



BritClub News

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COMING EVENTS

SBC BOARD MEETING

Next meeting will be **Monday**, October 9th (Note the change of day!). Village Des Pins Clubhouse: 7964 Timberwood Circle, Sarasota @ 6:30 pm. Guests welcome (please let us know that you are coming!)

SBC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 6:00PM AT LAKESHORE VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE

We hope to see as many members as possible at the AGM when we get to eat, drink and have a fun evening. Oh, we do discuss some business and elect the Board of Directors for 2018 as well. Directions and Details see Page 4

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH AT 5:00 PM

JOIN US FOR BEER AND FREE
PIZZA AT BREW LIFE
BREWING (see page 3)



GUY FAWKES NOVEMBER 5

We will meet at the Siesta Key Public Beach Pavilion to celebrate our annual hot dogs and baked potatoes! Details next month



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S NOVEMBER 11TH

Paul Wilkinson is leading a team to raise funds for the way to Alzheimer's first survivor by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®. Currently, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's and that number is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by 2050. Our future is at risk unless we can find a way to change the course of this disease.



The Walk will take place on Saturday, November 11, please join us or make a donation to help us meet our goal of \$1,000 Contact Paul Wilkinson with questions – pwilkinson18@comcast.net
Thank you for joining the fight against Alzheimer's!

[To join the team - CLICK HERE](#)

[Donate to the team - CLICK HERE](#)

CHRISTMAS PARTY SAT DEC 9 SEE PAGE 6

FOR MENU , RESERVATIONS ETC

STAY UP TO DATE

To keep up to date on other activities and events throughout the local British community please visit the Links Page of our website. www.sarasotabritishclub.com

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE PRIZES

Thanks to the wonderful donations from our members (and the skills of our 'designers') we have managed to arrange some outstanding Christmas Raffle baskets the last few years.

If you have something you would like to donate to these baskets, please let one of the Board members know. We (You) love anything alcoholic, edible, useful and interesting. We solicit local businesses to donate gift certificates and many members ask for donations from their local businesses such as restaurants, hairstylists, stores, theaters etc. Anything gratefully received.

With your help, we have managed to raise a princely sum to put in our club coffers to be used for club events, charitable donations or other uses. Last year we set a record. Can we break that record this year?



HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF FUND DONATION:

The Sarasota British Club Board of Directors elected (on your behalf) to make a donation to the Hurricane Irma Relief Fund. After discussion on the various options we decided to make the donation to the American Red Cross and designate it for Hurricane Irma relief.

THE WORLD FAMOUS 'TOAD RALLY'

We were all so disappointed that Irma forced us to postpone the 'Toad Rally' but do not despair we will reschedule this event. I (Jane) can personally guarantee this event will be such a lot of fun and a tremendous amount of work has gone into developing the 'divorce inducing' clues, at this time we do not have a definite date but as we have a pretty busy October then its Thanksgiving, Christmas and 'season' we are looking to reschedule for April or May 2018. Everyone who submitted payment checks will be contacted in the next week or so.

SPACE AVAILABLE????

Do you live in a community that has a clubhouse the Sarasota British Club could use occasionally? We have many ideas for events we would like to offer our members but we need a place to meet. If you know of anywhere we could use or rent for a reasonable sum please let me (Jane) know.

2017 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to the members who emailed me to offer comments on turkey vs salmon for the 2017 menu. We always try to listen to our members, we heard many of you were disappointed salmon was not on the menu last year so asked for your opinions and turkey was the most popular choice for those not eating prime rib. Heritage Oaks has agreed to offer roast potatoes this year (instead of mash) to be a bit more British Christmassy.

Jane Jacobs



QUOTE

"Everyone may not be good, but there's always something good in everyone. Never judge anyone shortly because every saint has a past and every sinner has a future."

— Oscar Wilde

PRÉCIS OF SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2017 BOARD MEETING

The bank balance as of August 31, 2017 was \$4,928.86 after a deposit and some minor expenses. The Club has currently has 168 members; 143 family and 25 singles.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21st. The venue will be the Lakeshore Village Clubhouse. More information will be sent out in a flyer and an e-blast nearer the time.

The New Member Social on August 16th was a great success with 40 people attending. **The Scavenger Hunt** has been postponed (thanks to "Irma") until April of next year. Refunds will be made to those who have already paid. **Brew Life Brewery beer tasting** is scheduled for 24th October. **Murder Mystery** has also been postponed until next year. **Walk for Alzheimer's 2017** will take place on November 11th. **Christmas Party** is on December 9th. More information will be forthcoming soon.

The Board voted to send \$500.00 to the American Red Cross to aid the victims of Hurricane Irma in the Florida Keys

A Committee will be formed next month to assess and make recommendations for updating the current By-Laws. Voting for any amendments will take place in 2018.

The next meeting of the Board will be at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 9th** at Village des Pins Clubhouse. Members are welcome to come to these meetings, but should advise a Board Member if they plan on attending.

Submitted by **Sally Scott**
Secretary



BREW LIFE BREWING PIZZA AND BEER EVENING.
TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH AT 5:00 PM
BREW LIFE BREWING. 5767 BENEVA ROAD (AT
BENEVA AND CLARK BEHIND GOODYEAR TIRE)

YOU BUY YOUR BEER (\$6) AND THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE PIZZA.

Wine, cider and soft drinks are also available

Please come along and sample the interesting brews at this very friendly neighborhood joint. They have Foosball (but it's hockey), video games, pool table and video golf. Based on the laughs we had at Calusa we will have a RIGHT-LEFT-CENTER challenge and of course another intense game of JENGA. Please come along and help support a new local business and have some fun. Please let Jane know before October 20th so Brew Life can ensure they have sufficient staff on duty and we can order enough pizza. Jane60010@yahoo.com (best) or 847-370-2811. If I don't recognize the number I might not pick up so please leave message.



Club Member John Drinkell of the UPS Store at 5020 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL34233 prints and mails newsletters.



Quote

"There are people who make things happen, There are people who watch things happen, And there are people who wonder what's happened. To be successful, you need to be a person who makes things happen."

James Lovell

JOKE

A Scottish woman went to the local newspaper office to publish the obituary for her recently deceased husband.

The obits editor informed her that there is a charge of 50 cents per word.

She paused, reflected and then said, "Aye, well then, let it read, 'Angus MacPherson died'."

Amused at the woman's thrift, the editor told her that there is a six word minimum for all obituaries.

She thought it over for a while and that said, "Aye, in that case, let it read...'Angus MacPherson died. Bagpipes for sale'."

Club Badges and price update.

Please obtain Club badges directly from Sarasota Trophy 6601 Superior Ave. Sarasota FL34231 Phone 921-4339. Magnet badges \$8.50 +tax, Pin badges \$6.50+ tax. Shipping \$4.25 (no shipping for walk-ins.)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Sarasota British Club (BritClub) will be held on SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 6.00PM at the Lakeshore Village Clubhouse. Members will be asked to ratify your Board for 2017

Note that our By-Laws prohibit nominations from the floor

The Club will provide fried chicken, ham, and soft drinks;

- If your surname begins with A-G please bring an appetizer plate to pass
- If your surname begins with H-R please bring a side or salad to pass
- If your surname begins with S-Z please bring a dessert plate to pass
- Soft drinks will be provided. Please bring your own adult beverage.

Directions

6051 Wilshire Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238

Enter Lakeshore Village from Clark Road, 1/4 mile EAST of Beneva Road, opposite the Paddywagon Irish Pub. The clubhouse is 100 yards on the left.

Please RSVP so that we have an idea of numbers to pwilkinson18@comcast.net



Photos from last month's Friday lunch at the Brio Tuscan Grill, University Town Center.

Thanks to Doug Schuler for the photos.





Sarasota British Club,
2017 Christmas Party

Saturday December 9th, 6-10 PM at
Heritage Oaks Country Club
4800 Chase Oaks Drive, Sarasota FL 34241

MENU

Salad:

Artisan Salad with Pomegranates, Orange Supremes, Toasted Frangelico Almonds,
Goat Cheese and Citrus Dressing

Entrée Choices Please select One:

Slow Roasted Turkey Breast
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Country Style Green Beans and Turkey Gravy

OR

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
Dauphinoise Potatoes, Fresh Asparagus and Horseradish Sauce

Dessert

Individual Pavlova with Macerated Berries

Rolls and butter, Tea and Coffee

**Vegetarian option available upon request

MEMBERS: \$45.00 GUESTS: \$55.00

Reservation Form

Please mail with payment to Sarasota British Club, PO Box 21063, Sarasota FL 34276

ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1st

Name → → Member or guest → Entrée Choice (beef, Turkey, Veg)**

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Names of those you would like to sit with (if possible)



Together with our partners, we provide healthy solutions to end hunger in our community.

August 10, 2017

Sarasota British Club
PO Box 21063
Sarasota, FL 34276-4063

Dear Friends
Thank you for
your beautiful
gift to help
feed children in
our community
Denise

Dear Friends,

Thank you for choosing to feed our 40,000 children who are at risk of hunger this summer. This year's *Campaign Against Summer Hunger* features Emily and Mia, two little girls who are best friends. For one of them, when school ends, hunger begins. Their story of friendship and hunger exemplifies the kinds of experiences that today's children face.

By joining the *Campaign Against Summer Hunger*, you are helping to provide healthy meals and snacks to children who might otherwise go without. Your gift of \$500.00, which was received on July 20, 2017, had an incredible impact from the moment it arrived.

Half of the children enrolled in the Sarasota County Public Schools and all the children in DeSoto participate in the free and reduced meal programs at school. When we add these two groups together and factor in their younger siblings, as many as 40,000 children in our community may struggle with hunger over the long summer months.

In a powerful and direct way, you are ensuring that our community's children continue to have the food they need so that they can succeed when they return to school in the fall. Please take a moment to see the impact of your gift, and to follow the progress of the *Campaign Against Summer Hunger* at <https://allfaithsfoodbank.org>.

We could not accomplish our goals without your generosity and compassion, and all of us at All Faiths Food Bank appreciate your support. Thank you again for choosing to feed our 40,000 children this summer.

With sincere gratitude,


Denise Cotler, CFRE
Chief Development Officer

Don't forget that the Club has a Facebook page. The Club's logo is the profile picture. Why not 'friend' us for another way of keeping in touch. Why not add your event photos to the 'wall'.



JOKE

A husband walks into Victoria's Secret to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price -- the sheerer, the higher the price. Naturally, he opts for the sheerest item, pays the \$500, and takes it home. He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on, and model it for him. Upstairs the wife thinks (she's no dummy), 'I have an idea. It's so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, but I'll do the modeling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund for myself.'

She appears naked on the balcony and strikes a pose. The husband says, 'Good Grief! You'd think for \$500, they'd at least iron it!' He never heard the shot. Funeral on Thursday at Noon. Closed coffin.

Board of Directors (1/1/'17)

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