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FACE IN COURT

HOW DOLPH VON ARX
FOUND AMBITION AND
ROSE TO FORTUNE 500 CEO

IN OUR 11TH YEAR HIGHLIGHTING THE 40-UNDER-40, we still have found no shortage of remarkable individuals in our business community. What follows are glimpses into the lives of a carefully selected handful of peer-nominated specialists who have proven their competence far beyond the workplace. They're not high-profile celebrities, but there's a reason the community knows their names.

These winners have made the list because they constantly enhance their organizations by bringing innovative ideas, sincere concern for their clients and abundant expertise to the table.

And they don't just impress from 9 to 5; away from the desk they are juggling family life, charity involvement and some surprising hobbies.

This year's honorees include everything from a SWAT team member to a CEO with a passion for orchid-growing. But what they all have in common is that each is a shining example of accomplishment—and the difference that one person can make right here in Southwest Florida.

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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA'S REMARKABLE YOUNG LEADERS
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ANURAG AGARWAL (36)

Owner, medical director, facial plastic surgeon,
The Aesthetic Surgery Center

"The skull is the foundation for the work he does, including facial

reconstruc-

“When confronted with any obstacles or difficult business decisions I've learned to keep a cool head. I think you have to put emotions aside and find a solution to the problem at hand—even if it doesn't exist, you have to create one.”

OFF THE CLOCK

HE IS TEACHING HIS 6-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER HOW TO PLAY TENNIS—A GAME HE ALSO ENJOYS—AND IS LEARNING HOW TO SALSA DANCE.

