

Suncoast Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Club

Meeting Notice

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Where: Main Room Nokomis Community Center
234 Nippino Trail East, Nokomis, FL 34275
Agenda: 6:30 pm Chat and Tasting Table
7:00 pm Introduction and Presentation
8:15 pm Plant Raffle

Speaker: Keyvan Antonio Heydari

Topic: Viva Mango!

On July 10, 2013 the Miami Public Television Station, WLRN TV Channel 17, presented the documentary entitled **Viva Mango!** **Viva Mango** is a new documentary that shares captivating stories of people and animals that are passionate and even obsessed about mangos. Renowned explorers and scientists, chefs, presidents of countries and everyday people are among the people whose lives have been affected by this fruit.

Interviews include: Richard Campbell and Noris Ledesma, mango experts at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden which held its 21st Annual Mango Festival in 2013; Larry Schokman, Director Emeritus for The Kampong; and renowned Chef Norman Van Aken, who prepares a dish with one of his favorite ingredients...mango!

Viva Mango will be presented by Keyvan Antonio Heydari the documentary filmmaker who made **Viva Mango**. Keyvan is a respected sport journalist who has worked around the world for numerous media outlets in the U.S., Latin America and Europe and has covered the Olympics, the last six World Cups, and much more.

Keyvan has reported in English, Spanish, French and Italian for media such as L'Equipe, France Football, La Gazzetta dello Sport, The Washington Post, The New York Times, World Soccer, FIFA Futbol Mundial and others. He has also done soccer play-by-play and analysis for Gol TV, Gold Cup, World Cup and other tournaments. As an author and historian, he has written books on sport, including two World Cup books published in Italy.

Moreover, he has worked as a presenter and journalist for – among others – NPR, Telemundo, Univision, and The Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald, where he received a Pulitzer Prize medal as a member of the newspaper's staff.