



Service Above Self...Serving the
Lakewood Ranch Community and Beyond.

Rotary Club of Sarasota Lakewood Ranch AM
8047 Royal Birkdale Circle
Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

Our Meeting Schedule is:

7:30 AM Mondays at the Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch, 6231 Lake Osprey Drive, Lakewood Ranch.
For membership information, Call Virginia Orenstein at work, 355-2703 or Home, 907-9670

**Need a Make-Up? Visit these Greater
Sarasota-Bradenton Area Clubs.
They're looking forward to meeting you.**

Monday
Bradenton, 12:15 p.m., Holiday Inn Riverfront.
Sarasota Sunset, 6 p.m. Cafe Baci, Sarasota.

TUESDAY
Sarasota Bay, 12:15 p.m. Sahib Shrine Temple, 600 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota.
Palmetto, 12:15 p.m., Bradenton Yacht Club, Snead Island.
South Venice, 7:15 a.m., Southwest Florida Retirement Center.
Arcadia, NOON, DeSoto Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY
West Bradenton, 6:45 a.m., Broadway Cafe, Manatee Avenue West.
Sarasota Gulf Gate, NOON, Red Lobster, 6747 N. Tamiami Trail.

Sarasota, NOON, The Waterside Room at The Quay.

THURSDAY
Anna Maria, NOON, Beach House, Bradenton Beach.
Lakewood Ranch, 12:15 p.m. Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club.
Sarasota Keys, 12:15 p.m., Sarasota Yacht Club.
Sarasota AM, 7a.m., Denny's Restaurant, Bee Ridge Road.
South Manatee, 12:15 p.m., El Conquistador Country Club, Bradenton.
Venice-Nokomis, NOON, Grace United Methodist Church, Venice.

FRIDAY
Longboat Key, 12:15 p.m., Longboat Hilton.
Sarasota Sunrise, 7:15 a.m., Der Dutchman Restaurant, Bahia Vista, Sarasota.



District 6960



The 4 Way Test

- ◆ Is it the TRUTH?
- ◆ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ◆ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- ◆ Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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The motto of Rotary International 2003-2004 President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe.

Ranch Rotary Reader

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“Absolutely No Accidents”

Carol'n Rose, Motivational Speaker, Feng Shui

If you met Carol'n Rose for the first time or the hundredth time you are struck by her vibrant personality that infects those around her!

times in their lives. Self-empowerment is the key to understanding how to turn negatives into positives.

**“God Gave Us
the Power to
Turn All
Negatives into
Positives...”**

Carol'n came to speak to our AM Rotary Club on very last moment notice. She is not afraid to an opportunity into a winning situation, in her own words, “God gave us the power to turn all negatives into positives...and by applying the principles of Feng Shui one can bring tranquility to your life at the same time.” Her goal is to help people with change and understand that going though it will make them better.

In the art of Feng Shui color and all the senses play an important roll in the changing of your environment. Everybody should wear a splash of red for power.

Some of the success tips she discussed is make your bed everyday, change all burnt light bulbs immediately, do your dishes before going to bed, keep all your bills together and put away in a closed drawer or cupboard, keep all toilet seats down and close bathroom doors, do not have dried plants in your house, remove clutter from your life both at home and at work, clean out your closets, and clean your windows let the light of the world shine in on your life.

In the end you are what you look at and you are what you think, so always look your best and think positively!

Meeting Agenda for Meeting

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Four-Way Test
- Queen of Hearts tickets available from Andrew Reynolds
- Introduction of Vistors: Mike Searcy, Sergeant at Arms
- Happy \$\$\$\$\$, Fines: Mike Searcy
- Rotary Projects: Jeff Orenstein, President
- Queen of Hearts Drawing: Andrew Reynolds
- Adjournment

ABOUT US

We are a young, diverse club with an average age in the late thirties, more women than men, and members who have come from all over the United States (including Florida, of course), Scotland, England, South Africa and Kenya.

Our goals are lifelong learning and, in support of that, we have "adopted" the new Gilbert McNeal Elementary School and are supporting the building of a community library and grassroots participation center at Lakewood Ranch, among other projects.

We are currently 27 strong and are looking for a few good people of all ages who would like to join us as we share some fantastic fellowship, develop leadership skills and make a positive impact on our growing community.

If you would like to join us for a meeting, please call our membership chairperson, Ginny Orenstein and she will be pleased to arrange a place for you at our bountiful breakfast table

'Celebrate Rotary.' Presidentelect Estess declares in new theme

RI President-elect Glenn Estess Sr. unveiled the 2004-05 theme "Celebrate Rotary" at the International Assembly in Anaheim, California, USA, on 16 February. He explained to 529 incoming district governors gathered at this important training meeting that the new theme was inspired by the desire to celebrate in the Centennial year the ideals that Rotary's founders stood for and that over the years have influenced generations of Rotarians to do good throughout the world.

"We are now approaching the 100th anniversary of their action — a simple meeting between four businessmen," the RI president-elect remarked in the 20-minute address announcing the centennial year theme and program. "And when we celebrate all of the wonderful things that have happened as a result of that action, I will be asking all Rotarians to join me as we embrace our theme in 2004-05 and Celebrate Rotary."

In the address, President-elect Estess outlined the 2004-05 presidential emphases: water management, health concerns, literacy, and the family of Rotary. The emphases address major social or development issues facing billions of people on earth.

He also announced three major goals for the coming year: moving forward on PolioPlus; significantly increasing membership; and reaching US\$100 or more per Rotarian in giving — Every Rotarian, Every Year — to the Annual Programs Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

"I am asking each of you to be an instrument for peace and take the Every Rotarian, Every Year message to your heart and to your Rotary clubs," said the president-elect. "Every Rotarian, Every Year is based on the idea of taking a positive action."

All the three goals will be enhanced by the publicity and excitement generated by the centennial activities, especially twin clubs and centennial projects carried out by Rotary clubs, he said.

Later in the day, RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe elaborated on the 2004-05 presidential emphases by enumerating some of the related initiatives that Rotarians can adopt to celebrate 100 years of outstanding service.

"Our first hundred years will stand as an inspiring record of men and women of all races, religions, nationalities and political creeds who have made significant contributions to creating a more peaceful world," he said. "It will be your privilege to lead Rotarians into our next century — a century in which we will Lend a Hand and Celebrate Rotary with even greater fellowship and countless acts of service."

During their ongoing training at the Assembly, the 2004-05 class of district governors will listen to more addresses and participate in plenary and breakout sessions designed to prepare them for the historic mission of leading Rotary into a second century of service.



2003-2004 Officers and Committee leaders

President: Jeff Orenstein

President-Elect: Paul Adamson

Executive Vice Pres: Frank Willett

Secretary: Marcia Dorfman

Treasurer: Albert Myara

Membership: Virginia Orenstein

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Searcy

Rotary Foundation (TRF) and International

Service: Pat Schmoranz

Fund-Raising: Paul Adamson

Red Badge Program: Catherine Brown

Club Service: Peg McKay, Mark Hughes

Meeting Programs and Speakers: Julie Parker

Vocational Service: Janice Novello

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PDG (Past District Governor)



Help Add to our Roster: recruit new Rotarians

Help Membership Officer Virginia Orenstein recruit people who might be interested in joining the Rotary Club of Sarasota Lakewood Ranch A.M. President Jeff Orenstein's goal is to have 40 members by July 1. Talk to Virginia about the procedures for inviting guests to attend a meeting.

EVENTS

Rotarian Minute:

"Back in 1989, it was my privilege, on behalf of the Rotary International Board of Directors, to move the motion for the admission of women into Rotary. I was then, and I am now, an ardent supporter of women in Rotary. In fact, I must confess that I am still astonished that it took so long to admit women into Rotary."

Who Said this?

Answer:
JONATHAN B. MAJIYAGBE,
Kano, Nigeria
RI President 2003-04

NEWSFLASH!

All committees should submit updates for Rotary Newsletter by Thursday of each week!

Rotary Invocation:

May those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary. May we abide by the rules we have established, those of trust, fellowship and ethics, and may we place service above self in our daily endeavors.