



JANUARY MEETING: Wednesday, January 13, 2021
PROGRAM: State Senator Joe Gruters and 2021 election of officers

Join us for lunch at 11:30 at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd, Venice. Meeting from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm.

President's Message, by Matt Soldano

2020 is behind us. It was a long and very difficult year. There was sadness and disappointment with the President's loss, COVID 19, lockdowns and the loss of friends.

One of the few bright spots was the way our club worked together during the year. We had a record number of volunteers, many of them first timers during the campaign. The Venice campaign office was a great success. Our monthly luncheon continue to grow. Club members conducted a very successful mail campaign to increase voter turnout. The RCSSC added almost 100 members in 2020.

Thanks to all of you!!!

We must redouble our efforts in 2021 and get ready for the 2022 elections when our state officials and Senator Rubio will be up for reelection. We will have very competitive local races in South County.

Over 20 precincts (40%) in South County do not have precinct committeepersons and there are precincts where we have very few members. We have very few members in the city of Venice.

We will begin a major membership drive in the first quarter. We will focus on member retention and new member sign up. We will utilize mailings, door knocking, new resident contact, and advertising. We will also explore ways that the RCSSC can get more involved in campaigning including the formation of a political committee.

To accomplish these plans, we are asking our members to get involved in 2021. We are particularly looking for help in Membership, Hospitality, Website, Newsletter, Communications and Events. We have attached a RCSSC Membership Survey where you can indicate how you can help. You can mail the survey to the club (RCSSC, PO Box 352, Venice, FL 34284), bring it to the January meeting, complete it and email it back to me, or just email me with your thoughts. We need your help and participation!!!

Remember the election of officers will be held at the January 13 meeting. To vote your dues for 2021 must be paid. As usual, if you have any questions, you can call me at (401) 792-8132 or email me at matt1934@yahoo.com.

January Birthdays

Margaret
Abdou
Eva Berrish
Robin Blair
Dan
Church
Dale
DeYoung
Cliff Dodge
John Elleby
Ruth Elleby
Shirley Farr
Chuck Ford
Sally
Harrington
William
Heller
Michael
Hubis
Frances
Landis
Anne
MacIntyre
David
MacIntyre
Win Orben
Vic Rohe
Ann
Stapleton
Susan
Swenson
Mary Unsel

2020 Elected Officers
President
Matt Soldano
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Vice President
Richard Mazur
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Secretary:
Allyx Young

Thank you, Gladys,



Thank YOU Gladys,

Gladys Green is stepping down as Chairman of the Newsletter and Hospitality Committees after many years of service. She is not “retiring” and will stay active in our club.

I have been a club member for over 10 years and I can’t remember anyone but Gladys running these programs. The RCSSC has the best newsletter in Sarasota and arguably the best in the state. Gladys is the editor, the researcher, and the producer.

When Gladys took over Hospitality, it consisted primarily of providing snacks during the meeting. Gladys, assisted by some others, turned it into a luncheon with salads, sandwiches, and desserts.

Please stop by at the January meeting to thank Gladys for all she has done.

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Sunshine Chair:

RCSSC MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

How can we make the RCSSC better?

I would like the RCSSC to:

- Have Occasional Late Afternoon Meetings (5-6:30 PM) _____
- Get members more involved in club committees/programs _____
- Accept contributions and directly support candidates _____
- Extend meetings until 1:30 PM _____
- Keep members informed via email and text more/less frequently _____
- Get more involved in local and Republican issues _____
- Encourage social groups _____
- Other _____

What will you do to help the RCSSC?

- Grow the club serving on the Membership Committee _____
- Improve and maintain the RCSSC website _____
- Work on the RCSSC Facebook and other internet sites _____
- Organize events (dinners, speakers, meetings, luncheon, etc.) _____
- Assist with the Hospitality (monthly meeting (food, 50/50) _____
- Work on the Newsletter Committee _____

What other suggestions do you have?

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting:
January 6, 2021

Past Presidents:
Immediate Past President:
Tom Van Dyke (2017-2018)
Barbara Vaughn (2015-2016)

RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM -- PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELLPHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25.00 PER PERSON AND \$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RCSSC. SEND TO: RCSSC, P.O. BOX 352, VENICE, FL 34285-0352

DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO LIST THIS INFORMATION IN OUR ROSTER SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE RCSSC? YES _____ NO _____

John
Harrison
(2013-2014)
Peachie
DeYoung
(2011-2012)
Ron
Filipkowski
(2009-2010)
Jack Malone
(2007-2008)
Barbara
Hines (2006)
Don O'Nesky
(2004-2005)
Richard
Brady (2003)
Francis
Kendrick
(2001-2002)
Russell
Strange
(1999-2000)
Dave Brown
(1998)
Harold Hart
(1997)



