

# SARASOTA ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES

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## HOW DOES GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY DEFINE YOU?

Physicians have a remarkable opportunity to exercise their knowledge in a way that builds potential in others. Everyone can give in terms of time, talents, and resources whether financial or personal. When individuals give back, they're able to demonstrate what hard work, continued effort and ultimately success can accomplish and look like. It's good for all of us to look toward being a positive role model and offer our time to our communities, which will hopefully empower and inspire others to further their careers, and give back when they see a need. Since the inception of Doctor Idol, Dr. Morgan and Dr. Gordon of Sarasota Orthopedic Associates have watched physicians bring down the house raising funds for local charities. This year, they sponsored the event, choosing the proceeds to go to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota County. Both doctors performed with their bands. Dr. Gordon played the electric bass for the first time with a team of three doctors and one percussionist; while, Dr. Morgan played with the Soul Sensations.

Dr. Gordon and Dr. Morgan each have a personal commitment to help mentor local students who are interested in medical studies. Dr. Gordon's devotion to local children has motivated the practice as one of the only orthopedic offices in town to accept Medicaid for children. "A lot of what I do, in terms of giving back, is in the care that I provide," Gordon says. This year, he will also ride his bike from Miami to Key West, 165 miles in two days, to raise awareness for AIDS. Likewise, Dr. Morgan has found a local charity he feels strongly about. Through the activities of his own fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, Dr Morgan says, "we can empower youth in terms of life choices, life coaching and academic mentoring which will hopefully push them ahead of where I am in life."

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Dr. Michael J. Gordon and Dr. Randall C. Morgan are board-certified orthopedic surgeons who provide care as part of a group of ten physicians at Sarasota Orthopedic Associates. Dr. Gordon graduated with a degree in Economics from Yale University, and obtained his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College. He completed his residency training at Baylor College of Medicine and subsequently completed an Orthopedic Hand Surgery Fellowship at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in the New York University Medical Center. He specializes in treatment of the upper extremity—shoulder to fingertip - and treats both adult and pediatric patients. Dr. Morgan received a degree in Chemistry at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. He then received an M.D. from Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C. He served an internship at Passavant Hospital in Chicago and an orthopedic residency at Northwestern University Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Morgan completed a fellowship in pediatric orthopedics at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. He also received an MBA degree at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Dr. Morgan treats adult and pediatric patients. Sarasota Orthopedic Associates has served the community for more than 30 years and is one of the most highly respected orthopedic groups in Florida. This group of esteemed physicians is sought out for their medical and technical expertise. Sarasota Orthopedic Associates provides the highest level of compassionate and professional orthopedic care while treating their patients with the utmost respect, privacy and concern. SOA's commitment is to get their patients back on their feet...back to work...back in the game...and back to life.