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Cheryl became an independent consultant and in 1988 Cheryl and Tom formed their own company, Watson & Walker, Inc.

Cheryl Watson shared insights from her over 60 years of experience with mainframe computers. She is among the three women recognized in the Mainframe Computer Hall of Fame.

Discussing the impact of AI on the world, Cheryl emphasized the need for controlled Artificial Intelligence. However, she expressed skepticism about its attainability, highlighting the absence of global standards for AI due to potential exploitation by malicious entities.

To listen to or revisit the program, simply click on the provided link below.

**PS: THIS WAS WRITTEN WITH AI.**

Click here to enjoy



*At*

### Meeting Dates

July	100 Central		16
July	Social TBD		30
August	100 Central		6
August	100 Central		20
Sept	NO MEETING	Labor Holiday	3
Sept	100 Central		10



### Find out What the Director of Libraries does in Sarasota

Renee Di Pilato, was the former deputy director of the Alexandria Library in Alexandria, Va. since 2014, and brought almost two decades of professional library management experience. She also served as an adjunct professor of library management at the University of Southern California since 2017.

Her academic achievements include a Doctorate in Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions from Simmons College in Boston, MA in 2016, a Master of Arts in Public Administration from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. in 2006, and a Master of Arts in Science, Library, and Information Science from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. in 2002. Furthermore, in 1999, Renee earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and Urban Planning from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

Renee's collaborative and thoughtful service approach and community commitment, highlighted her as a perfect fit for Sarasota County. Renee took over the reins at Sarasota County Libraries and Historical Resources.

For Di Pilato, this opportunity was not just an honor but a chance to continue the innovative legacy of Sarasota County libraries. She has brought excitement in advancing the library's leadership achievements and contributing to the county's progress, stating, "I am thrilled to be a part of Sarasota County Government." Welcome to the Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay *At*



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Carol will be here this week to accept your plastic donations.



## NexTrex Recycling Challenge

**THE CLUB HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE - START SAVING YOUR PLASTIC BAGS!**

### How does the challenge work?

- Register on [NexTrex.com](http://NexTrex.com) to obtain access to the Trex Portal
- Determine a 12-month collection time period
- Collect a minimum of 1,000 lbs.
- Report recycling totals at [my.trex.com](http://my.trex.com)

- Weigh, record and attached pictures
- Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer see list for recycling

*Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.*

### What does Trex provide?

- Up to three recycling bins
- Posters

### What can I win?



*Trex Bench*

### What can be recycled?

*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

**No black plastic garbage bags, the store drop off location needs to know that this is to be recycled and it's not trash.**