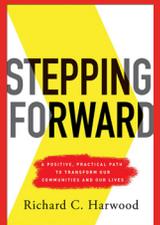


# ASPIRATIONS TO ACTIONS MOMENTS



## Stepping Forward with the Rosemary Book Circle

The Rosemary book circle took Rich Harwood’s concept of Stepping Forward to heart. It embraced the ideas of not only becoming more hopeful about the future, but upon completing its book circle activities, Rosemary Book Circle is taking steps as a catalyst in the community to create a Sarasota “Villages” community here in the City of Sarasota. You can learn more about “Villages” [HERE](#).

The Rosemary Book Circle was also one of the first groups to complete their meetings using Zoom!



## Census 2020 Continues...

Our four-county area is still striving to achieve a complete count in Census 2020. As you’re connecting in the upcoming weeks, I hope you’ll continue to check in with friends, family, and colleagues to confirm that they’ve completed the Census by phone, mail, or online at [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)

The latest response rates are:

- Charlotte County 59.7%
- DeSoto County 42.9%
- Manatee County 54%
- Sarasota County 61%



## Virtual Community Conversations in Manatee

Our connections to each other are keeping us positive, engaged, and focused on what is possible during this time. Individuals, businesses, and nonprofits are finding new ways to stay in touch, learn from each other, and plug into opportunities.

Manatee Community Foundation and The Patterson Foundation invite you to join us for a series of virtual community conversations to share how you are adapting and innovating in life and work.

These conversations offer a way to strengthen our connections during this time and start planning with intention for what comes next.

### Who would want to participate?

Anyone who lives or works in Manatee County and is interested in sharing their perspectives on the new opportunities evolving in an engaging virtual setting. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

## Continue the Conversation

A2A Moments is a weekly update of photos, moments of possibilities, feedback, and stories that book circles share with The Patterson Foundation.

Don’t forget to send in your tidbits to [hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org](mailto:hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org) to be featured in an upcoming A2A Moments!

Help The Patterson Foundation see where people in the four-county area are stepping forward! Add your zip code to this [PollEverywhere](#) - we’ll share the results in upcoming newsletters.



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