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Water, Water, Water !!! ; Out of Africa: Rachel Rukaria-Kaumbutho

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



There is an old proverb that states "You won't miss your water until your well runs dry." It teaches us to value what we have before we lose it. On last week we had the opportunity to hear from John Capece. He is chair of the District 6960 Water Projects Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of LaBelle.

John is an agricultural engineering Ph.D. graduate of University of Florida. He currently works as a water resources consultant under the name Southern

DataStream focusing on agro-ecology, water quality and sustainable development. In 2007, Audubon named him the S W Florida Conservationist of the Year in recognition for his work with the Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association since its inception in 1995.

We live on a planet that in effect has more water than land. With the world consisting of two-thirds water it is imperative that we learn how to harness the power in this resource.

John has dedicated his life to studying how to best do that. He shared some of the new and innovative techniques that can be used to make water accessible and useable. With the help these experts I do not believe that we will have to worry about our wells

running dry.

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Last week was a double header for our club. We had the opportunity to hear from Rachel Rukaria-Kaumbutho, a member of the Rotary Club of Karura, in Nairobi, Kenya. Rachel is currently visiting Florida on holiday. I guess that the word is finally getting out that we are the best Rotary Club in the U.S. and she traveled all the way from Africa just to be in one of our meetings

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Service Above Self

Members Corner: Tony I.

And who said that organized crime was over? The happenings in our clubs 50/50 raffle brings back the days of the *Untouchables*. This time it is not "the likes of *Bugsy Malone* or the *Gambino family* that we have to be concerned about. But you guessed it, it's *Marie and her team*. It came as no surprise when the winning number was called in the 50/50. No one even looks at their numbers anymore they just look over at *Marie's team*. The week before it was *Marie's* number that was called. Last week, it was *Jacqueline Russell*.

However, she did not get the queen of hearts. There are only about 12 cards left and the Jackpot is over \$1700. We are thinking of having a lottery as to when Marie's team will win.

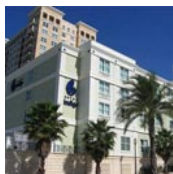
In Wednesday's Herald Tribune there was an article about seniors who are into Olympic exercises and marathons. All the participants were over 70 years of age. I think it was interesting to note one participant in June set a record for the 400 meter dash. He said he takes medication for diabetes and high blood pressure. Now get this, he is 95 years old and he also Takes Viagra.

The first thing my wife said when she read the article was "*see even he takes it why can't you?*"

Lunch today *Indigo house salad, herb roasted chicken, roasted Potatoes, steamed veggies* (at the *University club* it was always called *vegetable du jour*) and chefs dessert choice. (It was supposed to be deep fried *snickers* but I told them it might be too heavy for lunch).

Now that we have round tables in the room it reminds me of an old Italian proverb "*at a round table there is no dispute about place*"

Tony I.



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Monday: Gateway -- Sahib Temple -- noon;
Tuesday: Sarasota Bay -- Van Wezel -noon; Gulf Gate - Sam Seltzers - noon
Wednesday: Sarasota -- Marina Jack --noon
Friday: Sunrise Dutch Heritage -- 7:00 am
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