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## **Aktion Club Announces Installation Luncheon**

Aktion Club was begun by the Kiwanis Club in Florida in 1987 with a mission to:

***Provide adults living with disabilities the chance to develop initiative and leadership skills,  
serve their communities, be a part of society and show others  
they have dignity and are valued citizens.***

The Sarasota AKtion Club is consists of 32 active members from The HAVEN, who through their efforts this year have raised \$2,700, which they gave:

1. To help 8 nonprofit organizations through the Giving Challenge at \$100 each, which was matched to make gifts totaling \$2,400
2. \$100 to donate Thanksgiving Dinner to a worthy family
3. \$150 to help Project Eliminate in helping eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus
4. \$1,500 in Emergency Relief to a family whose house burned down and they lost everything, even their little dog
5. \$150 for a memorial brick for a past AKtion Club president/member and resident of The HAVEN

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation Luncheon at Der Dutchman on October 12, 2016 will be a celebration of things accomplished in the previous year, as well as installation of the new 2016 – 2017 members.

Former Lt. Governor Jo Rita Stevens will be present to welcome and introduce honored guests.

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