



# The Indialantic Rotator

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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*

Dist.6930 Governor: **Els Van Engelenburg**

DG Elect: **Michael F. Walstrom**

President: **Ben Glover**

President Elect: **Stephen Long**

Secretary: **Ruth Sanderson**

Treasurer: **Dan Frey**

Past President: **David Ryan**

Director at Large: **Renie Adams, Jay Anderson, John Haralson, Dan Layton, Linda Nelms, Bob Visconti, Jock Walker**

Foundation: **Larry Cinco**

Sgt. at Arms: **Suzie DeBusk**

Charities: (Service Chairs) **Jock Walker**

Salvation Army Bell Ringers: **Pat Bouchard**

Club Newsletter: **Suzie DeBusk, Jignya Patel, & Ailish Nic Phaidin**

Publicity: **Linda Nelms**

Membership: **Susan Popelka**

Membership Orientation: **Bob Visconti**

Membership Retention: **Jay Anderson**

Projects: **John Haralson**

Literacy: **Bob Visconti**

Paperback Project: **Pat Bouchard**

Magazine Project: **Ailish NicPhaidin**

Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**

Nominating: **TBD**

Fun: **Jean Hender**

Historian: **Bob Underwood**

Publicity: **Linda Nelms**

Database: **Jack Fenster**

Photographers: **Jack Fenster, Linda Nelms**

Club webmaster: **Gerry Nelms**



### NICK HALL "END POLIO NOW" SEATTLE TO TAMPA RIDE

By Ailish NicPhaidin

Nick Hall was DG of District 6980 during 2018-2019 (same as Julia). He is a Professor at the College of Nursing, University of South Florida. His main research is in Psychoneuroimmunology. For those who do not know what this is (like me), here is the definition: "The study of the effect of the mind on health and resistance to disease".

Nick talked about his recent 3,000 mile bicycle trip from Seattle to Tampa Bay. This was Nick's 4th long-distance cycle, all of which began with his first ride in 1965 from Massachusetts to Mexico. His recent ride was to raise funds for Rotary's "End Polio Now" program from which he expects to raise over \$40,000.

He had a slide presentation of photographs that showed the various stages of his journey through the U.S. heartland and southward. His biggest problem was getting the bicycle on the aircraft to Seattle; however, with the ingenuity of himself and some very helpful South West Airline staff, the object was achieved and the bicycle was finally put onboard the aircraft for Seattle. He had several flat tire incidents and he outlined that doing such a long cycle demanded highly sophisticated packing of necessities and tools on the bicycle was painful to 'undo' when a tire needed to be changed. Then the re-packaging of everything on the bicycle had to be completed, being mindful that each portion of the bicycle and its load had to be perfectly balanced to enable safe cycling. The most dangerous time on this trip was crossing the Columbia River due to the complexities of the crossing, but he made it to the other side. He averaged 80 miles per day, sometimes on e.g. I-90 from Montana and through Wyoming he would average 120 miles per day. At one point, whilst following the railroad he was stopped by law enforcement and prevented from traveling further due to the fact that he was from Florida and the increased COVID-19 numbers here. That meant he had to retrace his steps and return to Rapid City and losing valuable time on the next leg of the trip. That was the most frustrating part of his trip.

Thank you, Nick, for a great presentation and for all you do for Rotary!

**Contact us at:**  
**Rotary Club of Indialantic**  
**PO Box 033134**  
**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](http://www.indialanticrotary.org)

Rotary Leadership Institute:  
[www.rlittraining.org](http://www.rlittraining.org)

District 6930 Web Site:  
[www.rotaryfoundation6930.org](http://www.rotaryfoundation6930.org)

Rotary International:  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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

Need Rotary shirt or other Rotary Items:  
[ruh.com/rotary](http://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](mailto:jfenster@earthlink.net)) about Zoom.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### VISITING ROTARIANS

Nick Hall (Speaker) – Member of the Temple Terrace Club, Tampa Bay.

Elaine Jones (Assistant DG) – Member of Vero Beach Ocean Side Club

Els van Engelenburg (DG) – Member of Titusville Club

VISITORS - none

Ben reported that monies still coming in from Rotarians and Dan reported that \$975 had been raised last week towards the food bank and the club is trying to make \$1,500 before the week ends.

Ben also chastised members for bringing politics into the weekly meeting due to a complaint from a member.

Julia requested the full amount the club has raised for the food bank so it will properly be reported to RI from our club.

Steve Long reported on his recent surgery and that he is recovering. He also talked about losing his business to COVID-19 and the appalling realization that the years of his and his wife's work came to this sad ending. However, on the bright side, Steve and his wife donated all the assets of the company to Promise of Brevard. The donation is valued at over \$50,000. Get well soon Steve and thank you for such a generous donation to such a worthy cause in our community.

Julia reported that Dwan and his wife are recovering from COVID slowly but surely. Get well soon.

Paul Flaig received his PHF + 7 which will be mailed to him. Congratulations Paul and thank you for your enormous contribution.

## SPEAKERS

7/28—TBD

"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for his own improvement, and at the same time share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to whom we think we can be most useful." ~ Marie Curie



"Objection."



On a serious note, sad news about Representative John Lewis



Georgia Representative John Lewis lies in state in the Rotunda of the Capital building. The first black man to ever lie in state here. We lost a great man. Rest in Peace, Good Trouble.



# ROTARY DIRECT

Rotary's recurring giving program



## ROTARY DIRECT SAVES...

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- ✓ **Lives** — Give to The Rotary Foundation to do good in the world

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- Online:** [my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct](http://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct)  
**By mail:** Rotary Direct, 17th Floor, Annual Giving  
One Rotary Center  
1560 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA  
**By phone:** +1-866-976-8279  
**By fax:** +1-847-328-5260

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Rotary membership ID

Club name

Club number

Billing address

City  State/Province

Postal code  Country

Phone

Email

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law. For security purposes, please do not send credit card contributions via email.

\*Note: By checking this box, donors notify The Rotary Foundation of their intention to contribute US\$1,000 or more every Rotary year to the Annual Fund or PolioPlus Fund. Learn more at [rotary.org/phs](http://rotary.org/phs).

### 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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*Not available online*

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Card number:

Expiration  /  CVN

Signature



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