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The Rotary HUB

The weekly newsletter of the
Titusville Rotary Club



TODAY'S PROGRAM

The club welcomes **David Mandernack** from the satellite processing firm, **AstroTech**, as our guest speaker today. And, for the record, the company's restrooms *are not* lined with AstroTurf ©. [More likely, AstroCeramic © floor tiles.]

"Connection" is the operative word this year in Rotary, as new Rotary International President Mark Maloney recently encouraged Rotarians everywhere to connect to their world, and to their rich uncles and aunts, in hopes of being named in the will.



In Central Florida, a stable Internet connection is more valuable than a stable of horses – unless those horses can hack into a neighbor's WiFi.

Connections lie at the center of Rotary. By giving to causes such as PolioPlus, ShelterBox, and the Rotary Foundation, Rotarians in over 200 countries can connect through direct giving. By working together on projects that serve youth, such as RYLA, Rotarians can connect through local schools to provide the next generation of leaders. And, by talking openly about La Cita's meatloaf, we can connect with other Rotarians around the globe who have wondered aloud why some find a loaf of meat appetizing.

Yes, Rotary is truly about connections. So, just like a plumber has the ability to connect a toilet bowl to a sanitary sewer line, you, too, have the power to connect Rotary to the world. [Alright, that's probably not the best analogy, but what more do you expect from a volunteer?]

About Next Week

Next week, **August 1st**, our club will hold a **Club Assembly**, and imagine what life on Earth would be like if the dinosaurs had not become extinct 65 million years ago. Please come dressed as your favorite herbivore from the Triassic Period.

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The Eco-Club of Duluth

This month's edition of *The Rotarian* profiles the efforts of the Rotary Club of Duluth, Minnesota, which formed a "**Rotary Eco-Club**" to preserve the pristine waters of Lake Superior - source of one-tenth of the world's surface fresh water, and source of the Nile River in Egypt. [Okay, so geography was never my strong suit.] The **eco-club's** members routinely clear trash from the lake, plant trees along the shoreline, and staff recycling stations at community events.

The success of the **eco-club** has inspired others, including the Kiwanis Club of Duluth, which recently launched an **Art-Deco-Club**, to celebrate the visual art style that appeared in France before World War I. However, since there's not a lot of French architecture in Duluth, the club has had to focus instead on other things "French." Recently, the club installed a set of French doors while eating a bag of French fries.



NOTES, EVENTS, & INFORMATION THAT ROBERT MUELLER FORGOT TO MENTION IN THE HEARING

The Titusville Rotary Club is an active civic club, one that believes each member should practice Rotary's twin mottoes of "Service above Self," and "He Profits Best Who Can Suggest a Hair Stylist for Boris Johnson."

The Club President's Message

Membership is the focus theme next month in Rotary, and so, on **August 15th**, we'll hold a special, joint club meeting at La Cita with others in our Rotary District 6390 to discuss how Rotary can attract new members. The event will begin at 5:30 PM (reception), with the program starting at 6:30 PM.

Later in the month, on Thursday, **August 29th**, we'll have a **Fifth Thursday Social**, at a place TBD. [That stands for "To Be Determined," and not "Troy's Backyard Dive."]

About That Rotary Theme Logo

The many colors displayed in this year's Rotary theme logo (shown on Page One of The HUB) represent all the people who live in ... wait for it ... the world! [As if we didn't know that.] More on the logo and theme next week!

Planning for Jazz N Space Continues

Excitement is building for the club's fall fundraiser, dubbed "Jazz N Space" – a musical extravaganza on how the Oak Ridge Boys changed country music forever. If you're not yet involved, please see chair Tom Perez.



The club's fundraising committee is fully engaged during a recent planning session for Jazz n Space

This Week's Brain Teaser

This Week's Brain Teaser comes from the Rotary Club of Podaucak, WI:

*"The more there is, the less you see.
What is it?"*

[Note: the answer is not "meatloaf."]

"The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."

- Winston Churchill

Rotary Trivia

Rotary was founded in Chicago in 1905.

What other, significant world event occurred in 1905?

- Albert Einstein (the silent partner behind the *Einstein Brothers* bagel franchise) published his Theory of General Relativity.
- President Theodore Roosevelt issued the first presidential Tweet, claiming that he had no knowledge of Russian meddling in his campaign.
- The historic **return** flight of Apollo 11, to pick up a set of wrenches that Buzz accidentally left on the Moon surface during an earlier mission.

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*Is it the Truth?
 Is it Fair to all Concerned?
 Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
 Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?*
And, Will It Lead to a Revival of HAIR on Broadway?