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## JOKES

A blonde goes to the vet with her goldfish. "I think it's got epilepsy," she tells the vet. The vet takes a look and says, "It seems calm enough to me". The blonde says, "Wait, I haven't taken it out of the bowl yet".

A blonde spies a letter lying on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND ". He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blonde's dog goes missing and she is frantic. Her husband says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?" She does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing. "What did you put in the paper?" her husband asks. "Here boy!" she replies.

A blonde man is in jail. Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet. "Just WHAT are you doing?" he asks. "Hanging myself," the blonde replies. "It should be around your neck" says the guard. "I tried that," he replies, "but then I couldn't breathe"

Submitted by *Gary Lee*

# BritClub News



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# BritClub News

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## Coming Events

**Board Meeting** —Thursday September 13th @6:30 p.m. at the home of Doug & Eileen Schuler. Members welcome but please call ahead, see Page 12, as space is limited.

**Fish and Chip Night**—September 15th at Beckham's

Our first Fish and Chip night this year is chaired by Glen Stilwell. We know that for many of you

Beckham's holds many memories of the small restaurant in Osprey where we all met and shared a vibrant evening of happy chatter. Due to the size of their Sarasota restaurant we no longer have concern about numbers. We are hoping for a good response from you. Glen's contact info. is on the back of your newsletter, he is waiting to hear from you.



### HUG A PUPPY...

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

**Southeastern Guide Dogs Campus Tour**

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pick-up point: Southeastern Guide Dogs, 1618 Main

Street, Sarasota, FL 34236

(Near intersection of Main Street and Orange Avenue)



More details on Page 3.

**Annual General Meeting**—Saturday, Oct 20 October —6:00 pm in private room at Oriental Buffet, 4458 Bee Ridge Road. Members will vote for the new Board. The slate for which you will be asked to vote is: President, Steve Adams; Vice President, Gary Lee; Treasurer, Linda Polsin; Secretary, Tracey Corporan; Membership Chair, Sioux Hurley; Newsletter Editor and Website, Brian Thompson; Directors at Large: Jane Hersee-Lee, Mark Malkasian, and Glen Stillwell. Sue Ford will, by default, become Immediate Past President. Please note that our Bylaws do not permit nominations from the floor.

Following the AGM, which is free, all attendees may stay for the dinner buffet, which the restaurant is offering at a special price for 50 or more people, including all non-alcoholic beverages. More details on page 3.



### Guy Fawkes Party

— Saturday, November 3

Place: Turtle Rock Club House, just off Central Sarasota Parkway..

More details on Page 9



**Xmas Party** - see Page 2

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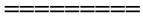
From here you will find local information, Club news, coming events, photos from past events and many past newsletters .

**Letter from President Sue Ford**



What a year 2012 has been for Britain. With the Olympics over, I'm sure the world is aware how proud we Brits are of the people of Britain. To many people who grew up in the Britain of half a century ago, the 'Fifties' are a clearly and dearly remembered age. We walked to school, had open fires and no central heating. We played in the street with our friends and were safe. We climbed trees, skinned our knees and ripped our clothes, got into fights and nobody sued anybody. Sweets were a treat, not part of lunch. We played cards and board games and talked to each other. We were allowed to answer the phone on our birthdays as a special treat. It was an innocent time, now gone forever. In my tender years in 1953, meat, butter, cheese, sugar and sweets were still rationed, and blitzed inner cities remained, even if many of their inhabitants had been shipped out to suburbs and new towns. War films were the staple diet of the cinema –“The Dam Busters,” “The Cruel Sea,” “Reach for the Sky.” When a Sunday newspaper asked readers in 1954 what sort of school the five-year-old Prince Charles should go to, a quarter declared it was none of their business or the paper's. “Trust the Queen and Prince Philip,” implored one reader from Glebe Gardens, New Malden. The BBC - slow-moving, highly bureaucratic and with no appetite for taking risks or giving offence - was the embodiment of respectability. “I want you to see yourself as an officer in a rather good regiment,” was how Robin Day was welcomed to the Radio Talks Department in 1954. News bulletins remained pillars of grammatical rectitude. A dress code was crucial, however uncomfortable it might be to wear. At the Westminster Bank, a man who wore a shirt with a soft collar instead of a stiff white one was marked down as lacking ambition and unworthy of promotion. On the Stock Exchange, one broker recalled everyone going to work in bowler hat, short black jacket and striped trousers. If he'd worn a striped shirt, people in his office would

have asked why he was still in his pajamas. Times have changed and not always for the best some might say. But as I look back on my childhood and our country I am happy that each one of us in our own way over the last 50 years has played a minute role in the Britain we have today.



**Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August we held a Welcome Tea** for those new members that have joined the Sarasota British Club this year. We had, with board members around 45 guests. To those of you that came with hostess gifts “Many, many thanks” , my flowers are still blooming, my plant is looking beautiful in the garden, the wine I have enjoyed and the tea I am using. At one point the chatter and atmosphere was so unbelievable you would never have thought it was the first meeting for many members... it was as if everyone were old friends.

Thanks again to the Board for supporting me and to you new members for being so great and for making this event such a pleasure to hold at my home.

Hugs to you all,

**Sue Ford**



**SAVE THE DATE!** The Sarasota British Club's Annual Christmas party will be held on **DECEMBER 15TH, 2012** at Heritage Oaks Golf & Country Club. The Committee has already met to begin plotting and planning for this fun-filled and enjoyable evening. Once the menu, price and program have been confirmed, it will be published in next month's newsletter. In the meantime, please put this important date on your calendar. The Christmas party is one of (if not) THE most popular and well attended events of the year. As always there will be a prize for the member who brings the most guests. The countdown has begun!

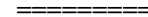
... *Fa la la la la la*



**For those with a birthday this month.**

**Virgo** (August 23 - September 21)

Here you will find our worker bees. Virgo is the original server. Precise and methodical like no other sign of the zodiac. No detail gets by them. They can miss the big picture being lost in the details. Perfectionism can often lead to picky and critical words. Want to hire the best employee you will ever have? Choose a Virgo. They often do not like to delegate and want to oversee every step of the operation themselves. Always worrying and fussing about others. You will find many Virgos surrounded by pets—for who needs them more than the family pet? If Virgo focuses too much on others, they can be prone to illness.



"Statistical thinking will one day be as necessary for efficient citizenship as the ability to read and write."

*H.G.Wells*

**or Where are we?**

Taking Main Street, Sarasota as the arbitrary centre of the Sarasota British Club, I used Google Earth to see where the 'epicentre' of our membership was situated.

**Lies, damned lies, and statistics**

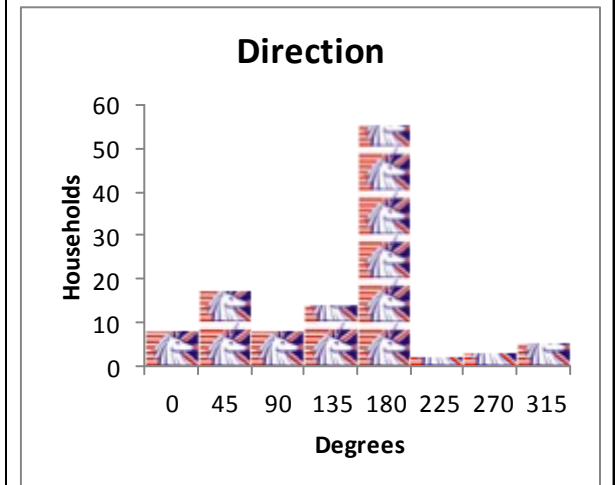
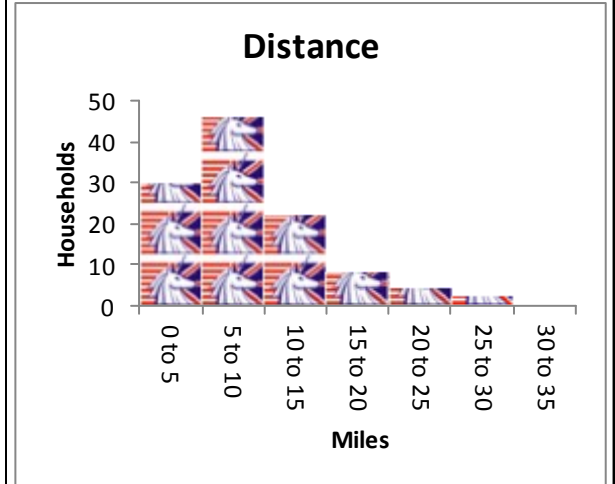
Unfortunately the results would have been severely affected by a few members who have northern states or UK addresses on file, possibly giving an epicenter in mid-Atlantic, so they were 'pruned' from the data (sorry guys) and I used the Sarasota & Manatee county addresses. The epicentre appeared to be located on the I75 near junction 200, the turning to Osprey!. The members living to the west of Main Street are naturally

restricted by the Gulf which gives a skew to the average direction/distance.

What do we see from the charts? Most of the members are towards the south of central Sarasota and most of our members live within about 15 miles. (not necessarily the same ones!)

As Lakewood Ranch develops further it could be expected that that there would be a shift in membership distribution towards that area.

**Brian Thompson**



## Locations to Hold Our Events

We put out a call to all members who could offer their clubhouse as a location for a Sarasota British Club (SBC) events, and members have generously responded. So... A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS. The Board will be busily organizing and coordinating events for those locations at our monthly meetings—we'll keep you posted. This keeps our events affordable to all members, and adds diversity for our get-togethers. The SBC will cover overhead charges, and our members generously volunteer to help with the set-up and clean-up. If other members can offer their clubhouse, please contact sueford47@yahoo.com with suitable dates and locations. Thank you for your support.



**BUSINESS GLIMPSES:** We would like to hear from our members who have found their business niche in and around Sarasota. If you would like to write to us, we'd enjoy catching a glimpse of your business enterprise in our local economy. Your article can be sent to lakewood2@gmail.com, and we will select one 'Business Glimpse' each month.



The Club would like to thank the following merchants for their cooperation in spreading the good word about our Club by allowing the *BritClub News* to be distributed in their premises: **Word of Mouth (3), Champions Pub, Tastefully British, 4 & 20 Pasty Company, The Open Pub & Restaurant, The King George Pub, Beckham's, The White Horse Pub, McAllister's, Scot's Corner, British Open Pub & Restaurant of Venice, Bentley's Resort Hotel, Scrambles, Ezpiez, Yellow Strawberry Salon (LWR), Simon's Coffee House and Café Continental Patisserie.**



LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

**Did you know?**  
The Club has a "Sunshine Club" which will send a greeting to a member when we hear of a special happy, sad or momentous event in their lives.

Please let us know of such events, contact Mary Shelley, her details are on Page 12.

**D**on't forget that the Sarasota British Club is on Facebook. The Club's logo is the profile picture. Check out the numerous photos from recent events. Why not 'friend' us for another way of keeping in touch with the Club and its members. Why not add your event photos to the 'wall'.



## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! NO MORE PINHOLES IN YOUR CLOTHING!

The Sarasota British Club now has magnetic name badges available for members. The badge shows the club logo and your name in white lettering on a sapphire blue background. If you would like to order a badge, please send your payment of \$10 to the Club's PO Box (see back page) or contact Doug Schuler at [rschuler@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rschuler@tampabay.rr.com). Please note that any member with a pacemaker should order the badge with a pin fastener.

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## HUG A PUPPY... YOU'LL BOTH FEEL BETTER! EXTRAORDINARY DOGS... TRANSFORMING LIVES!

### Southeastern Guide Dogs Campus Tour

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pick-up point:

Southeastern Guide Dogs, 1618 Main Street, Sarasota, FL 34236 (Near intersection of Main Street and Orange Avenue).



The tour begins at the downtown Sarasota location where you will board a bus along with your guide to travel to Southeastern Guide Dogs' campus in Palmetto. Along the way, the guide will provide you with information about Southeastern's programs. Upon arrival you will have a guided tour of the 23 acre campus including interaction time with puppies and guides-in-training. You will then return to the Sarasota location and enjoy a question and answer session along the way, followed by lunch (if you wish) at a mutually agreed venue on Main Street. Unfortunately we are limited to eleven persons in the group with reservations on a first come first served basis. If reservations exceed this number, Eileen Schuler will be happy to arrange additional tours for future dates.

Do let Eileen know if you would like to join the tour by email at [emkbentley@gmail.com](mailto:emkbentley@gmail.com) or by calling 941-753-4589. The cost is \$10 per person for the tour, payable in advance. Lunch is at your expense! Please mail your check to the Club's PO Box. Details on the back page of this newsletter.

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### The Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM)

will be held at the Oriental Buffet, 4458 Bee Ridge Road, on Saturday, 20th October beginning at 6 p.m. The Club will have its own room for the evening. Members will vote for the new Board for the term beginning January 2013. Under the terms of our Bylaws, there will be no nominations from the floor.

Following the AGM, which is free, members and guests may stay for the sumptuous assortment of more than 200 items from the restaurant's 80 foot buffet. In addition to numerous Chinese and American dishes, you can also visit the Mongolian Grill, where you can watch chefs prepare your food to order. A sushi bar is also featured as are salad and dessert selections. Dinner also boasts king crab legs. Assuming SBC members and guests will number 50 or more, the Oriental Buffet is offering a very favorable all-inclusive price of \$13.00 per person, including the full buffet, tea, coffee, soda, tax and tip. Wine and beer may be purchased separately.

Do put this autumn event on your calendar. Please send your checks for \$13.00 per person and payable to "Sarasota British Club," to Eileen Schuler, 102 Tidewater Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Lee (941-706-1172 or [glee01@verizon.net](mailto:glee01@verizon.net)).



## Welcome to New Members

### WHY WE ARE IN SARASOTA/BRADENTON?

We are often asked how, as UK residents, we came to be in the Sarasota/Bradenton area, where we have had a second home since 1992/3. The answer is simple, we like America, we like Americans and we love the Sarasota area.

We have been regular visitors to the USA since the early 1970's, first because my brother and his family had settled in Seattle, WA and, later, for business purposes. I was co-owner of a plastics blow moulding company in the UK set up in 1978. It was BlowMocan that introduced the plastics milk bottle to the UK market and we bought most of our machinery in Manchester, Michigan.

As the company prospered we began a search for a suitable holiday home we could share with our family. My hobby for many, many years has been motor racing and I used to meet a University Professor from Florida who raced in the UK during his summer break. He suggested Sarasota and here we are!

We tend to come for four or five weeks at a time, several times a year. We have never wintered here as even though we sold our plastics company in 1994, I had other business interests, wife June was a local Magistrate and, of course, we had a growing family of grandchildren we did not want to lose touch with. June also had her Mum to look after until she sadly passed away last year at 91 years of age.

Another reason for short visits was our involvement in motor sport. For the past twenty years I have been a licensed International Race Director (Chief Steward in the US) and have run race meetings all over Europe, the Middle East and as far away as China and the Philippines. More recently I have been Race Director for a European sports car series. So, once a month during the Summer we disappear to one of the major circuits around Europe and the Middle East. June was also involved, as a licensed time-keeper and Secretary of the Doghouse Owners' Club, UK motor sport's main charity.

We have also travelled extensively to other parts of the World with a couple of friends – the Okavango Delta, the Galapagos islands, Machu Picchu, remote parts of the Amazon jungle, many African jungles looking for wildlife and a nature tour through India that showed quite another side to the Maharajah Palace tours! We toured Venezuela when the tanks were in the streets, Burma during a brief lull in political tension there, Syria and Lebanon during a period of relative peace and a trip to Egypt with armed escorts wherever we went. We have been above the Arctic Circle in several countries and probably our best trip of all to Antarctica over the Millennium. Our last trip, just before our dear friend Patrick succumbed to cancer three years ago, was to find the mountain gorillas in Uganda (again with armed guards wherever we went because of the danger of rebel activity on the Uganda/Ruanda border).

The year 2012 saw much of this change. Our exotic travel had come to a halt with Patrick's sad death, the last two companies I became involved with after BlowMocan were sold in March, June retired as a Magistrate and the sports car series I was running changed hands. We celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at Woburn Abbey in July, another landmark! Our plan now is to try to spend a little more time in the Sarasota/Bradenton area and also to visit a few more places in the USA. We shall still be resident in the UK but hope to attend a few of the Sarasota British Club outings when we are in Florida and look forward to meeting you all.

*George and June Copeland*



## OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

**R**emember, remember the fifth of November  
Gunpowder, treason and plot  
I see no reason why gunpowder treason  
Should ever be forgot

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012  
Place: Turtle Rock Club House,  
just off Central Sarasota Parkway  
(kindly arranged by our Club  
member Margaret Brading)  
Time: 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Please put the date on your calendar to join us for our annual celebration of Guy Fawkes night. Come and light a few sparklers, sing-along with Kevin McGuire and enjoy a nice meal (BUT please remember to BYOB).



Children welcome. Full details in the October newsletter. Your contact: Doug Schuler at [emkbentley@gmail.com](mailto:emkbentley@gmail.com) or 941-720-8324.

### Guy Fawkes Facts.

Guy Fawkes was caught and arrested on November 5th 1605 with 36 barrels of gunpowder in the cellar of the English Houses of Parliament.

Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators were protesting against Anti Roman Catholic laws.

King James I was the target of the plot.

Guy Fawkes was also known as **Guido Fawkes**, the name he adopted while fighting for the Roman Catholic Spanish in the Low Countries against Protestant Dutch reformers.



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### Welcome to New Members

**D**avid Carter and his wife, Lynn Jones live in a leafy part of Surrey but are frequent visitors to the Sarasota area. They have owned a house at Lakewood Ranch and a condo on Longboat Key for a number of years.

A Californian friend recommended Sarasota for its quality beaches, fun environment plus arts and music scene. Whilst here, David and Lynn love to swim, cycle walk and relax, taking a break from David's UK based business consultancy practice and charity work.

to work for the Alliance Francaise as the language center coordinator, office manager, events coordinator and bookkeeper!

She decided to relocate to Sarasota with her 2 children, Charlotte and Nicole as she was offered the same position in the Alliance Francaise de Sarasota. She has also been working as an ESL teacher to immigrants and international students in Providence for the last 12 years working in grant funded agencies. She looks forward to her new life in Sarasota and hopes to invest her spare time in volunteering for the Brit Club.

### New Members' Tea gets rave reviews!!

The new members' tea hosted in the home of our President, Sue Ford, was very well attended.

Everyone in attendance easily mingled and engaged with each other which made for a most enjoyable afternoon.

All raved about the variety of the delicious food and the hospitality of the hostess.

As the last few people got ready to leave many used superlatives to describe the fun time they had and talked about looking forward to attending upcoming BritClub events.

A special thank you to Sue and the BritClub board members for a splendid afternoon from start to finish.

*Carole Robinson*



**T**racey Corporan is from Camberwell, London and came to live in Rhode Island in 2000. She used to work for a US Treasury bond brokers in the city of London for 7 years before they closed

business after the stock market crash in 1991. She then relocated to the south of France where she taught English in the nuclear power plant industry, the wine industry and other food industries. She left France to get married to a Dominican American in Providence, RI where she started immediately



### SANDRA'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

#### Fish Cakes

- 1 lb filleted white fish
- 1 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 tsp salt
- Pepper to taste
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 beaten egg
- 4 medium potatoes, peeled and cooked
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup flour
- 2 lightly beaten eggs
- 3/4 cup breadcrumbs
- Oil for frying



Place fish in lightly greased dish, dot with the butter, cover and microwave for 5-7 minutes, or until cooked and flakes easily. When cooled, remove any remaining skin and bones, and flake with a fork. Mash up the cooked potatoes, and add to the fish in a large bowl. Add salt, pepper, lemon juice, and just enough milk to hold the mixture together....not too much milk! Form into 6-8- patties, Heat the oil in frying pan. Dip the fish in the flour, then the beaten eggs, and finish with the breadcrumbs; handle gently. Sauté the cakes in the oil 5-7 minutes or until golden brown on both sides, turn halfway through cooking. Serves 4-6



**(Recipe from Sandra Cherry, Union Jack food columnist and can be reached at Yourcupatea1@yahoo.com)**

### On your PC

#### Did you see enough of the Olympics?

**L**ike us you probably had multiple TV channels broadcasting the Games for many hours and then the decision could be—which events to watch live or record? Unless of course you were fortunate to see the action in person like David & Lynn (see Page 6) Another option, too late now but remember it for Rio 2016, and in fact you can watch UK TV any time, is to watch it on your PC, generally advert free.

I was asked recently how it is done and I have mentioned previously that UK TV channels can be watched live and selected programmes viewed through the 'IPlayer'. In our case we failed to record the Olympics Tennis Men's Final but watched it several days later on www.bbc.co.uk.

As your PC's 'address' is not in the UK you need to fool the system into believing that you have an English IP address. One option is to subscribe to the UK based company www.expatsurfer.co.uk for £70 per year. They offer a 2 day free trial or a monthly pay-as-you-go option at £6.99

You then log on to their VPN (Virtual Private Network). Full instructions on their site or contact me.

**Brian Thompson**  
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**T**hursday the 16th saw the SBC gathered outside a large Blue building on Main Street Sarasota.. this was the Herald Tribune/ SNN building and our destination..as nobody had gotten lost or arrested getting there this, was considered to be a good omen by the assembly..We were ready to rumble..Inside we were met by Mr. Stuart Smith who was to be our tour guide..and an excellent guide he proved to be.

We visited the Herald Tribune's inner sanctum known as the central news desk..where all ideas ..both good and bad are kicked around ..formulated and pronounced as "we will go with that" or "spike it".. It appears to be a winning formula as they have collected one Pulitzer prize along with a couple of near misses in recent times..this is a world away from London's old Fleet Street where all stories started off in one of the many pubs..the most famous being the White Hart..whose nickname was the 'Stab in the Back' because of the dark journalistic arts practised there.. ..In these dens of iniquity the stories were embellished ..polished and passed on to a gullible public as news.

Jane espies a reporter office whose desk supports a large table lamp not unlike those found in a Marriott's bedrooms ..we all gather round and stare agog at this strange apparition ..shake our heads and move on ..coming to a dead stop in front of a glass wall with painted lines upon it ..not straight lines as is normal when you have nothing to do and decide to paint the glass window in one's abode..but rather haphazard ones.."What do you think these scenic lines represent?" asked our erudite guide..Silence from the perplexed .."Bamboo!" cries a voice from the back..correct says guide ..I thought so cries she who got it right ..Manchester United supporting Jane Thompson ..Well..it takes all sorts ..emerges from the crowd to take a well deserved bow.

Next up.. a trip to the rooftop staff dining area which is sheltered from the weather by the overhanging roof.. we gaze out at downtown Sarasota..(and wonder if we will get a free cup of coffee)..our likable guide explains the intricacies of the

building ..it is a relatively new and incorporates all the green technology available.. it proves to be very interesting..but we didn't get the coffee.

Into the TV studio ..this is what we have been waiting for ..in front of the cameras we watched ourselves on the monitors scattered around what in truth was a smaller room than one would have imagined..Hana pouted.. preened and fluttered her eyelids and was last seen heading towards central casting for contract signing..we all adopted our smiling made-for-TV faces while posing behind the news desk for the photo shoot..Hana..a media veteran had passed on a few tips to us.

End of tour..we thanked our hosts..they looked after us very well and we then departed to the Divino Italian just across the street ..for an excellent lunch ..the food is good there ..We had reserved a private room and were seated around a single large table..where we ate..gossiped and generally had the best of times.. time to bid our goodbyes..we had one last toast to Manchester City winning the title again and it was time to go.

I should point out that the last line on the above paragraph may not be remembered as I remembered it by others present at the table..namely the Manchester United supporters whose perception of the events may be at odds to mine.. but as is known .. Man.U supporters are a perceptively odd lot..so you will know who to believe.

**Norman Shelley**



Photo from the SNN studio supplied by Norman Shelley

**Precised Minutes Sarasota British Club Board Meeting, from August 9th, 2012**

**M**eeting was held at the home of Brian and Jane Thompson. Currently 221 members in the club. Our balance in the treasury is \$8,033.04. A motion was made and passed by the Board to go fully electronic with future newsletters. Sharkey's on the Pier Night on July 19th had 28 attending. New name badges are available from Doug Schuler, Vice President. The SNN/Herald Tribune Tour on August 16th is all set to proceed. A brunch at the University Club on August 19th has 32 attending so far. Beckham's Fish and Chips Night on September 15th at 6pm has 20 persons attending as of now. The AGM will be held on October 20th at 6pm at the Oriental

Buffet in Sarasota. Guy Fawke's Night will take place at Turtle Rock this November 3rd between 5:45 to 9pm. The seven day cruise starting on November 10th is all set to go and have fun. A New Member's Tea is being held at the home of Sue Ford on August 11th. The annual SBC Christmas Party is on schedule for December 15th at the Heritage Oaks Country Club. A 'Guide Dog Tour' leaving from downtown Sarasota is being planned for the Fall. Positions for the 2013 Board are available.

*Submitted by Mary L. Shelley, recording secretary*



**Come and Join the Club**

The Sarasota British Club (SBC) serves the needs of its membership in the spirit of friendship and mutual support. This includes the planning, developing and overseeing of a social setting where members can meet and exchange interests. The SBC assists British newcomers in settling into the community, and provides British businesses with valuable networking and support. To join, please fill in the information below and send it with your check to: Sarasota British Club, P.O. Box 21063, Sarasota, FL 34276.

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MEMBERSHIP: Single \$25 ..... Family \$35 ..... (includes all children under 18)

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