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Charles Reith President 2024-25



Victoria Kasdan
co-founder and Board
Chairperson



Making An Impact, Inc. was established in April 2020. The organization was founded in response to a growing need for information and access to community resources. A trusted source for people living longer, healthier, happier lives.

Tuesday Noon
October 15, 2024
Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6855 4560
Passcode: 908057

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Victoria Kasdan runs a non-profit that connects people with limited or no resources to organizations that can provide assistance.

In an ideal situation people would just figure out what they need and make a phone. That doesn't happen because the people with needs don't know to call and the organizations that can provide the help don't have the staff to reach out and find them.

So there seems to be a pretty big need for an agency that can find the people and connect them to the resource.



Steve Fine, PhD.
Founder & Educator



Dr. Fine lost his son, Daniel, to melanoma in 1998 at the age of 26 and started the foundation in 1999. He received many honors and awards for his work and presentations. He has done 100's of Rotary meetings via. Zoom.

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Our Vision: Creating a melanoma-free world through education.

Our Mission: Inspiring people to implement life-long habits for self-detection and prevention of skin cancer.

Meeting Dates

October	100 Central	15th
October	FIELD TRIP*	29th
November	100 Central	5th
November	100 Central	19th
December	100 Central	3rd
December	100 Central	17th

Steve is the founder, president, and health educator of the Melanoma Education Foundation. He lost his son, Daniel, to melanoma in 1998 at the age of 26 and started the foundation in 1999. On behalf of the foundation he has received many honors and awards including a Salem News "Great People Make Great Places," award, a 2008 Boston Celtics "Heros Among Us" award, a 2009 Peabody Chamber of Commerce Community Spirit Award, recognition as a 2011 Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center "The One Hundred" honoree, and a 2013 New England Patriots Myra Kraft Community MVP award.



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Jacaranda EcoPark

South Venice's Premier Environmental Amenity



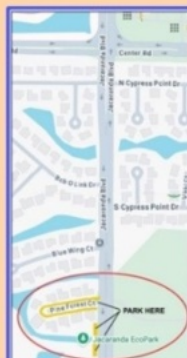
Riverview Rotary Planting Day Sunday November 10th:

Suncoast Urban ReForesters and the Riverview High School Rotary Club invite you to join us for a special planting day at the Jacaranda EcoPARK.



Please join us at 9 am to install native plants in a high performance microforest that will enhance regional resilience in the face of climate change.

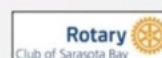
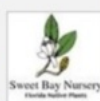
We are taking charge of our future.



Directions to the EcoPark & nearby parking:

- __Put "Jacaranda EcoPark" into your Google Maps; or:
- __Put "1005 Pine Forest Court, Venice FL" into your GPS. (Will take you to nearby street parking, see map to left)
- __Parking also available on the grassy area between Jacaranda Blvd and the EcoPark (See map to left)

SURF would like to thank our Project Partners ...



... and also our Project Donors and Suppliers



This is a picture of Penny and Kathleen, the owner of Florida ebikes, but the hero of this story is Carol Mitchell, who is leading the Trex challenge for our Rotary Club. Thank you so much Carol for your leadership in all respects, including making the arrangements with Florida ebike for us -- collecting the waste and ordering the box, which I assembled and we now have on display there.

This is a win-win-win and I am grateful to Carol and Kathleen for making it possible.

Charles



JOIN US

Charles Reith & Penny Nurukka

Carol Mitchell

Belinda & Ray Rodebaugh

Barry Levinson & Pam Akins



YEE HAW

Connect In Calgary

Embark on an exhilarating journey of connection and inspiration at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary! Engage in riveting discussions, learn from distinguished speakers, and explore enlightening breakout sessions against the backdrop of Calgary's picturesque beauty nestled amid the Canadian Rockies.

Fueled by friendship and a spirit of collaboration, exchange best practices, ignite innovative projects, and form lifelong connections with fellow changemakers from around the world.

Take part in this transformative, one-of-a-kind event and experience the Magic All Around at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada 21-25 June 2025.

