

# The Indialantic Rotator



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#### Rotary Club of Indialantic Club #4395 Established in 1958



#### Service Above Self

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

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Membership Orientation: Bob Visconti

Membership Retention: Jay Anderson

Projects: John Haralson

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Paperback Project: Pat Bouchard, Stan

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Magazine Project: Ailish NicPhaidin

Christmas Caroling: Bob Visconti

Nominating: Dwan Buie

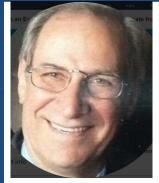
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#### PDG GEORGE ROBERTSON-BURNETT

By Ailish NicPhaidin

George Robertson-Burnett, Rotary Club of Bartow, Past Club President, Past District Governor, Rotary coordinator for Zone 34, which has over 800 clubs and includes Georgia, Florida, and parts of the Caribbean region, and all-round active Rotarian. George was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and was educated at Aberdeen Grammar School. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Rotary Donor etc. Obviously he is not one of those Scotsmen with short arms and deep pock-

ets. He spent a short time as a journalist, HM Government, Hotelier and Restauranteur before selling all his business interests in the U.K. and moving to the U.S. in 2004 with his family and he became an American Citizens in 2015. George was named District Rotarian of the Year in both 2011 and 2012 and received a District 'Service Above Self Award' in 2013 – amongst other Rotary accolades.

His lovely lilting Scottish accent was a source of some 'misunderstandings' when he arrived in the U.S., but like all "foreigners" he has adapted his accent and voice to be understood in his new country. He began by telling us about the U.K. and the four countries that go to its makeup, namely: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. [Ailish's note: Although the map of Ireland was shown during his presentation, lest there be any doubt, The Republic of Ireland is an independent sovereign nation and not affiliated with the U.K.]. He told us about "The Wall" between Scotland and England that the Scots got the Roman Empire to pay for it's construction. This is Hadrian's Wall built in 50 B.C. and parts of it are still in existence and all parts are now designated as a U.N. Heritage Site. He was introduced to Rotary by his bank manager and attended his first meeting. Thereafter he was 'hooked' on Rotary. George talked at length about his personal growth in Rotary and how much he appreciated the fellowship of all Rotarians and the meaning of fellowship, service and giving. Rotary is an organization where everybody knows your name and everybody is glad to see you. Each club is a franchise and each club has its own unique culture and traditions which makes them all so special. In these challenging times all Rotarians everywhere have adapted to new terminology, new traditions, new challenges and have all found innovative ways to help their communities. Most clubs meet through Zoom and have cooking shows, social gatherings, bring a friend, home tours, Rotary pets (of the 4 or 2-legged types) and food drives and always with an emphasis on fellowship. He talked about Winston Churchill being an active Rotarian with the Rotary Club of London and had a few of his quotes to relate. Well done, George. You are a great Rotarian and a great friend to us all.

## Another reason to be proud to be a Rotarian!

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

Rotary Leadership Institute: www.rlitraining.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.rotaryeclubone.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 060320** 

To attend this weeks meeting, go here:

**Weekly Meeting Zoom Link - Indialantic Rotary** 

Meeting ID: **975-664-451**Password: **547752** 

#### **MISCELLANEOUS ROTARY STUFF**

Next week we will meet again at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. Meals must be ordered in advance, through our President – David. He will email everyone separately with the details.

BOD will meet on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 5:00 p.m. at Beachside Arts & Beyond, 246 A1A Satellite Beach (Steve Long's Office) beside Domino's Restaurant.

Dan Frey reminded everyone that he emailed everyone their half-yearly dues invoices. Please make your payment as soon as possible. Dan's email outlined the methods of payment.

Jock Walker confirmed that there is no word yet re forthcoming elections and if volunteers needed. He will keep us updated.

Dave reported that two new members would be installed at the earliest possible opportunity. Ruth mentioned Amanda Richardson, transfer from Rockledge Club is now complete, and she should be included in that welcome ceremony.

Renie informed the club that four members had not contributed to the ERAY Fund and that she had made four payments of \$25.00 each (the minimum amount for EREY funding) from her own funds. We now have 100% of members having contributed to EREY. Kudos Renie.

Dan Frey informed the members that a total of \$3,400 had been donated by members to local food banks.

#### **EREY PROGRAM ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION**

We need your contribution this year. It's \$100.

All Rotary members are EXPECTED to make an annual contribution of \$100 to the EREY program. \$100 will be matched by the club toward a PHF or Multiple PHF. Our grant money is conditional on how much we give to the Foundation. Please contact club Foundation Chairperson, Larry Cinco, for more information at: larryc@mrirecruiter.com

Your Donation to the Annual Fund is invested for 3 years where the growth supports the operations of the Foundation. After 3 years, the funds are divided between World Funds (Trustee discretion) which include Global grants and programs and District Designated Funds (District discretion) including District Grants and Global Grants. This is the only foundation in the world where 100% of your investment goes to support Rotary programs both local and global.

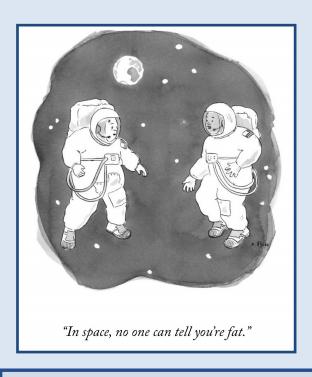
(Hint: Use your \$25 weekly savings not attending the EGYC)

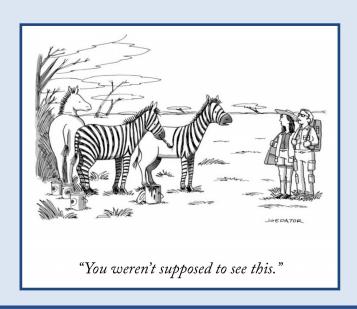
#### The best medicine......

WHAT IF THIS
QUARANTINE IS JUST
THE ALIENS FATTENING
US UP BEFORE THE BIG
HARVEST?









#### And.. The Suzie's Choice awards goes to......











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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

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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Club name	FREQUENCY
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