



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



Oct. 12, 2020

Meeting Speaker Tod Warmack, Trans Am Depot

In person at Bricks & Brass with RSVP and online via Zoom

What started as a humble vision in the mind of a young graphic designer from Canton, Pennsylvania, a few short years ago has grown into an internationally recognized and quickly growing automotive conversion company designing and creating retro-styled muscle cars shipping worldwide.

Starting as Trans Am Depot, LLC, in 2011, brothers Tod and Scott Warmack and partner Jim Dowling of Tallahassee, collaborated with graphic designer Kevin Morgan to bring to life the vision of the modern-day Trans Am. To that end, the team secured exclusive rights to the Trans Am brand and began to build cars for the public.



The design has seen several refinements since the first prototype was produced. A partnership with the legendary Hurst Performance was forged in 2012, making history as the first ever licensed Hurst edition Trans Am.

It didn't take long before demand outweighed supply and so came the time to transition from a small custom shop to a full production facility. Today, Trans Am Depot still has a passion for the new and the classic Trans Am. The shop converts resto-mods and restores classics as well as offers new technology muscle cars with that classic retro look.

Here is the information to connect:

Topic: Rotary Sunrise

Time: Oct. 13, 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?

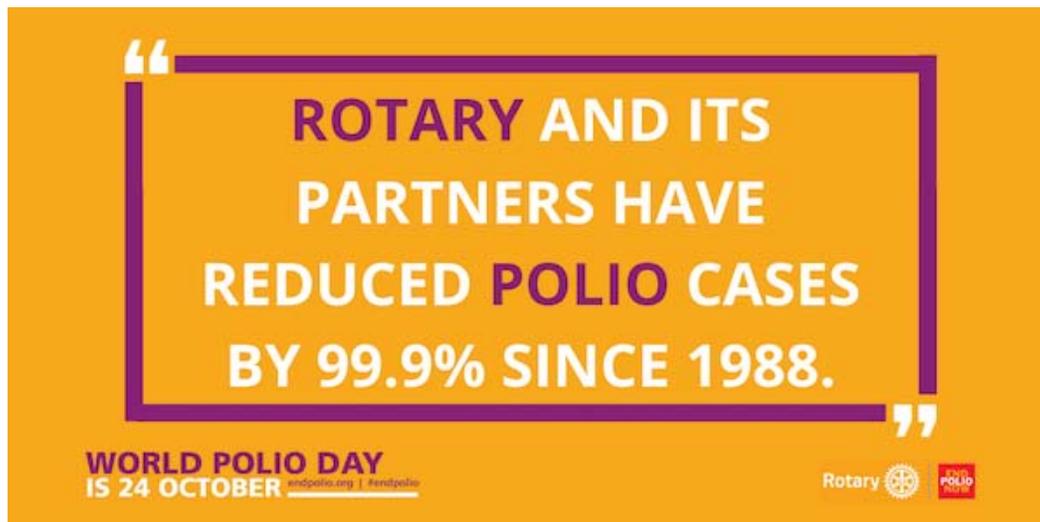
Inspiration

- Oct. 13:**
Dave Fiore
- Oct. 20:**
Gale Workman
- Oct. 27:**
Robin Wakefield

Birthdays

- Daniel N. Shrine
October 18
- Pamela Aveling
October 23
- Doug Fisher
October 25
- Melanie Quinton
November 5
- Elise P. Smith
November 5
- Rick Owen
November 18
- Valerie J. Hubbard
November 21
- Bob Wilgus
November 25
- Alex F. Falb
December 13
- Robert Knight
December 19
- Sean Martin
December 30
- Linda Nelson
December 31

Rotary Celebrates World Polio Day, Oct. 24, 2020



Dear Rotarian, YOU are a part of a global health legacy: End Polio Now. Rotarians have cause to celebrate October 24, World Polio Day 2020.

When Rotary and our partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. Today, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9 percent. Now, just two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.1 billion to ending polio since 1985. And we won't stop until polio is eradicated worldwide.

Be Part of CART

Thank you, Sunrise, for funding U.S.-based research seeking a cure for



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

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.

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.

Sunrise CART total **2020-2021: \$63.15**

Sign up for an Inspiration

Have something inspiring to share? Sign up for your day here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-sunrise4>

Manju Kundra
January 1
Nolia Brandt
January 18
Elijah Scott
January 24
Marsha Asbury-Turner
February 1
Sam Varn
February 1
Terri Jackson
February 6
Tyler J. Huston
February 6
Danielle H Irwin
February 7
Kathy Reardon
February 10
Bonnie Fowler
February 19
Donna L. Smithey
February 25
Jerome S. Osteryoung Sr.
February 25
Donald M. Wilham
February 27
Betty Jensen
February 28

Sponsor of the Month -- Bonnie Fowler, REALTOR, CRS

Who am I (professionally)? Bonnie Fowler: a Sunrise Rotarian since 2001; a REALTOR and Certified Residential Specialist (think of CPA credentials v. H&R Block) with Armor Realty of Tallahassee (since 1998) specializing in residential properties, lots, and acreage in Leon, Jefferson, Gadsden, and Wakulla Counties. My business mottos:



1. Take exceptional care of your customers and they will take care of you.
2. Good help is hard to find. Always be the good help and you will always have work.
3. The most important thing to a person is their name. Know how to correctly spell and pronounce names.

How did I end up at Sunrise Rotary? I was in a Chamber Leads Group when I was approached by Ramon Burke/Hazel Burke about Sunrise Rotary. They were both leaving the real estate business and wanted me to have their spot in Sunrise. I loved my Leads Group but the philanthropic and service components of Rotary tugged at me - and with such a wonky schedule, I could participate in service projects that fit in my schedule. In 2001, Pamela Butler stepped in, sponsored me, and took me by the wings. I am forever grateful for all of you - my Sunrise Family.

What you may (or may not) know about me:

My parents were both 47 when they gave birth to me.

I had a brother who was 23 years my senior and my nephew was 2 years older than I.

I spent 3 weeks camping and bicycling through 5 countries in Europe when I was 13.

In the early 1980s I was the Editor of Academic Publications at FSU.

I grew up in Miami and was barely 17 when I left home to attend FSU. I've been in Tallahassee since then and envision myself staying in Tallahassee until I get thrown out!

I sing (weekly) in one of Velma Frye's Singing Circles. It's my sanity.

My dad was a DC-10 Captain with National Airlines. He learned to fly in the Army Air Corps and flew The Hump (Burma-India-China) in WWII. Honor Flight is on my bucket list.

My mom also loved to sing. She sang (true story) hymns in her sleep. I'm glad I didn't inherit that talent!

I once won 8 tickets to a Barry Manilow concert by singing Cocacabana (live) on the radio while holding my tongue. Do you know how hard it is to find 7 people

to accompany you to see Barry Manilow?

I'm not afraid of much.

How can you find me?

If you want it SOLD, call 850-570-GOLD (4653)!

If you're looking to BUY, in my car (TAG: SEL HOMZ) I'll fly!

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