

## Our Past Presidents of Sister Cities Association of Sarasota

Dallas Dort 1963-1967

Donald Spivey 1968-1975

Wells Purmort 1976-1985

Julio Claret 1989-1991

Asim Mohammed 1992-1994

Hope Byrnes 1995-2000

Linda Rosenbluth 2001-2005

William Wallace 2006-2007

Carla Rayman 2008-2011

John Halbert 2011-2013

Beth Ruyle Hullinger 2014-2016

Marianna Janz-Wecke 2016-2018

Beth Ruyle Hullinger 2018-2019



Toni Duval 2019-2021

Miriam Kramer 2021-



Honoring Our Past Presidents - Mar 15, 2017 60th Anniversary Celebration

**Sarasota Sister Cities Association**



**Dedicated to Peace and  
Understanding in the World**

Honoring our Past Presidents

Raymond A. Young, Ph.D.  
Vice President - Education

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President Wells Durmont



President Hope Byrnes





President Linda Rosenlbuth



President Bill Wallace



President Carla Rayman



President Tom Halbert



President Beth Ruyle Hullinger





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**Wells  
Purmort**  
In Appreciation For Your  
Service As President  
Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
1976-1986

Presented To  
**Hope  
Byrnes**  
In Appreciation For Your  
Service As President  
Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
1994-2001

Presented To  
**Linda  
Rosenbluth**  
In Appreciation For Your  
Service As President  
Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
2001-2005

Presented To  
**William  
Wallace**  
In Appreciation For Your  
Service As President  
Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
2005-2008

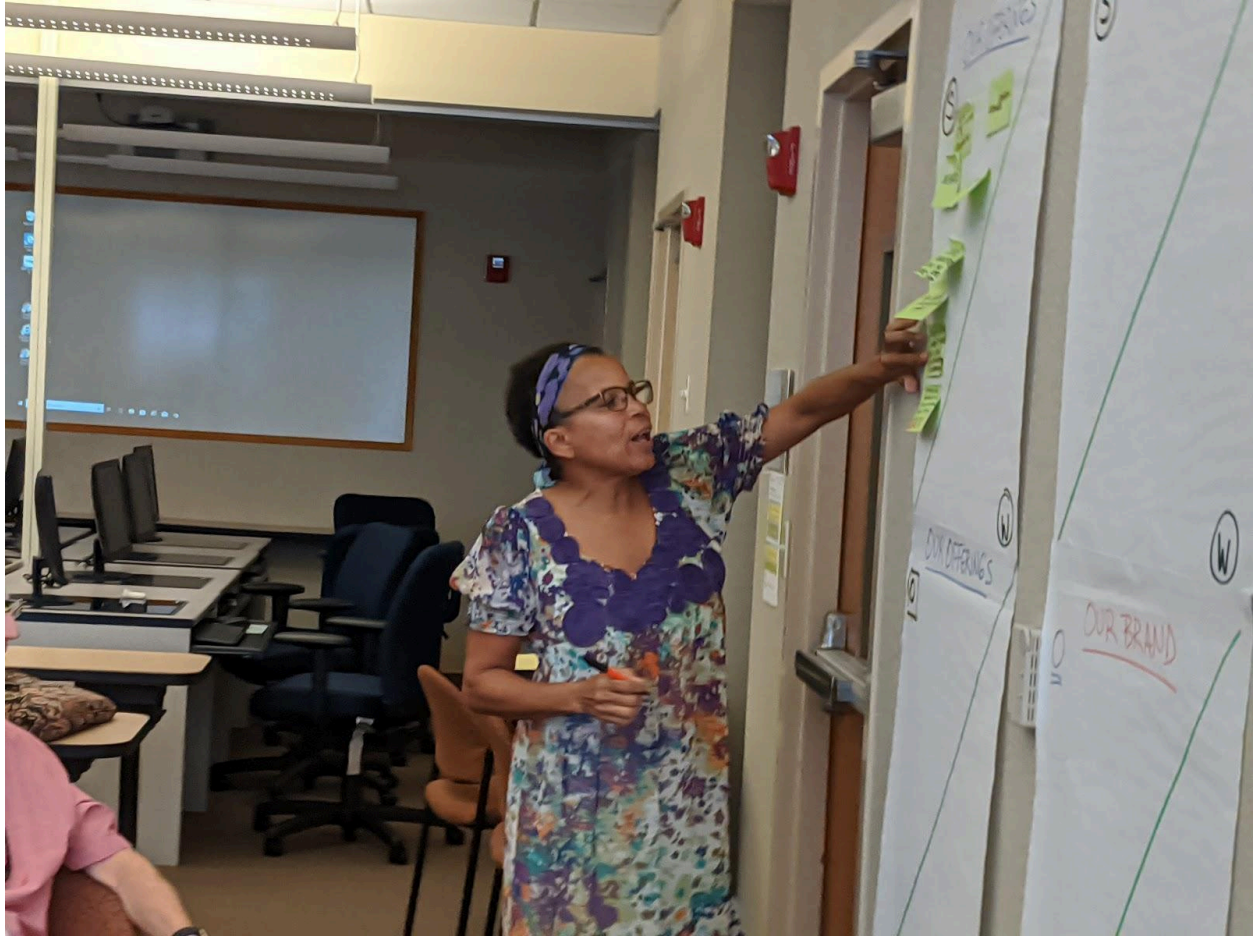
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**Beth  
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Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
2013-2016

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**Carla  
Rayman**  
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Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
2008-2011

Presented To  
**John "Tom"  
Halbert**  
In Appreciation For Your  
Service As President  
Sarasota Sister Cities Association  
2011-2013



President Marianna Janz-Wecke Rest in Peace



President Toni Duval



President Miriam Kramer on the Right and Toni Duval and the Communication Team





President Miriam Kramer

## **President - Duties**

**As part of a volunteer organization, the President assumes the role of Executive Director and CEO of the organization.**

- Serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- Serves as an Officer of the Corporation in accordance with State of Florida incorporation requirements.
- Elected by the Board of Directors and holds office year to year.
- Responsible for the general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation and over its other officers.
- Signatory of all official documents and communications of the Association.
- Responsible for submitting a report to the Corporation of the business transacted during the past year at the annual general meeting (AGM) of the

membership, together with a report of the general financial condition of the Corporation.

- Responsible for submission of articles about specific city interests and events for publication on SCAS web and social media sites, general media distribution and the SCAS newsletter.
- Entitled in an emergency to authorize expenditures not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on any single item without approval of the Board of Directors.
- Ensure money handling procedures established by SCAS Treasurer is followed, including notification of President and Treasurer of all membership transactions
- Portfolio of responsibilities includes:
  1. Presiding at all meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors;
  2. If unable to preside due to absence or disability, ensuring that these duties are performed by a Vice President, the Secretary, or the Treasurer.
  3. Preparation and submission of annual Corporate report required by the State of Florida (Department of State) and City of Sarasota.
  4. Provides leadership to the Board of Directors, who sets policy and to whom the Chief Executive is accountable.
  5. Encourages Board's role in strategic planning
  6. Appoints the chairpersons of committees, in consultation with other Board members.
  7. Serves ex officio as a member of committees and attends their meetings when invited.



Luncheon  
honoring  
our Past  
Presidents

