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Dive into the fabulous Directory of our distinguished guests! How many of these exotic locales have you roamed? They graced us with their charming presence, plus their spouses, from February 2nd, zooming off on the morning of February 9th, heading to sunny Orlando, FL, for the Rotary International Assembly, where over five hundred 2025-26 District Governors will unite! Check out the full Directory we've attached. We rolled out the red carpet and showed them why we're dubbed the "Friendliest club in the World!"

Meeting Dates

February 100 Central	18th
March 100 Central	4th
March 100 Central	18th
April 100 Central	1st
April 100 Central	15th



Eric Hutchins

NOAA Marine Habitat Resource Specialist

Eric is a Habitat Restoration Biologist with a Bachelor's in Fisheries Biology and a Master's in Marine Affairs. He gained experience in the seafood industry on the Gloucester waterfront and served as a Federal Fisheries. Meet Eric this Tuesday

**Tuesday Noon
February 18, 2025**

Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6855 4560
Passcode: 908057

Club of Sarasota Bay
Rotary
District 6960

The Marvels and Mysteries of Rockport's Eels

To become a Habitat Restoration Biologist, Eric earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fisheries Biology from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Master's Degree in Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island. During high school and his early college years, he worked on the Gloucester waterfront in various aspects of the seafood industry, including fish processing, longshoreman, and trips on commercial trawl, gillnet and lobster boats. He also worked as a Federal Fisheries Observer on both foreign and domestic commercial fishing vessels, including a three-month trip on a Japanese stern trawler in the Bering Sea.

Eric spends a lot of time working in the field and his strong work ethic stems from a deep commitment to environmental health.

"I care about the marine environment and know we need to do more than simply protect marine habitats...we need to go further and restore those that have been damaged. There is nothing better than watching an excavator tear down a dam that has been blocking fish from getting upstream to spawn."



WELCOME TO ROTARY



SARASOTA BAY CLUB MEETING





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2025 District Governor-Elects

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2025 District Governor-Elects and spouses

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2025 District Governor-Elects and spouses and hosts

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