

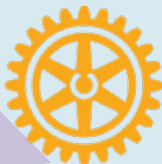
# 48th Sarasota DGE HomeStay Program

Bringing the world together again  
January 12-18, 2024  
Sarasota, Florida USA



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# WELCOME

## YOUR DGE CO-HOSTS & PARTNERS

This Program is designed to promote international peace and understanding and is at the core of Rotary International's values. We have been working hard since last year to make your HomeStay one of your best International Rotary Experiences.

We have an exciting week of activities to showcase our little area of Florida. There is so much to do and see that we can't fit it all in and still give you time to relax. So this will be your "Taste of Sarasota" and maybe someday you will return to enjoy all the things you missed this week.

## 48th Sarasota DGE HomeStay Program



We are so grateful for our Home Hosts. They will be taking you into their homes and treating you as if you are long-lost family. We couldn't continue this program without the support of our area Rotarians. And we are so glad that you chose to join us for our HomeStay Program.



**Barb Viola & Greg Viola**

**Barry Levinson & PDG Pam Akins**

# FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

*"WELCOME TO THE FRIENDLIEST CLUB IN THE WORLD"*

**ANN KRAUSE**

**PRESIDENT 2023-24**

Welcome to Sarasota, Florida! We are truly honored that you have chosen to join us for the 48th year of our HomeStay Program. An exciting week is planned for you, with excursions and free time to experience the charm and beauty of the people and place we call home.

I hope you have a wonderful week, make new friends, and have lots of FUN here in Sarasota! I look forward to meeting each of you during your stay in Sarasota.



*Ann Krause*

Club of Sarasota Bay  
**Rotary**  
District 6960



# FROM OUR DGE KELSEY MITCHELL

*WELCOME TO OUR LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD*

Firstly, I want to express my gratitude to all my fellow DGEs and spouses for their exceptional service to Rotary, which has brought us all together in Orlando and here in Sarasota. With confidence, I believe our class will be the most successful group of governors ever. I am thrilled to begin my tenure as Governor, and I'm certain that you feel the same way. Together, we can construct and ensure a better future for generations to come. As we move forward, I hope to get to know each of you better and collaborate on initiatives that promote worldwide peace and understanding.



**KELSEY MITCHELL**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25**

# WELCOME TO FLORIDA – THE SUNSHINE STATE

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 6960

ALFRED CURRENT

For the past 48 years of this wonderful program, we in District 6960 have welcomed a rich variety of Governors-Elect representing many cultures and countries. Your time with us here in sunny Florida will be an enjoyable experience and we know that you will make new friends this week. Your next year as District Governor is going to be one of the best years of your Rotary life. My International Assembly Created Hope in the World. I know that yours will be an inspiration to you. This was an incredible opportunity to meet and share in person with your fellow DGEs.

Please take in the cultural opportunities we offer in Southwest Florida and discover what we call paradise. Before you know it, the week will be over and you will have made new friends for the rest of your life.

Enjoy your time in our District!

District 6960 covers 8 counties, Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades, Sarasota, Desoto, and Manatee Counties, in Southwest Florida and has just over 2,400 Rotarians and growing. You can visit Rotary District 6960 to see what and how we are working to make the world a better place.



*Alfred Current & Karen*  
DG 2023-24

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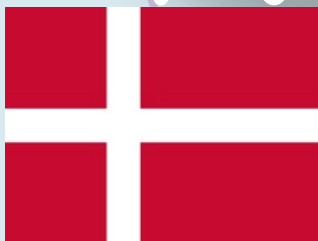
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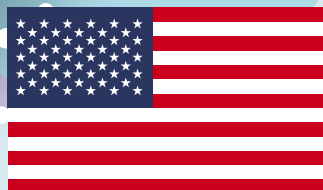
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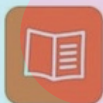
**2024 DGE HomeStay Clubs Hosting**  
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**Franklin, North Carolina**  
**Sarasota**  
**Sarasota Bay**  
**Sarasota Sunrise**  
**Sarasota Southside**

The Success of the HomeStay Program is not possible  
without the support and encouragement of many  
Rotarians in Areas 7 and 8 of District 6960

## YOUR JOURNEY CONTINUES ...

**Barb Viola and Barry Levinson, Co-Chairs**  
**2024 District Governor-Elect HomeStay Program**  
**Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay**

**The 49th DGE HomeStay February 2nd – 8th 2025**



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