



Make Dreams Real

# Key Notes

Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys  
Area 9 District 6960 Club No. 4342  
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## Service Above Self: For Some it's More than just a Motto

### Sarasota Keys Rotary

*Making the difference in our community and world*

- Dictionary Day
- Food Baskets
- Gift of Life
- Interact Club
- Juvenile Diabetes Walk
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Vision Screening
- Youth Awards Banquet



**Donna LaVoice DeFant**



**Paul Gebhardt**



**Pamela Lozano**

Each year November brings us the roar of motorcycles in the streets of Sarasota. It is the Great Teddy Bear Run. This amazing event has grown from a mere 200 riders and 500 bears collected eleven years ago, to last year's performance of 1,500 riders and 3,500 bears collected!!!

Donna is the Assistant Director of the local Harley Davidson riding club. The club has several initiatives that support various causes but the Great Teddy Bear Run is the granddaddy of them all. It supports the K.I.D.S by the Sea organization. Its mission is to provide ongoing support systems for families affected by childhood cancer. The brand new teddy bears are given to children to hold as they endure the journey to renewed health.

Donna's commitment of time and energy clearly represents her commitment to service above self

A chemistry professor by trade with a Masters Degree from Temple University, Paul was instrumental in introducing the then emerging concept of nuclear medicine to both existing and new doctors as a better way to treat patients. As soon as he left the University system he headed straight for his love of the sea and cooking.

For the past 22 years, three days each and every week you will find Paul cooking breakfast, lunch and preparing dinner desserts for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army serves an average of 800 meals a day.

During the picking seasons, Paul collects clothing, food and supplies from his neighborhood and delivers them to the migrant camps every other week racking up between 110 to 200 miles round trip. With all of this Paul simply states "I don't know what I would do if I weren't giving back." That is Service Above Self

Pam's first child was born with a rare form of cancer on her optic nerve. When she began losing her sight, a close acquaintance shared their story to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Within a very short time, the Foundation had granted the family a trip to Disney World in Orlando. Pam returned with \$2000.00 in unspent cash. She returned it back to the Foundation and insisted that they take it back. Pam then held community fundraises at her Salon in New York and raised \$5000.00 which she donated to the Foundation.

Pam went on to serve countless volunteer hours at a camp for children with Developmental and physical disabilities. Her selfless dedication to disabled children have helped to make *Dream Oasis Camp* an oasis for children who suffer with serious illnesses. This is another quality example of Service Above Self.

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## Members Corner: Tony I.

It was a pleasure listening to the three recipients of the Service above Self awards. All were deserving of the recognition. **Bob Stanley** did an excellent job running the award program.

I attended the *Interact* meeting Tuesday. They are in contact with The Juvenile Diabetes office and will have a contingent of Interact members serving refreshments to the walkers which number 2 to 3 thousand. I will start collecting names today of those who will participate in the walk. We need 20 walkers to get a tent. We will have our club banner on the tent advertising our club. We are the only Rotary club that participates. All you have to do is collect \$100. This year we will list the walkers on the Internet. Last year there was a little confusion as our walkers were not on the list. If you are not walking, contribute to those in the club who will be walking.

The Economy has caught up with the walk. Sysco foods which use to donate lunches and breakfast have pulled out. Walgreens is providing pancakes, eggs and whatever else they can get. If you know anyone who can donate sausages let me know, Coca-Cola is donating liquid refreshments and Starbucks is donating the coffee.

March 26 is the *Youth Awards Night*. There will be no luncheon meeting. You will be charged for lunch so show up or provide proof of a make up to the club secretary. **Herb Jones** said there will be 10 nominees. There will be a buffet dinner in the large dining room of the University Club,

ITALIAN NIGHT WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12,2009 HAS BEEN POSTPONED WITH A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. THE CHEF HAS A SLIGHT PROBLEM WITH

STANDING TOO LONG AND IS UNDERGOING PHYSICAL THERAPY WHICH HE HOPES WILL HELP .YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED HIM WALKING WITH A CANE. HE APOLOGIZES FOR NOT STANDING UP TO TALK TO YOU.

You will notice there was no mention of Marie this week in regards to the 50/50. **Marie** advises she is switching back from Aquavit to good Sicilian wine. It may take a week or two to get back in the grove.

LUNCH TODAY  
*Salisbury steak w/mushroom demi ,mashed red mashed potatoes, and Vegetable Du jour*  
Dessert *Marble cake with a raspberry center.*

Wisdom of The Ages  
Silence is often more eloquent than words.

*Tony I.*



## Youth Awards Banquet

March 19, 2009 6:00 P.M. Hosting: Police Chief Peter Abbott  
University Club Main Dining Hall

*See Herb Jones for Sponsorship opportunities*

## The Legacy Society

**Leave a legacy of hope.** Help secure the future of the Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs. Remember the Sarasota Keys Foundation in your estate plans. Those listed below are members of the Legacy Society who pledge to include the Sarasota Keys Foundation in their estate plans. *Join today. See Herb Jones*

Art Aughey  
Lou and Carol Auricchio  
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\* denotes charter members

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## Paul Harris Fellows

The Rotary Foundation provides many opportunities for donors to express their commitment to Rotary's work. Donors who contribute a gift of \$1,000.00 or more to the Annual Permanent Fund become a Paul Harris Fellow. On behalf of Rotary International, Sarasota Keys Club recognizes the below listed individuals as Paul Harris Fellows. Thank you for your support of RI.

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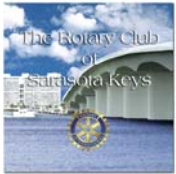


## Inter-Club Fellowship Opportunities

**Monday:** Gateway -- Sahib Temple -- noon;  
**Tuesday:** Sarasota Bay -- Van Wezel -noon; Gulf Gate - Sam Seltzers - noon  
 Sunset - Café Baci -- 6:15 PM  
**Wednesday:** Sarasota -- Marina Jack --noon  
**Friday:** Sunrise Dutch Heritage -- 7:00 am  
**Anytime, anywhere - eclubs:** [www.Rotaryclub34.org](http://www.Rotaryclub34.org)  
 Mail Make-up card to: Club Secretary, P.O. Box 365, Sarasota, FL 34230

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### PHOTO CONTEST

Sarasota Sister Cities Association is sponsoring a "People and Places" photography contest - entries due by March 1, 2009.

Each contestant can submit up to three photographs that reflect the people, places and culture of Sarasota

Photos must be taken within Sarasota County and exemplify its community

Entries must be submitted on or before March 1, 2009

"Capture the Spirit" and "Evoke the Essence" awards will be selected from Sarasota and each of its sister cities. In addition, there will be one "Best of Show" award.

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