



2017-2018

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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



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SERVING
HUMANITY



Installation of Officers 2016/17





**RI Convention
June 23 -27th**

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Indian Rocks
Rotary Foundation, Inc.

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BIG GAME "TWIN CITY STYLE"

Win Tickets to the 52nd Playing of Pro Football's Biggest Game
to be held February 4, 2018 in Minneapolis, MN

* GRAND PRIZE - 2 Tickets to Football's Biggest Game - 4 Nights Lodging in St. Paul, MN - \$1,000 Cash	* SECOND PRIZE \$1,000 * THIRD PRIZE \$500
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GAME TICKETS NOT NEARLY AVAILABLE
Donation - \$5 each, or 5 chances for \$25 (Need not be present to win)
 Thank you for your donation, no purchase or contribution necessary.

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
DECEMBER 10, 2017 AT 5:30PM
(Visit our website for drawing location)

2 copies of the official registration and financial statements for the drawing have been filed with the appropriate state authority for the state of Florida. Registration fees of this contribution, subject to verification by the state, for address verification only. www.irrc.com

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WHY SIT HOME AND WATCH WHEN YOU CAN BE THERE IN PERSON!

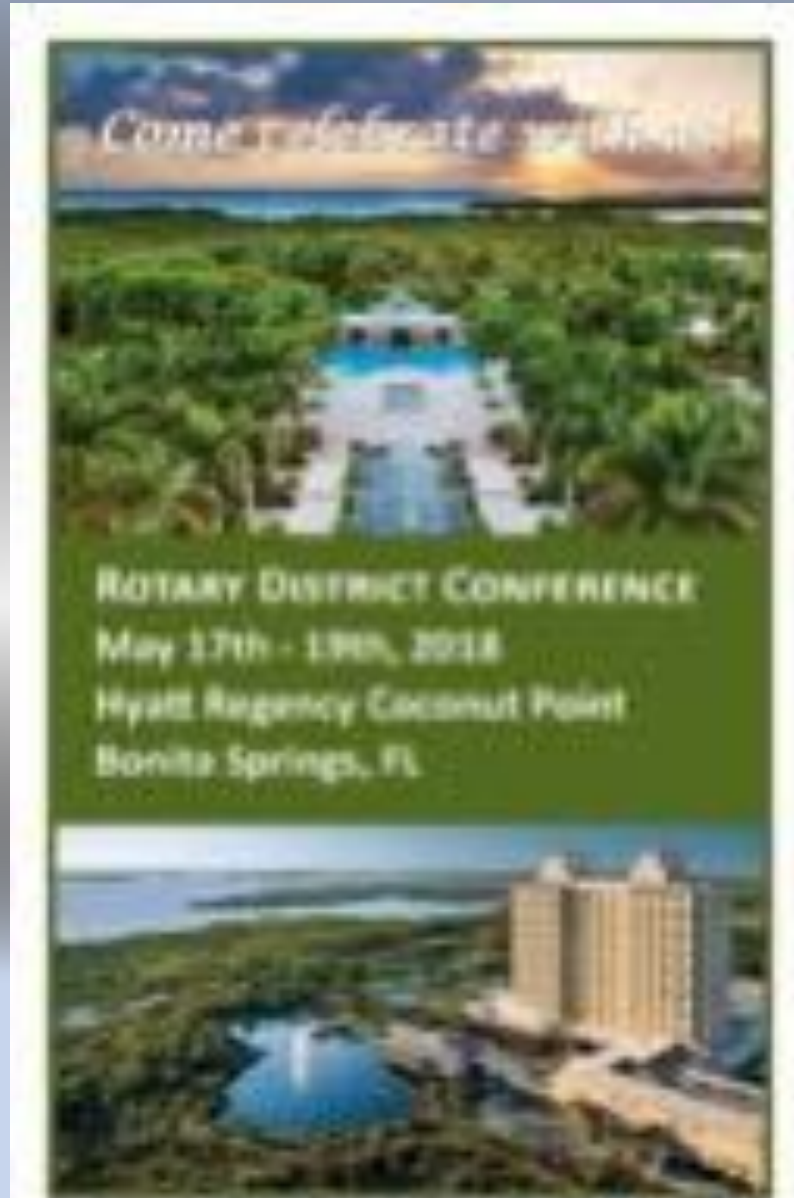
**PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE
 ROTARY CLUB OF SARASOTA BAY AND ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

DRAWING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 10TH.
 YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MEMBERS OF THE
 SARASOTA BAY ROTARY CLUB
 OR BY CALLING: (941) 341-9798 (JOAN MATHEWS)
 WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE AFTER DRAWING

**Chair
 Joan
 Mathews**

District Conference Bonita Springs



Kindergarten BAGS and School Supplies

Josh the Otter books

Bay Haven cafeteria which was used for the registration of new Kindergarteners for next fall. The yellow Readiness bags are on the table. Over 4 boxes of bags were given out. The staff were very thankful as were the children. President Larry represented our Club.





**Sister Schools Project
In Guatemala
Supported by Club Foundation**



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

HOLIDAY PARTY



RAH RAH RAH
Social Events
Rotary After Hours



New Member Installations





44th Cy Bispham DGE HomeStay
January 7-13 2018
Guests and Hosts





Great PR for Rotary Clubs of Sarasota



2017-2018 DGE Co-Chairs
Barb Viola & Barry Levinson



Education Committee

Lew Solomon-Chair

Larry Wickless

Monica Mattioli

Marge Sherman

Gene Jones

Exciting Speakers

Chair: Larry Wickless



Yo-Yo Ma Concert Sponsorship

April 19, 2018



THE SILKROAD ENSEMBLE WITH YO-YO MA

Seargant at Arms PDG Joe Mathews

Knows how to make collecting money fun and thoughtful



Bill Monroe



**Cambodian
Book
Project**

**We continue
to support
our Bay
Booster
with
projects in
Cambodia**



Banner Exchanges International Fellowship



Dick Mahaffey & Mike Pender Celebrate 42 Years Perfect Attendance





DOING
THE MOST
GOODSM



Ride to End Polio

Gene Jones



Rotarians Children's First December



Children First Holiday Party



FridayFest at the Van Wezel July 21st 2017



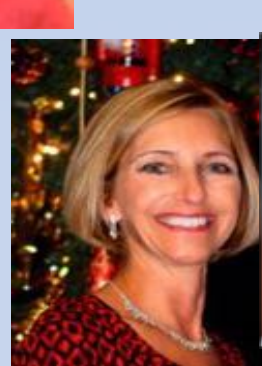
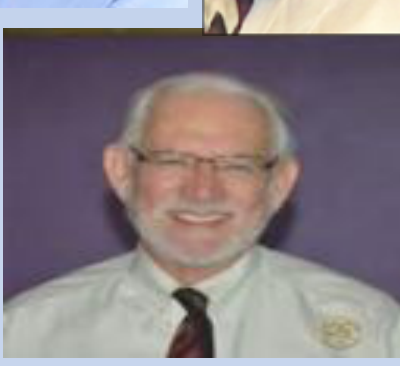
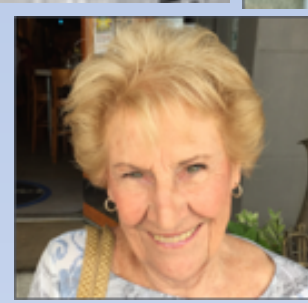
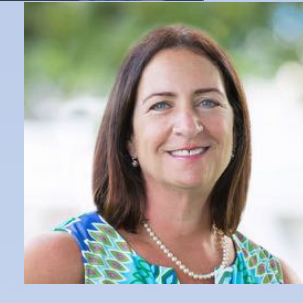
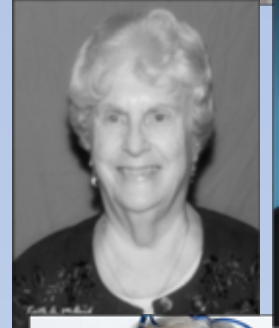
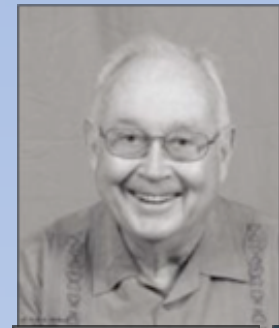
Ok-Who swam out to the boat to sell the raffle tickets?

Photo Credits: Joe Matthews & Bob Wyatt

VAN WEZEL
FRIDAY FEST!
2016



Membership in 2018/17



Guatemala Water Project Funded in part by Sarasota Bay Rotary Foundation



**Sally Smith
&
Ron Meyers
Program
Chairs**





Sarasota Music Half Marathon

**Zolton Karpathy
Barb Viola
16 Volunteers
At 5:30am
Sunday**



FREE Reading Program

Have fun learning online

Thousands of fun activities for kids aged 4 - 12

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Fall 2018 Interact Club at Riverview High School



Club Advisor Monica Mattioli



**Sponsored by Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay
Pending Start up Fall 2018**

RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute



Sponsored New RYLA Students 2018



Macy Thompson

Riverview High



FACEBOOK PAGES: Heather Olson



Service Projects and Activities

What did we did this year?



1	Friday Fest at the Van Wezel	9	Music ½ Marathon
2	Veterans Farming Project	10	Guatemala Stove Project
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Rotary District 6960 supporting local schools with "The Dictionary Project"

Gocio, Fruitville, Oak Park and Alta Vista

Mike Murphy

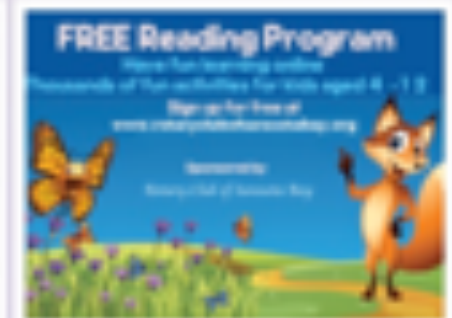
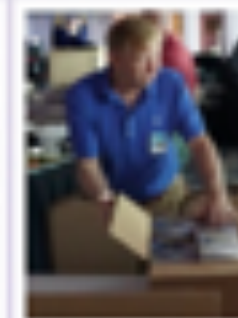
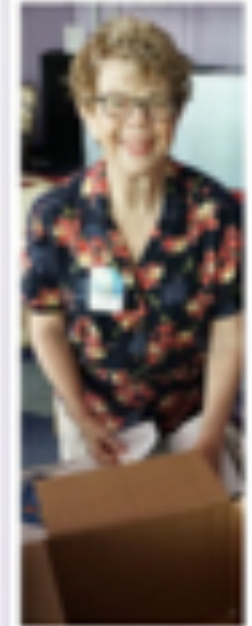


Rotarians hand out new dictionaries to area third graders

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.



Sarasota Bay Foundation

**We will have Distributed
over \$10,000
To Community
And
International Projects**

Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay Foundation

Raised over \$6,500

The Giving Challenge
Zolton Karpathy



Sarasota Area 9 - All Faiths Food Bank \$40,000 New Refrigerated Truck



Veterans Farming Program Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation



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from the good earth

Helping Vets' Skills Blossom

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

About the Author Vanessa Caceres

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

Having put all his money up for raffle tickets ...

A little short on cash for Happy Dollars?



**Larry wins Queen of Hearts
over \$750**



LARRY WICKLESS
PRESIDENT
2017-18



ROTARY:
MAKING A
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We Will!

Results

We Did it!

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

**GENE JONES
PRESIDENT
2018-19**



We Will!



BE THE INSPIRATION

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