



Last Week: Kaeli Williams - Guatemala Sister Schools



Kaeli Williams is a junior studying economics with a minor in Spanish literature at New College of Florida in Sarasota, Fl. Kaeli is a dedicated student but also a dedicated member of Manatee and Sarasota County. She strongly believes in the betterment of the community through the education and support of its children. In her spare time, Kaeli coaches

volleyball at a high school in Lakewood Ranch. She also volunteers as a Guardian Ad Litem in Manatee county working towards the best interests of removed children. In 2018, she went abroad to teach English in Guatemala on behalf of the Sister School program. The Sister School Program is a relationship between the students in the International Baccalaureate Program in Manatee County, Florida and their Sister Schools in the region of Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. She taught almost 200 children from ages 4 to 20 years old. She is now excited to watch the program expand through another relationship between New College of Florida and Sister schools. The New College students now have the opportunity to get credit for traveling to Guatemala and teaching and English and learning about a new culture and language.



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DG **Sandra Hemstead** invites you to help celebrate the accomplishments of the Rotary Clubs in District 6960 and the Installation of our DGE, **Rich Kirschner** as DG 2019-2020

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

March 26 - Sarasota Film Festival - Mike Murphy

April 2 - The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center - Kameron Hodges

April 9 - Remember Me: A Memoir of Children & Teens Combatting Cancer – Janalee Heinemann



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This Week : Through Women's Eyes Film Festival



What I call the *Terry Film Festival* is also known as *Through Women's Eyes Film Festival* (TWE) is an international film festival offering films by women filmmakers, with a focus on international women's issues, stories and lives. They seek film offerings from any and all nations.

2019 is the 20th year of TWE, and will take place on April 6 and April 7, 2019.

In addition, for the tenth year, they are partnering with the Sarasota Film Festival (SFF), described by Variety as "the acme of regional film festivals". SFF runs from April 5 - April 13, 2018. Each year, SFF shows over 250 films. TWE's films are listed in SFF's annual catalog, which reaches over 30,000 individuals regionally. Feature length narrative and documentary films selected and shown during TWE's weekend festival are also shown one additional time during the the week of the Sarasota Film Festival.

TWE is a fundraiser for the US National Committee for UN Women (USNC), an arm of the United Nations. UN Women assists women in developing countries in support of gender equality and women's rights. TWE is a volunteer staffed festival, with no paid staff. Net proceeds of TWE are donated to the USNC for advocacy programs and to support the work of UN Women worldwide. Terry will tell us the "Don't Miss" films!



Through Women's Eyes

As a Rotarian here are some basic facts that you should know.

You might want to share your knowledge and bring a potential member to a meeting.



ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

- **Interact:** a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults aged 12-18. There are more than 12,300 Interact clubs in 133 countries.
- **Rotaract:** groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults aged 18-30. There are more than 8,000 Rotaract clubs in 167 countries.
- **Rotary Community Corps (RCCs):** groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

Membership Snapshot

Who: Rotary brings together the kind of people who step forward to take on important issues for local communities worldwide. Rotary members hail from a range of professional backgrounds; doctors, artists, small business owners and executives all call themselves Rotarians. Rotary connects these unique perspectives, and helps leverage its members' expertise to improve lives everywhere.

Where: From Haiti and Greenland to Nigeria and Singapore, Rotary unites a truly diverse set of leaders from across the world. Currently, the largest number of clubs comes from the United States, India, Japan and Brazil. The fastest growing Rotary regions include Southeast Asia and Africa.

What: Rotarians contribute their time, energy and passion to sustainable, long-term projects in local communities across the globe. Projects focus on important issues like peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy and economic and community development.



Polio Eradication Rotary is close to eliminating the second human disease in history after smallpox, with a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases worldwide since 1985, when Rotary launched its [PolioPlus](#) program. In 1988, Rotary spearheaded the creation of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) with the [World Health Organization](#), [UNICEF](#) and the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Polio eradication remains Rotary's top priority. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to help immunize more than two billion children against polio in 122 countries. Rotary will raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#).