

Me et Our Speaker: **Sophia Sorolis**

SOPHIA SOROLIS has over 25 years experience in the public sector with local government, educational institutions, and the creation of public-private partnerships.

Her career track includes a variety of business, real estate, and housing expertise, including working as a counselor for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at USF-Tampa, and the city of St. Petersburg, where she is currently the Economic Development Manager, supervising the city's economic development efforts.

Her career path at the city of St. Petersburg started in the economic development department, and progressed to housing as the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) housing program administrator, prior to her return to the economic development field.

Sophia has a Master of International Business Studies (MIBS), from University of South Carolina, and a B.A. in marketing, from the University of South Florida. Additionally, she serves on the board of Neighborhood Lending Partners and was a past Vice-Chair of the Florida Housing Coalition.



Congratulations to the Student of the Month from Orange Grove Elementary:

**JENNA DAVENPORT  
NOEMI VARGAS  
DAMYAH HALL**



**ROTARY 2013-2014**

## **SEMINOLE SMOKE SIGNALS**



**Club Number 4289**

**January 22, 2014**

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**PRAYER FOR TODAY: Thank You, Father, for giving me everything I need to be content. Amen.**

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK: Sophia Sorolis, Economic Development & Greenhouse Manager, City of St. Pete**

**PROGRAM LAST WEEK: Emily Speicher  
Guatemala Orphanage Home**

**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK Lucy and Keith Bailey  
Climbing Mt Kilimanjaro**

### **Upcoming Events:**

February 5	Dr Matthew Galloway MD, Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine
February 12	Sweetheart Luncheon
February 19	Danielle Weitlauf, Tampa Bay Innovation Center in Largo

### **Rotary Club of Seminole Officers 2013-2014:**

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