

GROW SARASOTA'S GREEN FUTURE



Join our mission to restore our local canopy one Microforest at a time.

OCTOBER 20th MEETING at:
FOGARTYVILLE – 525 Kumquat Court

Oct 20	Fogarty -ville	Broadway theatre manager and author shares behind-the-scenes stories <i>From The Back of the House</i> .
Nov 3	100 Central	Peter Rothstein, the new artistic director of the Asolo Repertory Theatre
Dec 4 Friday		Holiday Party Home of Leslie & Lindsey Glass



Trevor Howard Gymnast
Motivational Speaker

Trevor Howard is an elite American gymnast, national champion, and former member of the U.S. Men's National Gymnastics Team. He has represented the United States on the global stage, including selection to the 2019 World Championships team.

Howard made a major impact during his collegiate career at Penn State University, where he earned All-American honors all four years and captured an NCAA bronze medal on vault in 2016. At the international level, he secured the U.S. National title on still rings in 2018 and followed with gold on rings at the 2019 Winter Cup.

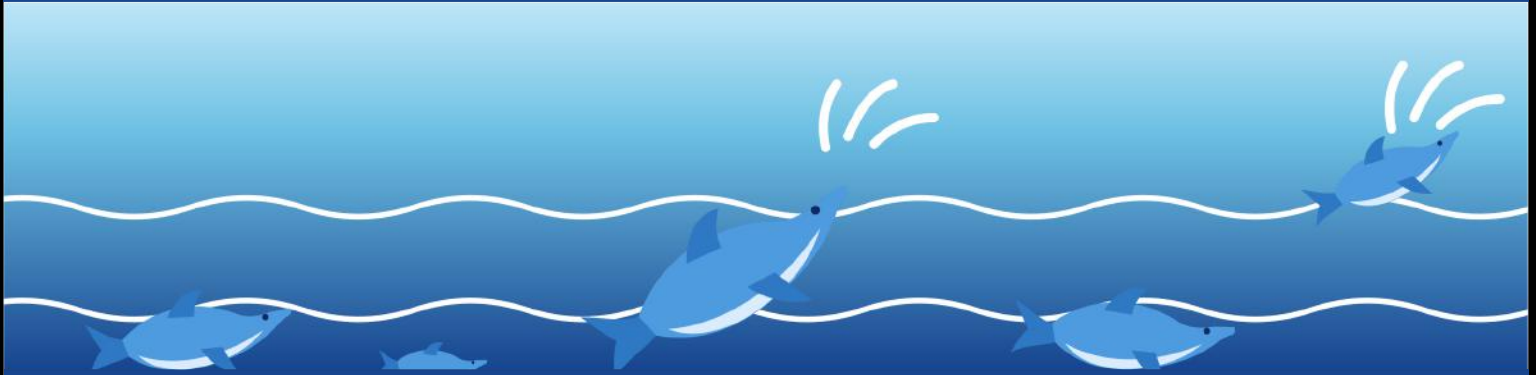
MEETING TIME NOTICE

Beginning October 20th, meetings will officially start at noon.
Plan on arriving about 20-30 minutes before in order to enjoy your lunch





BONUS TUESDAY ON THE BAY



Tuesday, September 29, 2026 • Marina Jack • Sarasota Bay

All Aboard the SS Ann & Pippi

A 5TH TUESDAY PONTOON CRUISE WITH CAPTAIN ANN KRAUSE



First Mate Pippi, ready for duty in his new sailor hat.

September handed us a fifth Tuesday, and members of the Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay spent it on the water. Captain Ann Krause welcomed the group aboard the SS Ann & Pippi at Marina Jack for a relaxed pontoon cruise on Sarasota Bay.

“Most months give us four Tuesdays. September handed us a fifth – so we spent it on the water.”

Rain rolled in before the morning was over, so we headed back to the dock a little early. Nobody minded. Good company, a little Florida drizzle, and a sailor-hatted first mate made it a morning worth remembering. (hat courtesy of AI)

The dolphins stayed out of sight this trip, but Sarasota Bay is full of them. We’ll keep watching. They must have been hiding from the rain.



THANK YOU, CAPTAIN ANN KRAUSE!
Fellow Rotarian and skipper of the SS Ann & Pippi

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Out on the Bay

MEMBERS, GUESTS AND ONE VERY STYLISH FIRST MATE



Members and guests aboard the SS Ann & Pippi.



Good company and a good view of the marina.



At the helm of the SS Ann & Pippi.

Thank you, Captain Ann!

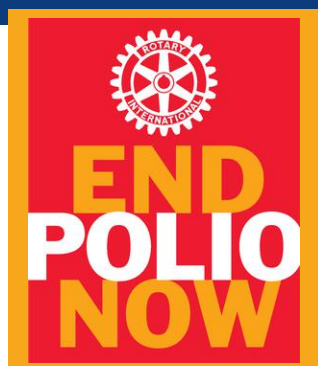
Ann, our fellow Rotarian and captain, gave up her morning to share her boat and her bay with the club. We're grateful for the ride, the welcome and the fun.



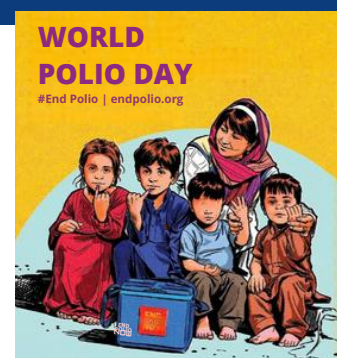
Dolphin sightings this trip: none. Next time!
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GIVE BLOOD, help your community & HELP END POLIO

WORLD POLIO DAY · COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE



TO POLIOPLUS
FOR EVERY DONATION



Wednesday, October 21, 2026 • 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Roll Up Your Sleeve to End Polio

SUNCOAST BLOOD CENTERS BLOODMOBILE · MARINA JACK'S, SARASOTA

On Wednesday, October 21, a SunCoast Blood Centers bloodmobile will be parked at Marina Jack's from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. For every blood donation received that day, the blood bank will make a \$30 donation to PolioPlus—Rotary's campaign to wipe polio off the face of the earth. One donation helps patients right here in our community and helps protect children around the world. The drive comes just days before World Polio Day on October 24. Since Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985, polio cases have dropped by more than 99.9%, and the Gates Foundation matches Rotary's polio contributions two-to-one—so every dollar raised goes even further.

"We are this close to ending polio."

—Rotary International · #EndPolio · endpolio.org

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Marina Jack's • 2 Marina Plaza, Sarasota

Every blood donation = \$30 for PolioPlus

Before you donate: eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring a photo ID.

Bring a friend—and help us end polio for good!

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GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 31**Applications Due Saturday, October 31, 2026**

Apply for an RCSB Foundation Grant

FALL GRANT CYCLE DECISIONS BY LATE-NOVEMBER

The Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay Foundation awards grants twice a year to support club-initiated service projects and community partners doing meaningful work across our area. If your committee—or a community partner—has a project in mind, now is the time to apply. The form is designed for ease of completion and review by our grant committee, so please make every effort to fill in all requested information. The grant must be sponsored by a club member.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. A completed Grant Application Form. Although the form is only one page, you may submit up to two pages of narrative document—A project budget is also highly recommended.
2. One additional support material file, such as a newsletter or flyer (optional).
3. A copy of your IRS determination letter - required for first time applicants only.

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- RCSB Foundation Grant Guidelines -

\$1,000 minimum - \$5,000 maximum grant award**DEADLINE & SUBMISSION**

Submit by October 31 to ridenourstacy@gmail.com

Decisions announced in late November

(Spring cycle: deadline May 1, decisions late May)

RECENT FOUNDATION GRANTS

Riverview IBE² Last Mile Fund (\$5,000) • Jacaranda Microforest Irrigation (\$1,000) • Phnom Penh Library Project (\$2,000) • Ukraine Hospital Solar Power (\$5,000) • Children First Crock-Pots (\$5,000) • Tree Foundation Myakka (\$5,000)

**Questions? Contact Stacy Ridenour at
ridenourstacy@gmail.com.**

Past issues of the Bay Breeze have spotlighted Foundation-funded projects like these in more depth – from the Crock-Pots to the Jacaranda Microforest. Watch for more project profiles as this fall's grants are announced.

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