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Ann Krause President 2023-24

Through Women's Eyes  
International Film Festival

**SCOTT OSBORNE**  
CHAIR

**Film Festival**  
March 7-12, 2024  
Now in our 25th year, we are a mission-driven festival, dedicated to showcasing women filmmakers and films that address issues inadequately represented in mainstream media.

**Tuesday Noon**  
**March 5, 2024**  
Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6855 4560  
Passcode: 908057  
Club of Sarasota Bay  
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## Film Festival

**25th Anniversary** of the Through Women's Eyes International Film Festival in beautiful Sarasota, Florida! The 25th Anniversary festival, Reel Equals, is March 7-12, 2024. They are an international, mission-driven festival, dedicated to women filmmakers and films that address issues inadequately represented in the mainstream media. Every year they host significant numbers of films from all over the world.

Although it is too late now to participate, make your plans for the 2025 festival in March next year.

Enjoy the review of the program:



## Selby Library Meeting Dates

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|-------|----|
| March | 19 |
| April | 2  |
| April | 16 |
| April | 30 |

April 30th will be a special Off-Site meeting at the Lemurs Conservation Foundation 42500 73rd Ave E, Myakka City. Time to be announced

**SUNSHINE COMMUNITY COMPOST**

**TRACIE TROXLER**  
Founder  
Executive Director

**Tuesday Noon**  
**March 19, 2024**  
**Selby Library**

Tracie's combined experience working in pediatric occupational therapy, community mental

## Should we bother to Compost?

Tracie is a Manatee County native who lived 17 years in the San Francisco Bay area prior to launching Sunshine Community Compost (SCC) in 2017. SCC emerged from the intersection of her passions for people, planet, community work, creativity, and through years of teachings from mentors, farmers, engineers, social workers, permaculture practitioners, spiritual teachers, travels, the natural world and stewards of life and land that came long before her. Tracie's combined experience working in pediatric occupational therapy, community mental health care, nonprofit management, community-based renewable energy, and sustainable and regenerative agriculture set the foundation for the organization.

She has also operated a bicycle-based backyard gardening program, offered a wide range of educational programs in gardening and composting for youth, and spent a year practicing how to grow all her own food after learning closed-loop-system farming from people around the world who grew crops based on calorie density for survival and without the readily available resources such as purchasable fertilizer, compost and tools. These experiences deepened her passion for improving human and planetary health and wellness outcomes in relation to gardening and farming, material and energy conservation, reducing the wasting of food, transforming cultural norms around the disposability of people and the planet, turning "waste" into resources and the need to transform as much inedible organic material into soil to grow food and stronger community connections for present and future generations.

**Conference Room 2nd Floor**



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PDG Joe Mathews joyfully receives his Paul Harris +3 pin in recognition of his continuous support for The Rotary Foundation since becoming a member of Rotary.



Past President Terry Brackett (2020-21) has finally received her Past President's Pin following her service during the pandemic. President Ann Krause presented. Sometimes, things just take longer than anticipated.



# SARASOTA BAY FOUNDATION GRANT

## KAMPALA, UGANDA

Rotary Funds have been spent this January covering VCT supplies costs. Also, the first VCT (Voluntary Counseling Testing) day of each year we gear toward our children/young adults. Thanks for the Rotary helping with the children testing day. Dr. Vicki's report shows no new positives for the children. We keep track of their parents so the parents that bring their children are tested as often as they bring them.

Report Update: Janalee Heinemann







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» HAPPENING  
APRIL 9-10  
NOON TO NOON

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- Riverview IB E2 Program
- Teen Healthy lifestyles
- MicroForests
- Global Grants

**GET READY!**

