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The Rollercoaster Ride of a lifetime . . .The Banking Industry

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



Brian Hall president of Sabal Palm bank gave a frank discussion of what is happening in the banking industry. With banks closing, merging and

seeking federal assistance, many a consumers are running scared. Names that were once synonymous with stability have folded and gone under. Housing values have risen and fallen, interests rates have done the same. The natural tendency of the public is to panic. Put on your seatbelts we are in for a rollercoaster of a ride. But as rollercoaster's go things will level off, balance out and return to normal. Mr. Hall has had 29 years in the banking industry.

In 2000, he relocated to Florida to become the Senior

Lender for SouthTrust Bank in the Sarasota/Manatee area. In 2003, he was promoted to CEO for SouthTrust's Sarasota/Manatee market, and in 2004 was named Market President for the merged Wachovia/SouthTrust markets. In August 2005, he resigned from Wachovia and began the process of organizing a new Sarasota based community bank, Sabal Palm Bank, which opened in October 2006.

Thank you Letter from Perpignan France

Thank you on behalf of the 1 GET 2 for the dictionaries you sent us. Our class is involved in electro technical engineering and we study skills in the area of construction, installation and maintenance of electrical systems. We are eleventh graders and we will take our "Baccalaureate" next year in June 2010.

We are very proud and lucky to work on a project based on the Environment and the Renewable Energies together with students from Riverview High School in Sarasota. We hope to conclude this project with a trip to Sarasota in November 2009 and we are already looking forward to welcoming our American friends from Riverview in 2010 in Perpignan.

Ms Miriam Cazalet, the Principal of our school, Ms Hadda Lamotte, our English teacher and all the teachers taking part in the project would like to extend their grateful thanks to the **Sarasota Keys Rotary Club** who kindly got involved in this project between Sarasota and Perpignan.

The dictionaries will be helpful and we all have the intention of learning more English This is our first unilingual dictionary. Thank-you again for your interest in our project We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely, Ms Hadda Lamotte *Thomas, Maxence, Kevin, Vincent, Alexandre, Alexis, Kevin, Jonathan, Corentin, Christophe, Arnaux, Cedric, Remi, Vincent-Pierre, Theo, Pierre-Jean, Sylvain, Quentin, Thomas, Stevenson, Thibault, Pierre-Baptiste, Anthony, Benjamin, Yann, Henry, Bastien and Anthony*

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Service Above Self

Members Corner: Tony I.

Yeah I know, there was no connection with *Marie* and the winner of the 50/50 last week. But she wasn't there. We will have to wait until *Marie* returns to see what spell she has.

Thanks to all those who helped stuff the envelopes for *Mayor Lou Ann Palmer's Roast* scheduled for February 16th at the Sailor Circus building.

The *Youth Award's Dinner* is set for March 19th in the evening at the University Club. If you are interested in becoming a table sponsor see *Herb Jones*. There will be a buffet dinner as we celebrate 10 fortunate awardees that evening (*Bring*

plenty of Kleenex).

The Booker High School Broadway ensemble is ready to perform for us on Feb 12th in the large room of the University Club. Bring your other half and enjoy a Pre-Valentine extravaganza.

The *Interact Club* is getting ready with their *Wall Of Hope banner* which we sponsored. It will be presented on Thursday night at the school's Open House. The club will have a bake sale and ask people to sign the Wall Of hope Banner and give a donation. All funds they collect will go to the *Relay for life Cancer drive*. If you cannot go, see

me and I will see that your name is placed on the Banner in memory of someone who has passed away (*It does not have to be from Cancer*). They tell me that up to 1200 parents will be present at the open house --- *Lets support our club*.

Lunch today is *Pressed Cuban with roasted pork, cappicola, sliced pickles, Cruyere cheese and Hone mustard(??) and Cole slaw. Dessert is Chef's choice cobbler with a small scoop of Ice cream*

Wisdom from the Ancients : *Consider your words carefully when speaking. They should outshine your silence.* Tony I.

Guest speaker today

"ATTORNEY ROBERT (BOB) JOHNSON"

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SARASOTA'S SECRETS

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*

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Bob Cook *
Ed Cox *
Martin Dahlborg*
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Joan Goldstein*
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Laurie Hagberg*
Marvin Hendon *
Tony Iannacone*
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* denotes charter members

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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
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 Mail Make-up card to: Club Secretary, P.O. Box 365, Sarasota, FL 34230

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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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