

Luncheon and Programs

Each month, except in the summer when many members are away, we host a luncheon with a program. The speakers provide presentations on relevant local and international topics. Luncheons also include reports from our City Directors, descriptions of exchanges with our sister cities and developments with community organizations as shown below.

Examples of Luncheon Presentations

Luncheon presentation topics either feature one of our sister cities or another community organization as shown in the list below

Future of New College of Florida

Dr. Patricia Okker, New President, New College of Florida

Circus Arts Conservatory - Sailor Circus

Jennifer Mitchell, VP/COO

Embracing our Differences Program

Sarah Wertheimer, Executive Director

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Friendship Center Programs - People Helping People

Robert Rogers

Director of Community Outreach

Perspectives on Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

Jennifer Rominiecki, President & CEO

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

Asolo Repertory Theater: Company, Community & Artistry

Paul Adolphsen, Dramaturg & Literary Manager

Asolo Repertory Theater

The Impact of the Arts in Sarasota

James Shirley, Executive Director

Arts & Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County

The Other Europe – Today

Wojtek Sawa, Multimedia Artist, Sarasota

Margot Zarzycka-Whitelaw, Violinist Sarasota Symphony

Madagascar and the Lemurs

Dr. Alison Grand, Executive Director Lemur Conservation Foundation, Myakka City

Barbara Frey, Sarasota Sister Cities

Cuba AC/BC: After Castro/Before Castro

Eladio Amores – Cuban Native, Member Sarasota Sister Cities

Global Body Language

Kenney DeCamp, Sister City Board Member

Economic Development in Sarasota

Craig Hullinger, VP Economic Development, SCAS

Steve Stancel & Destin Wells, Economic Development Corp, Sarasota
Sylva Kanderl, Sarasota Sister Cities

War & Peace

Craig Hullinger - USMC Retired Colonel
Troy Scott - US Army Retired Colonel
Beth Ruyle - Former IL Commission For The Support of the Guard & Reserve
Raymond Young - Fulbright Scholar

Luncheon / Annual Meeting May 9, 2014





