

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.

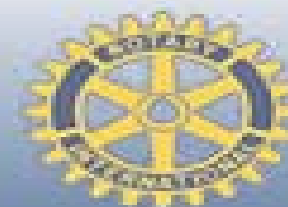
**TUESDAY**  
Sarasota Bay, 12:15 p.m. Sahib Shrine Temple, 600 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota.  
Palmetto, 12:15 p.m., Bradenton Yacht Club, Snead Island.  
South Venice, 7:15 a.m., Southwest Florida Retirement Center.  
Arcadia, NOON, DeSoto Memorial Hospita.

**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 Restruant, 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 Resturant, Bahia Vista, Sarasota.



District 6960

# Rotary Club of Sarasota Lakewood Ranch AM



**The 4 Way Test**

- ◆ Is it the TRUTH?
- ◆ Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- ◆ Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FIENDSHIPS?
- ◆ 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**

This newsletter is published by the Rotary Club of Sarasota Lakewood Ranch AM. It will be available on-line soon. Co-editors are Debbie Smith and Jeff Orenstein. If you would like to submit photos or news to the newsletter, please email them to either of the editors: orenstein@legendbuilders.com or debbies@twotrails.net

## "How Effective is Rotary?"

*District Governor Jim Henry and his wife, Jean*

Area 7 Governor Lynn Hathaway-Howe introduced District Governor Jim Henry and his wife, Jean.

6960, Area 7, raised \$492,000, which is more than several countries combined.

Jean Henry talked about their colorful outfits. His shirt and her dress were gifts from President and Mrs. Jonathan Majiyagbe. Each of the 529 district governors received the Nigerian-made outfits with the Lend a Hand theme.

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Benjamin Franklin established the first American service club, Junto, in Philadelphia in 1727. Eleven tradesmen met Fridays at a tavern. They were highly successful, building libraries, police and fire departments, public hospitals and schools, among other accomplishments.

District Governor Jim Henry used the theme of "How Effective is Rotary?" for his inspirational talk. Highlights included:

Rotary is not organized top down. Rotary action takes place at the local club level. The Gift of Life program started in Long

In 1987, Rotary International decided to do something worldwide to eradicate polio and committed to raise \$120 million by 1988. Rotary raised \$242 million instead. From Jan. 1 to Sept. 1 of this year, only 642 new live cases were reported, mostly in Nigeria and northern India. Rotarians committed themselves to raise another \$88 million by the Brisbane convention and instead raised \$112 million. Our District

Island to repair children's heart defects; this district has helped 10 children this year. Heartbeat International in 15 years has sent 30,000 used pacemakers to needy people in other countries; the project started in this district. This district gave more than 20,000 dictionaries to school children this year.

There are 31,300 clubs in the world doing much of what we do, and it all stems from fellowship.



## Meeting Agenda for December 1, 2003

- 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, Christine Mazur, at 308-8080 and she will be pleased to arrange a place for you at our bountiful breakfast table

## Recent club meeting Highlights

Guests at the Nov. 24 meeting included: District Governor Jim Henry and his wife, Jean; Area 7 Governor Lynn Hathaway-Howe; Ellen Campbell, executive director of Meals on Wheels Plus of Manatee County; Melissa Hammond, an optometrist with a practice on University Parkway; Dan McCloy, who is employed by Nextel and is Alberta Myara's neighbor; and Renee S., of Lakewood Ranch Medical Center.

President-Elect Paul Adamson and President Jeff Orenstein presented Ellen Campbell with a check for \$2,378 to benefit Meals on Wheels. We raised the money selling tickets at the Taste of the Ranch event.

The nominating committee met, and slate of 2004-2005 officers will be announced at the Dec. 1 meeting. If you want to run for an office, please talk to Paul Adamson, Virginia Orenstein or Jeff Orenstein.

The club's holiday party will be from 6 to 10 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Fairfield Inn. A sign-up sheet is circulating; members should bring hors d'oeuvres, salads or desserts. Albert Myara donated a case of wine. Virginia Orenstein will prepare the entrée. It's BYOB; mixers will be provided. Dress is formal.

The Queen of Hearts pot is up to \$43.

### 2003-2004 Officers and Committee leaders

President: Jeff Orenstein

President-Elect: Paul Adamson

Executive Vice Pres: Frank Willett

Secretary: Marcia Dorfman

Treasurer: Anthony Swart

Membership: Virginia Orenstein

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Searcy

Rotary Foundation (TRF) and International Service: Pat Schmoranz

Fund-Raising: Paul Adamson

Charitable Contributions: Virginia Orenstein and Heather Weber

Red Badge Program: Catherine Brown

Club Service: Peg McKay

Meeting Programs and Speakers: Julie Parker

Vocational Service: Catherine Brown

Social Committee: Terry Kirrane and Peg McKay

At-Large Board Member: Valerie Stafford-Mallis

Historians: Janice Novello and Daisy Vulovich

Public Relations: David Grace and Christi Womack Villalobos

Club Photographer: Jeff Orenstein

Queen of Hearts: Andrew Reynolds

## Upcoming EVENTS

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Virginia Orenstein will prepare the entrée.

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Dress is formal.

## Membership Roster: Our Distinguished Rotarians

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\*Charter member  
 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.

*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.