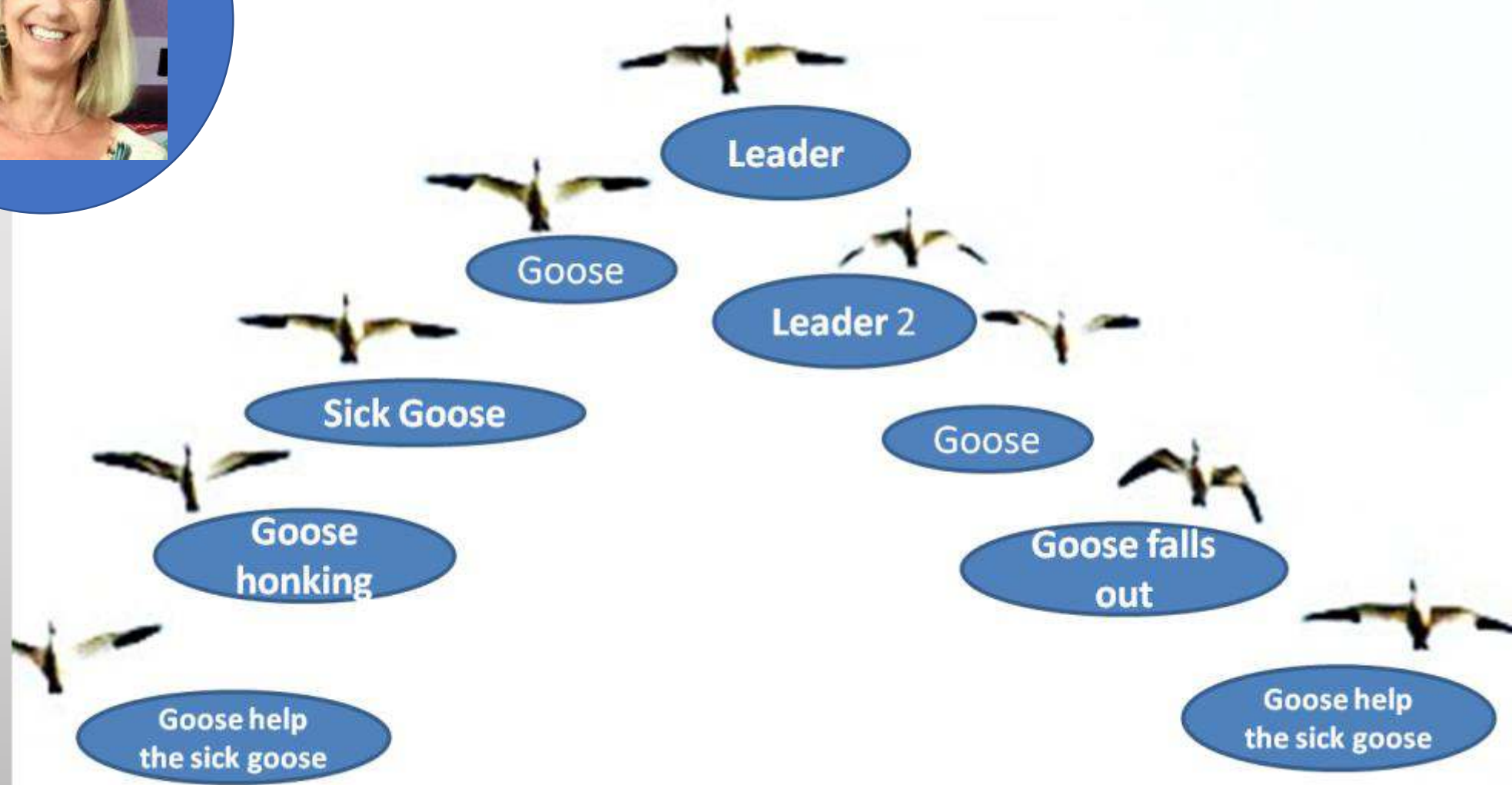
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Board #1	Todd Morgan
Board #2	Inez Gutman – Asst. Treasurer
Board #3	Barry Levinson



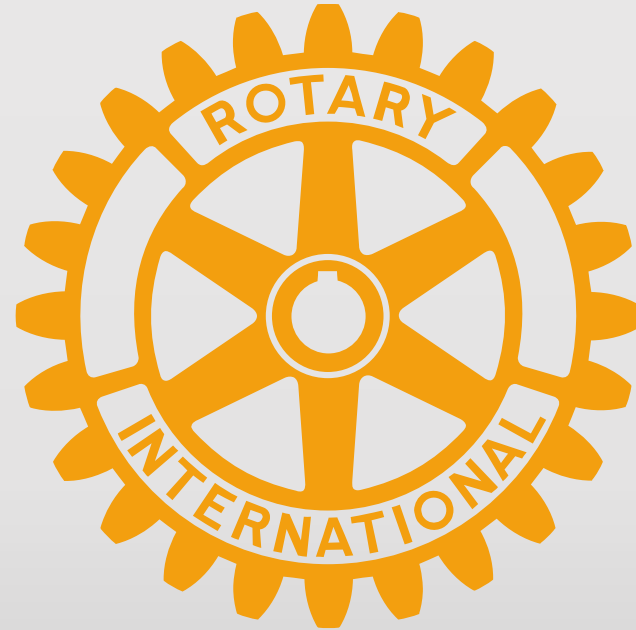
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