

Programs and Planning

Sarasota Sister Cities provides a number of excellent programs for our members and the Sarasota community. Our monthly luncheons include a featured speaker with topics ranging from sister city exchanges to descriptions of programs in community organizations.

Another monthly event is held at the Selby Library and features presentations from community leaders and local government. Topics include new developments in the city, international travel and philanthropic activities. The Selby Library presentations are followed by a Meet and Greet at a local restaurant.



VP Ray Young leads our Programs and Planning effort.

Our organization also provides a Speakers Bureau where our Sister Cities Association of Sarasota offers a variety of presentations to your organization or Alumni Club for luncheons, organizational meetings, social events, etc. The list of presentations shown below are from members or our Board of Directors and display the range of interests we are prepared to convey to your group. Also attached is a list of brief biographies of our speakers.

An honorarium to our organization for the presentation would be greatly appreciated and would foster our objective to develop respect, understanding and cooperation through citizen diplomacy with our eight sister cities. Additional information about our organization is available on our website at: sarasotasistercities.org

If you have an event where you would like one of our members to give a presentation, please contact me directly by email. We would be pleased to present one of our interesting topics and get to know the members of your club.

Best Regards,

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Sarasota Sister Cities Speakers Bureau -

List of Lectures for Offer

International Travel & Culture

France: A Tale of Two Cities: Paris and Perpignan

Emile Langlois, Barbara Frey & Gloria Grenier

Firth of Forth in Fife - Scotland and Dunfermline

Pauline Mitchell

Polynesian Cultures of the South Pacific

Raymond Young, Ph.D.

History

History of the Israel Connection to Sarasota-Manatee

Kim Sheintal

Arts, Science & Environment

City Sustainability Programs

Craig Hullinger

Essential Oils & Perfumes of the World,

Raymond Young, Ph.D.

Creativity & Innovation

Raymond Young, Ph.D.

[Click to view speakers biographies](#)

Meet and Greet /Programs

We set up meet and greets at an interesting restaurant, often preceded by an interesting program at the Selby Library. These events are free except for what you may eat or drink. A few photos below





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Library are usually
followed by a Meet and
Greet

