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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Indialantic

Rotary Club of Indialantic Club #4395 Established in 1958



Service Above Self

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Projects: **John Haralson**

Literacy: **Bob Visconti**

Paperback Project: **Pat Bouchard**

Magazine Project: **Ailish NicPhaidin**

Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**

Nominating: **TBD**

Fun: **Jean Hender**

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DR. ISAAC OWALABI, PDG PERFECT ATTENDANCE ROTARIAN

By Ailish NicPhaidin

Our speaker today was Dr. Isaac Owolabi via Zoom. Dr. Owolabi is a 29-year Rotarian with perfect attendance. Isaac came to the USA from Kwara State, Nigeria at the age of 25, where he had taught high school Math and Physics. He earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin - Stout. Continuing his graduate studies, Isaac earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in 1988. He is a Professor of Business/Marketing at Montreat College. On June 16, 2018, Isaac Owolabi

was installed as District Governor of Rotary International for Western North Carolina District 7670 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Isaac told a fun story about when he first arrived at JFK airport on a very cold winter day. After being held by airport authorities for a while he got outside and breathed deeply when he noticed, for the first time, 'white breath'. Then he noticed a white woman emerge and breathe deeply as well. He realized that all breath in the U.S. was white ☺

Isaac's talk was about membership engagement to become a more vibrant club. He arrived twenty seven years ago to N.C. to Black Mountain, East Ashville and he joined a Rotary Club there. Every Rotarian has a responsibility to make a vibrant club and every member has a role to play. He drew the analogy of the 1996 Nigerian National Football Team who were world champions at the Atlanta Olympics. This would not have occurred if the team had not operated as a team and each player having full knowledge of his place on the team and giving 100% of his effort in that place on behalf of the full team. We should think about great athletic teams as a club and that we each have an important role to play. If we come to the club with diversity of cultures, backgrounds, professions etc, we will have a passion and purpose for the success of our club. Some people are interested in Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, international involvement and there is space for every one of us in the success of each club. He suggested we lead with a heart of gratitude. Saying 'Thank you' is important and is always appreciated. We are all in this great program together. All our lives are busy and we tend to make space for the things and people we are passionate about. If we show our passion for Rotary then it is easier to convince others that Rotary is a worthwhile organization. He has participated for over twenty-nine years all whilst working a full-time job and raising four children. In essence, we can all make the time if we are passionate about leading. We are all leaders and there are leadership roles for us all. He is currently writing a book about leadership which should be available within the next year. He recommended that we invest our input in our club's development, expand our reach and expand our ability to adopt, adapt and implement what works and what needs changing, exchange ideas from and with other clubs and reach a consensus as an individual club what works for each club. If we do not need to reinvent the wheel, then don't reinvent the wheel just because certain clubs have adopted measures.

Contact us at:
Rotary Club of Indialantic
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Indialantic, FL 32903

Meet with Other Rotary Clubs

Cocoa—Tuesday 12:15 PM

Brevard Community College, Cocoa

Cocoa Beach—Wednesday 12:15 PM

International Palms, Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach Day Break—Tue. 7:15 AM

Roberto's Little Havana, Cocoa Beach

Eau Gallie—Tuesday 12:15PM

Cuizine, 1790 Florida A1A, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Melbourne—Thursday 6:30 PM

Island Pasta, Melbourne

Melbourne Beach—Tuesday 7:30 AM

Ocean Side Pizza, 300 Ocean Ave., #6

Merritt Island—Thursday 5:15 PM

Island Lincoln Mercury Jaguar Land Rover

1850 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Upstairs

Merritt Island Breakfast—Wed. 7:15 AM

Victoria's Restaurant

Palm Bay—Thursday 12:00 PM

Broken Barrel Tavern

Rockledge—Thursday 7:15 AM

Twisted Birch at Turtle Creek Golf

Suntree—Friday 7:30 AM

Suntree Country Club

Titusville Sunrise -Tuesday 7:15 AM

River Lanes, 800 Cheney Hwy.

Titusville—Thursday 12:00 PM

LaCita Country Club

Viera Club—Wednesday 12:00 PM

Amici's—The Chef's Table, Suntree

Rotary Web Sites

Rotary Club of Indialantic:
www.indialanticrotary.org

Rotary Leadership Institute:
www.rlittraining.org

District 6930 Web Site:
www.rotaryfoundation6930.org

Rotary International:
www.rotary.org

Rotary E-Club One:
 (on-line Rotary, need to make up
 a meeting - great resource)
www.rotaryclubone.org

Need Rotary shirt or other Rotary Items:
ruh.com/rotary

UPDATE ON VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

The recording of the meeting from last week is here:

[Indialantic Rotary Meeting of 072220](#)

To attend this weeks meeting, go here:

[Weekly Meeting Zoom Link - Indialantic Rotary](#)

Meeting ID: 975-664-451

Password: 547752 Email Jack Fenster (jfenster@earthlink.net) about Zoom.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

VISITING ROTARIANS

Isaac Owolabi Ph.D., Rotary District 7670 Governor 2018-2019 Member of Asheville -Biltmore, NC Club

VISITORS - none

Mike Holliday informed the meeting that late Indialantic Rotary member Gene Gettles' wife, Gail, passed recently at age 98. Condolences to the Gettle family and RIP Gail.

Ben informed the meeting that Dan Layton's Military Outreach Committee was now up and running and if anyone else wished to join, please contact Dan. Its first meeting will be Wednesday, August 5th. Dan will send out full details to those who wish to be on his committee.

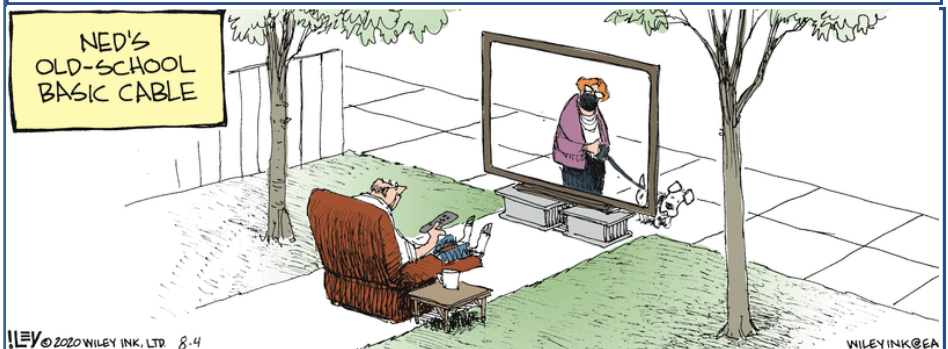
The club raised over \$1,500 for the food banks. We are going to send the money to the Satellite High School Food Bank, St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank, and South Brevard Sharing Center.

SPEAKERS

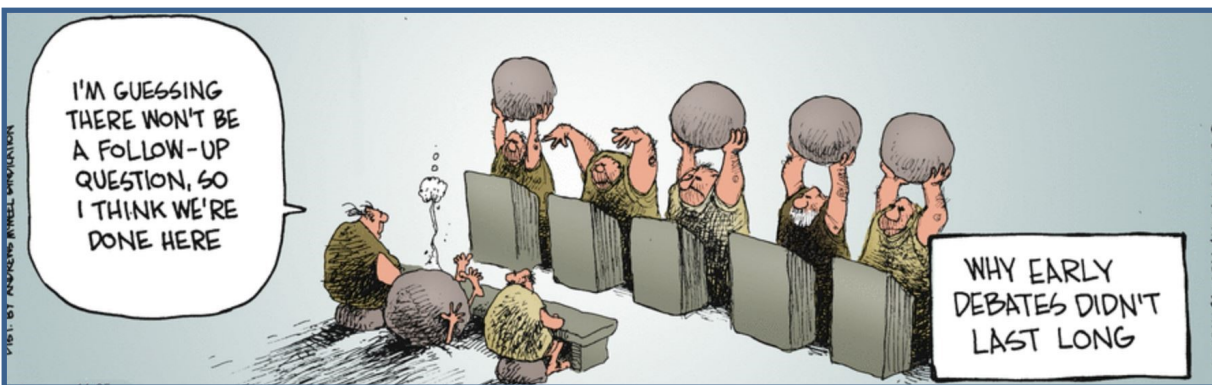
80/05 —Anne L. Matthews—PDG, speaker, author

This is the link to Alannah Nic Phaidin's New York Times piece if you want to include it: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/25/business/retirement-savings-mentor.html>

Congratulations, Ailish! What an amazing young woman.



"The world is indeed full of peril, and in it there are many dark places; but still there is much that is fair, and though in all lands love is now mingled with grief, it grows perhaps the greater." ~ J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring



THOUGHTS AND QUOTE OF THOSE WE LOST IN 2020

"Even failures can turn into something positive if you just keep going. I wrote a television pilot called 'Head of the Family.' CBS didn't want it. It was considered a failure. But we reworked it. A year later, it became 'The Dick Van Dyke Show.' " -**Carl Reiner**

"A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes." - **Hugh Downs**

"A friend of mine, that I had known for some time, came up one day with an old guitar. I don't know where he got it, I don't know how long he'd had it, but he knew about two chords on it. He proceeded to teach them to me, and then we proceeded to go crazy over music." - **Charlie Daniels**

"I was naturalized right before Pearl Harbor. Nine days later, I would have been classified as an enemy alien. I might have been sent to a camp." - **Olivia De Havilland**

"I think everyone has a door in their brain that says, 'Do not exit here.' If you go past it, you'll find all the dumb thoughts in there, all the stupid things that shouldn't be said. I've probably gone there more than anyone should in a given lifetime." - **Fred Willard**

"Never go for the punch line. There might be something funnier on the way". - **Jerry Stiller**

ROTARY DIRECT

Rotary's recurring giving program



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- ✓ **Time** — Sign up once to give continuous support
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One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA
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Rotary membership ID

Club name

Club number

Billing address

City State/Province

Postal code Country

Phone

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GIFT DESIGNATION (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Fund — SHARE | <input type="checkbox"/> Eradicating polio | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing clean water | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saving mothers and children | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing local economies | <input type="checkbox"/> Responding to disasters |

RECURRING GIFT AMOUNT (minimum US\$10)

☐ \$25 ☐ \$85 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other

Currency (if not US\$)

FREQUENCY

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually (specify month)

☐ **CHECKING ACCOUNT**, please attach a voided check

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