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Safra A. Catz CEO of Oracle Corporation Friday, March 3, 2023 Naples Grande Beach Resort

Safra Catz has served as chief executive officer of Oracle Corporation since 2014 and a member of the company's board of directors since 2001. She previously

served as President of Oracle and has also served as the company's chief financial officer. Prior to being named president, Catz held various other positions since starting at Oracle in 1999. She currently serves as a director of The Walt Disney Company and previously served as a director of HSBC Holdings plc. Catz is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

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February 24, 2023

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Vinita Gupta
CEO Lupin Pharmaceuticals
Friday, March 17, 2023
The Ritz- Carlton Golf Resort

Entrepreneur Vinita Gupta is the daughter of Desh Bandhu Gupta, the founder of Lupin Limited. She is the chief executive officer of Lupin and the chairperson of Lupin Inc. and its subsidiary Lupin Pharmaceuticals Inc. She has been instrumental in the company's emergence

as a global pharma major and in establishing the company in the U.S. and Europe. Under her stewardship, Lupin became one of the

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largest and fastest-growing players in the U.S. generic drugs market. As a busy entrepreneur, not only was Gupta the CEO of Lupin, she was also the non-executive director of Intrexon, an American biotechnology company.

With a naming on a repeated basis in Forbes Asia Top 50 Power Business women listings for Asia Pacific, Ms. Gupta has other awards and accolades that include IBM Businesswoman of the Year award, and the Women of Worth award by Outlook Business magazine. A pharmacy graduate from the University of Mumbai, Ms. Gupta also holds a management degree from the JK Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

### Guest Ticket Request for March 17, 2023 CEO Lupin Pharmaceuticals

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Richard K. Davis
President and CEO
Make-A-Wish Foundation
Friday, March 31, 2023
The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

Davis joined Make-A-Wish America as the president & CEO in January, 2019. Previously, he served as the executive chairman and CEO of U.S. Bancorp, a financial service holding company with more than \$460 billion in total assets and businesses across the United States, Canada and Europe. In addition to having served as

executive chairman of U.S. Bancorp's board, Davis currently serves on the boards of Mastercard, Mayo Clinic, Dow Chemical, the Cargill Foundation, the Twin Cities YMCA and Scholars of Finance. He has served on the boards of numerous industry and non-profit organizations, including the American National Red Cross and the University of Minnesota Foundation. He also served as the co-chairman for the 2018 Super Bowl Host Committee. Davis earned a bachelor's degree in economics from California State University at Fullerton. He is married and has three adult children and six grandchildren.

Guest Ticket Request for March 31, 2023 CEO Make-A-Wish Foundation Richard K. Davis

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### FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criteria for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.

To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.

This year's Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Beth Wessel, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for next season.

While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses, it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Beth Wessel.

# Palmetto Ridge High School-Ginni Rometty

January 20,2023



First Baptist Academy - Ginni Rometty

January 20, 2023



Lorenzo Walker Technical High- Chris Cassidy
February 10, 2023



## **Marco Island Academy- Chris Cassidy**

February 10, 2023



### 2022-2023 SPEAKER PROGRAM

#### KRISTI NOEM

November 18, 2022

Governor of South Dakota

#### MICHAEL POMPEO

December 9, 2022

Former Secretary of State

#### KARL ROVE

January 7, 2022

Former Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush

#### **GINNI ROMETTY**

January 20, 2023

Retried CEO, IBM

#### **CHRIS CASSIDY**

February 10, 2023

Astronaut, SEAL

#### LARRY P. ARNN, PH.D.

February 17, 2023

President, Hillsdale College

#### **SAFRA A. CATZ**

March 3, 2023

**CEO** of Oracle Corporation

#### **VINITA GUPTA**

March 17, 2023

CEO, Lupin Pharmaceuticals

#### RICHARD K. DAVIS

March 31, 2023

CEO, Make-A-Wish Foundation

#### **BRIAN LAMB**

April 14, 2023

Chair of the Florida State University System Board of Governors

Northeast Segment Head, JP Morgan Chase & Co.

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards
- Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County.
- Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students

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Brenda C. Wilson 1986

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1985

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2004-2005 William E. Hoglund\* 2003-2004

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