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# Key Notes

Rotary Club of Sarasota Keys  
Area 9 District 6960 Club No. 4342

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## And who said Trains and Politics made strange bedfellows???

### 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



*If a train leaves New York headed west, traveling at 90 miles an hour at 3:00 P.M. and one leaves California headed east at the exact same time, traveling 80 miles an hour, at what point will they intersect? Forged your geometry, no problem. Ed gave us a solution to the problem. (Boy do I wish I had known this information when I was taking high school geometry). The answer is simple. All you need to do is pick up the phone and call the Railroad they can tell you exactly where every train that is in operation is at any given moment. All you have to do is ask them when will their paths cross. That is just a little bit of the information that Ed shared with us on last week.*

Ed Wheeler, member of one of the finest Rotary Club in Sarasota did a great job of enlightening us on the role of lobbyist and gave us the inside scoop on how special interest groups insure that laws are passed in their favor. No, he is not writing a tell all book, and he did not divulge any incriminating secrets, nor did he tell us where Jimmy Hoffa was buried. He did however tell us just how things are done.

Ed, upon completion of law school was employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad as an attorney at their regional office in Topeka . In 1961 he served as the Assistant to the President and Chief Executive Officer.

Ed was named President of the Fertilizer Institute in Washington, DC in September, 1968. This national trade association for producers, manufacturers, traders, wholesalers and retailers of commercial fertilizer materials was a moribund organization having less than 100 members and nearly broke financially. When he

resigned to head up his own private consultancy in December 1982, the organization had a 3+ million dollar surplus, with nearly 300 members. *Now how is that for a turn around!*

From 1983 until he closed his business and retired at the end of 1999, Ed was a consultant to a number of the large fertilizer interests, both foreign and domestic. His role as a consultant covered a wide variety of subjects varying from specific assignments assigned to him by his clients; providing confidential advice on plants for sale or locating facilities that could be purchased; forecasts on future prices, etc., etc. Additionally, he kept his clients current on Congress and the bureaucracy in Washington.

From working for the Railroad to acting on the behalf of Special Interests groups, Ed knew how to get the job done. *He has a wealth of knowledge and is an asset to our club!*

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*Service Above Self*

## Members Corner: Tony I.

We are home again. At our last meeting *Jackie Russell* was the winner of the 50/50 but did not pick the Queen of hearts. She was sitting next to *Marie* who some claim has the magic power to make anyone near her a winner. *Roland Moser* rushes to the meeting each week to try and sit next to *Marie*.

Any one wishing to donate to *The Gale McCabe memorial fund*, should send all donations to Greater Sarasota Great kids Inc 2839 Hillview st. Sarasota Fl 34239 or Sarasota Opera Associations Inc 61 pineapple ave Sarasota Fl 34236.

I would like to hear from our Snow Bird members Are you reading the Key Notes on the Net?

On August 21, 2008 and August 28, 2008, applicant for membership *Jo Ann Westbrook* attended meetings at our club. Jo Ann is a director or Health care Education at the Pines community center in Sarasota. Her application for membership was approved by the Board. After her Orientation she will be inducted into our club on September 4, 2008. Her sponsor is *Lilianne Sealy Schrock*.

The Health Career club will have it's first meeting at Sarasota Memorial hospital at 6 PM. on September 8, 2008. All are

welcome to see the wonderful show the Hospital puts on for the young people interested in Health careers. This meeting will be a demonstration on the Baby Simulator. This is new to the hospital. The Adult simulator has been there for a while. These simulators are sold world wide and are manufactured in Sarasota.

I attended the SMA *Interact club* meeting. There were over 50 students in attendance. The room was over flowing. They were very enthusiastic. They already are planning activities. At present, they are collecting school supplies for victims of the hurricanes in northern Florida . In October they will be assisting in a 5 K walk at the Polo Grounds and on Siesta Key. They will be serving refreshments to the walkers.

There are many new members in the club, mostly freshman. They will be purchasing Interact T shirts with our Rotary logo on the back. I told them I would ask the board if we can assist in paying some of the cost. Last year I think we donated about \$300. As soon as we get a count I will let you know.

I met *Vivian Chang* the student from Taiwan at the meeting. She said she is having Ball She loves it at SMA and the students seem to have accepted

her. She calls Captain Steve Panitch Dad.

I found new ways to make Spam recipes: Spam corn dogs, Spam parmigiano, Spam meatballs, Spam stew, Spam Barbecue, Spam omelets, and Spam salad. I will use all the Spam myself. Thanks for your interest. I refused an offer of \$1.50, No, not for one, but for all of them. I offered the Twinkies to a gentlemen holding a sign on the corner of University Parkway and Lockwood Ridge road ,saying "I am hungry. He told me to get lost.

Wisdom for the Ancients." *Luvenes nesciunt prudentium. itagee perseverantquad fieri non potest-etsemel iterumque succedant.* This is a saying from the ancient Philosopher Hans Johnson which means *the young do not know enough to be prudent, and so they attempt the impossible-and achieve it, generation after generation.* (Actually from Nobel Prize winner Pearl Buck)

Lunch today will be: *Grilled chicken Breast with sun dried Tomato Pesto, Broccoli and Yellow cake* with Raspberry Mousse( that's not Moose)

Tony I.

## 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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## 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  
**Anytime, anywhere - eclubs:** [www.Rotaryclub34.org](http://www.Rotaryclub34.org)  
Mail Make-up card to: Club Secretary, P.O. Box 365, Sarasota, FL 34230

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