

**Look who's Coming to Rotary!!!**

**Mark your calendars now  
for an exciting line up of speakers  
for the first month of 2007**

**January 4** City of Sarasota Youth Advisory Board  
Chair : Alex Sarasota Military Academy (also an Interact member)  
Secy: Charl Daniels Westcoast School

**January 11** Bill Wallace, Chair of the Sister Cities Program

**January 18** City of Sarasota Stadium/Sports Facilities/  
Affordable Housing Interconnected Project  
Sports Facilities Director---City of Sarasota  
Cincinnati Reds FL Field Operations Director Jeff Maulsby

**January 25** Steve M. Queior  
President, Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce

**A quick look at what is happening in District 6960**

**January 13** -- Rotary Leadership Institute in Sarasota

**January 21 - 24** We will be hosting the District Governors Elect from around the world.  
There will be 44 DGE's participating in this year's program!!!!



**SARASOTA KEYS HOLIDAY PARTY**

A celebration of friendship, a celebration of Good will, a celebration of Rotary. This year's Holiday party proved to be an evening of great libations and great fellowship, as we enjoyed the gathering of family and friends of the Sarasota Keys Rotary Club. Special thanks to Halina Kay for some wonderful shots that will keep the memory of the event warm in our hearts for many years to come



*"Cherish the past, dream of the future, celebrate each moment of your life"*

### You CAN change the world!: A Message from the Foundation Chair



The daily view of the world we get through our news media is not all that encouraging. BUT - as a Rotarian you can help change the world in many ways.

*You can change the world in small but significant steps:*

When you expand a young mind by giving a kid his or her first dictionary.

When your meal packing helps a homeless person get a decent dinner.

When your bell ringing brings Holiday joy to an underprivileged family.

*You can also help change the world in big ways:*

The amazing young Chinese lady who

shared her insights with us last week is just one of hundreds of highly qualified Ambassadorial Scholars who build lasting bridges between nations and cultures.

Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants finance major self-help humanitarian projects that benefit big numbers of people while building person-to-person contacts across borders.

The Polio Plus project has saved millions and millions of children from the dreaded disease. It is now aiming to "Reach the Last Child".

These and other great projects are financed through big and small contributions from millions of Rotarians like you.

*There is still time for you to make a year-end contribution to The Rotary Foundation. Write your check – as big as you can – to The Rotary Foundation and send it to me. I'll take care of the details. You will get Paul Harris credits, and a tax deduction next April.*

But most of all: You will know that you have helped change the world!

*Hans  
Rotary Foundation Chair*  
Send your check **now** to:  
Hans Johnson  
8724 Pebble Creek Lane  
Sarasota, FL 34238

### Paul Harris Fellows Recognized!!!

At this year's Holiday Celebration we took a few moments to recognize and honor those who have contributed gifts of \$1,000.00 or more to the Rotary Foundation.

**Klaus Lang** member of the Club was awarded his Paul Harris Pin for his contributions, **Lou Aurricchio** was also recognized for completing his second Paul Harris Fellow.

**Dawn Griffes**, wife of Alan Griffes has also become a Paul Harris Fellow. Because of your sacrifices, Rotary's great programs will continue.



### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Thanks to all of the Rotarians that have been giving of their time in support of the Salvation Army during this season. Many of our club members have donned the Red Apron

and have rang the bell so that those less fortunate can be helped. Thank you for making the difference for our fellowman. Thank you for the gift of your time

and treasure. Special thanks to all who have given or pledge funds to the Salvation Army programs. A complete list of Bell Ringers will be published in the next edition of the Key Notes



### KUDOS TO SARASOTA KEYS ROTARY

Thank You Sarasota Keys Rotary for your support of the Westcoast School and for Great Kids, Inc. When you touch the

life of a child you touch the future. Your support of these organizations will enable them to continue with their

mission of providing quality education to some of Sarasota's most neediest population.

