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Charles Reith President 2024-25

Jacaranda MicroForest

Shari Thornton

30-plus years experience as an executive in the healthcare industry and the last 17 years of my career for a large regional health system. She works with Charles Reith on urban forestry in Sarasota County.

Tuesday Noon
September 24, 2024
 Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6855 4560
 Passcode: 908057
 Club of Sarasota Bay
 Rotary District 6960

Hailing from good ol' Ohio, Shari's roots stem from a small healthcare business family. Armed with a BS in Mathematical Education from Miami University and an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University, she's been the mastermind behind tackling complex issues and delivering top-notch service with a money-smart approach throughout her career.

Thornton has been a key player at Premier Health, a major regional healthcare system. Her mission now is curbing over-development and steering growth in a sensible, wallet-friendly direction.

Shari has been a big supporter of the Jacaranda Microforest.

Meeting Dates

October	100 Central	1st
October	100 Central	15th
October	FIELD TRIP*	29th
November	100 Central	5th
November	100 Central	19th
December	100 Central	3rd

Jennifer Vreeland-Dawson

The Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional

Tuesday Noon
October 1, 2024

The importance of Monitoring

The Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association is a organization responsible for developing a network of business leaders, marine scientists, resource managers, governmental and non-governmental organizations and other stakeholder groups that combine their data to provide timely information about our oceans — similar to the information gathered by the National Weather Service to develop weather forecasts.

With members from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, GCOOS has established a sustained observing system for the Gulf of Mexico to provide observations and products needed by users in this region for:

- Protecting public health and safety;
- Supporting healthy ecosystems and water quality;
- Mitigating the effects of storms and man-made disasters;
- Ensuring safe and efficient marine operations;
- Monitoring the Gulf for long-term changes and environmental trends.

GCOOS is one of 11 regional associations that partner with the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System, U.S. IOOS®, a federal, regional, private sector partnership committed to tracking, predicting, managing and adapting to changes in our ocean, coastal and Great Lakes environments.



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Club #4340

District 6960



29 OCTOBER 2024

Field Trip▶ Lemur Conservation

Facility tour

Notes!

EVERYONE SHOULD WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES; THERE MAY BE RED ANTS AND THE TERRAIN IS UNEVEN. THE GROUP MAY ALSO WANT TO BRING HATS AND BUG SPRAY. EVERYONE WILL BE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK AROUND THE LEMURS; THOSE WILL BE PROVIDED.

No club meeting this week

10am-Noon

29 OCTOBER 2024

**42500 73rd Ave E,
Myakka City, FL 34251**



Dr. Erik Patel
Conservation and
Research Director

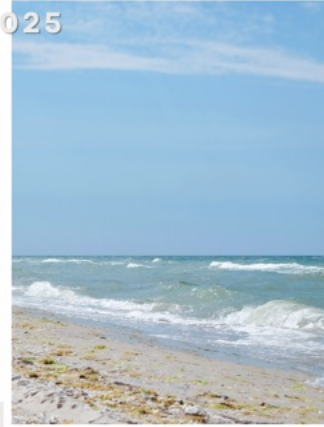


**We'll be looking
for you!**



SAVE *the* DATE

JANUARY 24TH- 26TH, 2025



SHARE YOUR PROJECTS
CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, NAPLES



Join Environment-minded Rotarians
At ESRAG-ENA's 2nd Annual
Environmental Project Fair



SAVE THE DATE

January 24th- 26th, 2025

Conservancy of Southwest
Florida, Naples

Plenary Speeches

Project Poster Exhibition

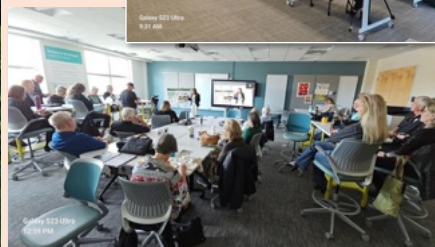
Funding Strategies

Field Trips

Service Activity



The **MAGIC**
Of Environmental
Service

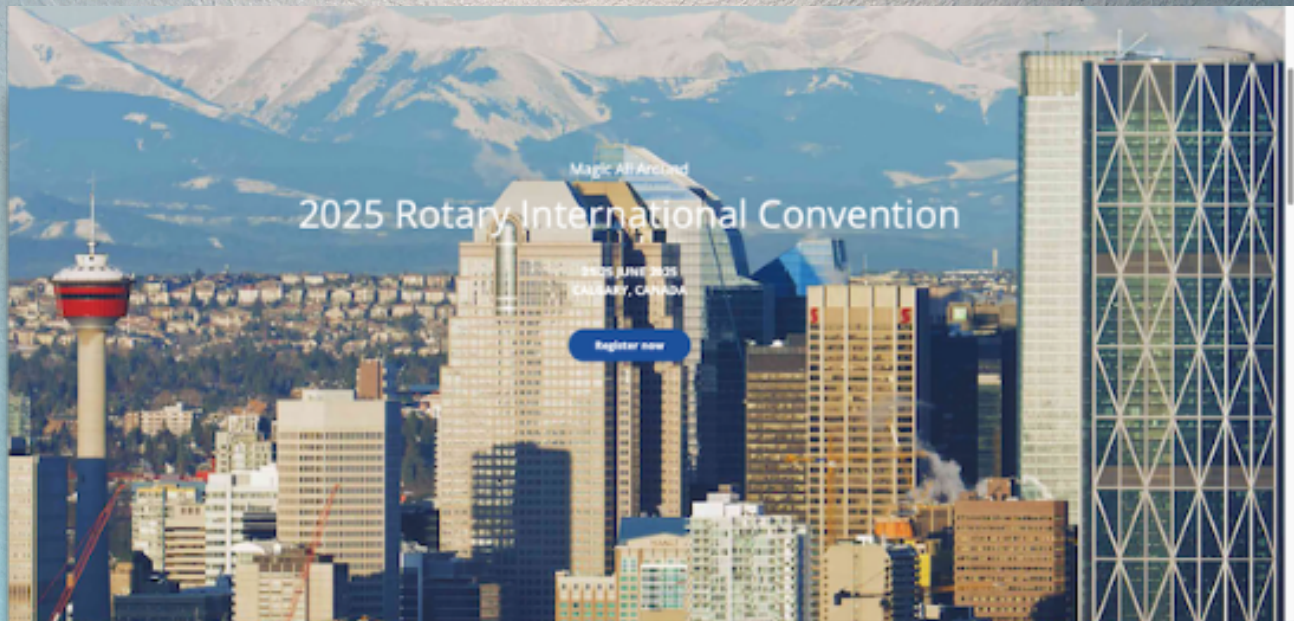


JOIN US

Charles Reith & Penny Nurukka

Carol Mitchell

Barry Levinson & Pam Akins



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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.

