



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



Dec. 14, 2020

Meeting Speaker -- Jeffrey Slanker

(In person in hotel Ornate Ballroom with RSVP and online via Zoom)



Jeffrey Slanker is an attorney at Sniffen and Spellman, PA and has extensive experience in all aspects of Labor and Employment and Wage and Hour Law. He also practices in the areas of State and Local Government Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Rights Defense, and Education Law. His labor and employment defense experience encompasses the defense of labor and employment matters, including employment discrimination, retaliation, whistleblower defense, wage and hour, Family Medical Leave Act, Employee Benefits, and disability discrimination matters, in federal and state courts at the trial and appellate level, as well before administrative forums including the Equal Employment

Opportunity Commission, the Florida Commission on Human Relations, and the National Labor Relations Board.

His labor law experience includes representation of employers in arbitrations of labor grievances and defending unfair labor practice charges. He is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Florida as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Mr. Slanker has been rated as a rising star by Florida Super Lawyers in labor and employment law. Prior to joining the firm, and during law school, Mr. Slanker worked as an intern or clerk for the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the New York City Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel's Labor and Employment Law Division, and the Georgia Department of Labor. He is a graduate of the Emory University School of Law and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida.

Here is the information to connect:

Topic: Rotary Sunrise Time: Dec. 15, 2020 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/817821039>

Meeting ID: 817 821 039

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/apsYqOmAG>

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

Inspiration

Dec. 15:
Robin Wakefield

Jan. 5:
Open

Jan. 12:
Open

Jan. 19:
Open

Jan. 26:
Open

Birthdays

Robert Knight
December 19

Sean Martin
December 30

Linda Nelson
December 31

Manju Kundra
January 1

Nolia Brandt
January 18

Elijah Scott
January 24

Marsha Asbury-Turner
February 1

Terri Jackson
February 6

Tyler J. Huston
February 6

Danielle H Irwin

Rotary Direct: Your 2021 New Year's Resolution

For as little as \$10 a month, you can enroll in Rotary Direct right now. It's our recurring giving program, which makes giving to the Rotary Foundation easy, fast and secure.



You will join the 31 Sunrise Rotary members who already know the joy of giving via Rotary Direct. Sunrise Rotarians give \$10/month, \$85/month (which earns a PHF each year), even \$100/month. It's your choice how much good you want to do in the world through the Rotary Foundation.

Enroll today to schedule your monthly, quarterly, or annual donation that empowers Rotarians to change lives in North Florida and around the world. Here are three ways to enroll.

- You can enroll in Rotary Direct online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>
- You can print an [enrollment form](#), complete the form with your contact info and credit card info, and mail the form to Gale Workman, 2520 Stone House Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301 (or hand-deliver the form at a Sunrise meeting).
- You can call Gale with your contact and credit card info (850-228-1867).

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has invested more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

February 7

Kathy Reardon

February 10

Bonnie Fowler

February 19

Donna L. Smithey

February 25

Donald M. Wilham

February 27

Betty Jensen

February 28

Lori L Swanson

March 13

Dennis G. Miller

March 14

Lee Harvey

March 14

Richard Kight

March 15

Jennifer Rupert

March 19

Dennis G. Fiorini D.C.

March 20

Chad Sanders

March 23rd

Gale A. Workman Ph.D.

April 5

Emily E. Lamb

April 8

Colleen Castille

April 9

Dave Fiore

April 19

Randy Nicklaus

April 30

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS
NEW YEAR'S EVE FUNDRAISER

THE ROARING TWENTIES

THURSDAY, DEC 31, 2020
ROOF TOP BAR OF HOTEL INDIGO
826 W GAINES ST

WE WANT TO SEE ALL OUR BONNIE & CLYDE COUPLES
OR CAB CALLOWAY & FLAPPER DANCERS

FOOD, DRINKS, PARTY FAVORS & DJ

8 PM - 12:30 AM
\$75 PER PERSON OR \$25 ZOOM LINK

Join us for New Year's Eve as we gather on the rooftop bar of Hotel Indigo Tallahassee and officially kick 2020 TO THE CURB.

Ladies, pull those flapper dresses out of the closet and men, shine up those Cab Calloway shoes for our Roaring '20s theme party.

We have Justin Varn returning to DJ from 8 to 12:30, spinning our favorite hits from the decades. A silent auction team is hard at work to bring you show-stopping, fundraising auction items so bring your Master Card & Visa!

Each event ticket includes two drink tickets and Hotel Indigo is putting on the Ritz with their culinary team's take on amazing appetizers.

If you are not feeling too "crowdy," not to fear. We will have a live stream set up at the party and for \$25, we will toast Happy New Year to you via Zoom!

[Buy Your Tickets Today!](#)

Be Part of CART

Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Thank you, Sunrise, for funding U.S.-based research seeking a cure for Alzheimer's and other dementia. Please continue to toss your change into the blue bucket on your table at each Tuesday Sunrise meeting. Your small change can make a big difference.



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

CART started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. As of May 2020 CART had awarded \$9.2 million in 55 grants to recognized US research institutions.

CART collection **12/8/20: \$4.04**
Sunrise CART total **2020-2021: \$207.56**

Sunrise Supports Holiday Angels

Thank you so much to everyone who supported this year's Holiday Angels program. The total including checks collected at meetings and members contributing on their own was more than \$800! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by Big Bend Cares and will be making a lot of families very happy during this holiday season! Special thanks to Terri Jackson for organizing the event and delivering the good news to Big Bend Cares!

Sign up for an Inspiration

Have something inspiring to share? Sign up for your day here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-sunrise4>

Sponsor of the Month -- Laurie Jordan



Laurie Jordan is the executive director of Brookdale Senior Living on Hermitage Boulevard in Tallahassee.

Thank you, Laurie, for sponsoring this month. We look forward to hearing more from you in the coming weeks!



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