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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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Paperback Project: **Pat Bouchard**

Magazine Project: **Ailish NicPhaidin**

Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**

Nominating: **TBD**

Fun: **Jean Hender**

Historian: **Bob Underwood**

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THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION WITH STEPHEN LONG

By Suzie DeBusk

Our very own member and President-elect, Stephen Long, scientist and engineer extraordinaire, was our presenter today on a very heavy subject, Gravity. Accompanying lots of lovely photos and graphs, it was very informative. I did manage to glean a few take-aways. (In the interest of full disclosure, I love science but am more of a biological sciences person, NOT the physical sciences so this is not my strong suit.

- ⇒ Gravity is the force that attracts a body toward the center of the earth, or toward any other physical body having mass.
- ⇒ A person weighing 100 lbs on earth would weigh 17 lbs on the moon and 91 lbs on Venus. Other than having no way to survive, it could be considered a viable solution to weight loss
- ⇒ Isaac Newton, was an English mathematician, physicist, astronomer, theologian, and author, (obviously a slacker) did not just observe an apple fall from a tree and develop the theory of gravity, but rather saw the apple fall in conjunction with viewing the moon in the sky and decided it meant something. I have no real idea what it meant but that point was interesting. ** As a side note, I love this quote from Newton: *I can calculate the motion of heavenly bodies, but not the madness of people.*
- ⇒ It was long considered that heavier objects fell more quickly than lighter objects but that was disproven by **Galileo Galilei** nearly 400 years ago while using the Leaning Tower of Pisa for his experiment.

Feel free to watch the recorded version at <https://bit.ly/2VR53GT>.

Thank you, Steve, for your very informative, illuminating, and yet slightly befuddling (to me, at least) presentation. (Want to talk about the Krebs's Citric Acid Cycle or Ontogeny Recapitulates Phylogeny sometime? LOL)

1st Law of Cartoon Physics



**Gravity Doesn't Work Until You
Look Down**

SPEAKERS

7/08—Surprise!

7/15-Casey Holliday—Paleontology

Contact us at:
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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:
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UPDATE ON VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

The recording of the meeting from last week is here:

[Indialantic Rotary Meeting of 070120](#)

To attend this weeks meeting, go here:

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

Meeting ID: 975-664-451

Password: 547752

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Ben is to be congratulated on the birth of his new daughter, Colby Nicole Glover. Ben's absence from the meeting was resoundingly forgiven by everyone and hearty congratulations to Ben and his lovely wife, Lindsay, on the birth of their first child.

Gerry Nelms will be reinstated as a member as of today. Welcome back Gerry.

Dave informed the membership that Dwan had been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has been released from hospital in good spirits and is happy to be home again. Get well soon Dwan.

Steve Long informed the club that the COVID-19 current mutation is dramatically more infectious than what we had in March. It is more contagious, so everyone should take whatever precautions are necessary to protect themselves, their families and their communities.

Ailish recommended that it would be helpful to people "incarcerated" in senior living centers to choose one or two people to write letters to and help them overcome the dreadful isolation, loneliness. She is presently writing to two people; one in California and one in West Virginia. Dave recommended that the club should seek such information from senior living centers we have dealt with in the past. This is one link where information and people can be located.

<https://lovefortheelderly.org/letters>

Larry Cinco informed the club that he has shaved his head because the club's ERAY payments were at 100%. So proud of your sacrifice, Larry! LOL



Members encouraged to donate the \$25.00 for lunch to the club so we may continue our donations to various food banks in the area. With the COVID resurgence, there will likely be an even greater need. Since we are NOT spending the money weekly at the Yacht Club, donate the \$25 to a worthy cause. Go to www.Indialanticrotary.org and click on the donate button.

VIRTUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Join us for three nights of fabulous Rotary content!

Tuesday, July 14th - 6:00 - 7:30 PM—International/Foundation

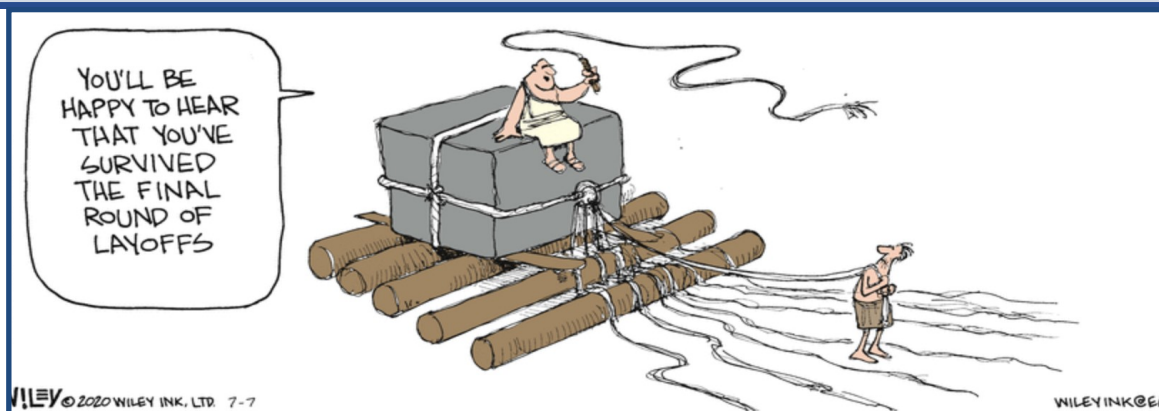
Wednesday, July 15th - 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Membership

Thursday, July 16th - 6:00 - 7:30 PM Theme: Public Image

Speakers include Marshall Butler and George Robertson Burnett, both of whom we've heard speak. Join now! Go to: <https://www.rotary6930.org/districtcalendar/> and click on the July 14 link to register. Or DG Els Van Engelenburg has likely already emailed you about it. Click on that link in your email to register.



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