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Habitat For Humanity: Building lives not just Homes!!!

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



On last week we had the opportunity to hear from Tony Souza, Executive Director of Habitat For Humanity of Sarasota, Inc. When most people think of Habitat for Humanity they immediately identify them as the organization that builds homes for needy families. While that is in fact true, we learned that Habitat For Humanity doesn't just build homes they build lives, families, pride, self esteem and a sense of self worth by showing people how to help themselves. They are building much more than a house. In clean, decent, stable housing families can provide stability for their children. A family's sense of dignity and pride grow.

health, physical safety, and security improve educational and job prospects increase

In Sarasota and across the country, the cost of housing is increasing faster than wages and our low-income service and blue collar workers are unable to find housing within their means. With no jobs, crime will increase, despair sets in and hopelessness grows creating greater problems for our city. Good people who just needed a helping hand up now fall victim to poverty and all its ills.

Not only will individuals suffer, but the city as a whole. With no homes people will begin to move away creating a scarcity of workers to fill jobs. Without an available workforce, businesses will not stay or be attracted to the area. Our economic sustainability requires that Sarasota attracts and retains a wide range of ages, nationalities and lifestyles. This diversity will promote a multifaceted economy

that will attract national and international visitors, residents and businesses.

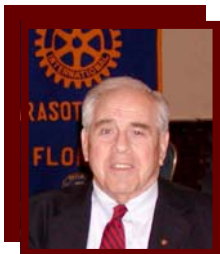
Through a combination of sweat equity, volunteer hours, homeowner education classes and mentoring, families help build their own homes and those of other Habitat families. They are required to contribute at least 300 hours of "sweat equity" depending on the number of adults in a family. Habitat for Humanity selects families who live in substandard or overcrowded housing and whose income is between 30 and 70 percent of our regional median income. They target families who would have very little chance of becoming home owners without Habitat. Habitat families are selected based on need for housing, ability to pay the mortgage, and willingness to partner with Habitat to build houses. They are giving individuals a hand up not a hand out.

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Service Above Self

Members Corner: Tony I.



IT'S ALL OVER! Someone hit the jackpot and it wasn't *Marie*. She blew it she was not there. *Peter Artzt* won over \$1800. We over looked the fact that Peter Always buys a bundle of tickets when it gets below 10 cards. Last Thursday He had about 40. Now a little of History which we all, at least I forgot, Peter won the jack pot the last two times. While we were all watching *Marie*, Peter had his own plans. Who knows, If *Marie* was there she might have won. We are now back to \$500. What am I going to write about now.

Okay lets go back a few years. Any who remembers *George Dowell*, will remember he was a great club member, secretary, board member

and great worker. He left the club and moved to Detroit to be closer to his family. He moved into a Senior housing unit with his wife *Marge*. Marge died two years ago. I spoke to George recently and he wants to come back to Sarasota. He still owns a trailer home in Camelot Park in Sarasota. Now for the rest of the story, He wants to move here with his Fiancé who owns a house in Sarasota .After I got up off the floor, I said are you getting married? He said yes. .

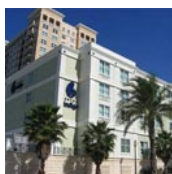
Don't be surprised if you see sticky buns on the table sometime soon. I told *Jonathan* the food manager at the Indigo Hotel, about our passion for sticky buns. He said he knows what they are and will try to get them. Keep your fingers

crossed.

Bill Sikes has been getting some great speakers for out meetings. Last week we had the speaker from the Habitat for Humanity. He was from New Bedford Mass. originally and we spoke about Portuguese food which is a favorite in New Bedford and on Martha's Vineyard, where I once lived. New Bedford has a large Portuguese population and many of them are fishermen. We get interesting people at our table. The week before we had a coroner from Virginia.

Lunch today *Soup Du Jour, Greek Cobb Salad Chefs choice for dessert*
From The Ancients:
To me Old age is fifteen years older than I am.

Tony I.



Sarasota Keys Rotary has a New Home
The Indigo Hotel
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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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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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