



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



Sept. 22, 2020

Program Speaker -- Alan Keesee

(In-person at Bricks & Brass if registered and online via Zoom)



Alan B. Keesee is Chief Executive Officer of HCA North Florida Division's Capital Regional Medical Center. His responsibilities include oversight of a fully-accredited 266-bed hospital with more than 1,200 employees and 400 providers, as well as three free-standing Emergency Departments (third opening in 2020), and a Cancer Center.

Alan has been with HCA for 12 years, most recently serving as Chief Operating Officer at Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center and Sunrise

Children's Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. He previously served within the North Florida Division as Chief Operating Officer at Capital Regional Medical Center as well as Associate Chief Operating Officer at Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Alan obtained his Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, where he currently serves as the Alumni Association President, and Bachelor of Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is also a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and is the 2019 recipient of the Robert S. Hudgens Memorial Award for Young Healthcare Executive of the Year.

Alan serves the Tallahassee community as a Board Member At-Large of the United Way of the Big Bend, and as a Board Member on the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce as well as Elder Care Services.

Here is the information to connect:

Topic: Rotary Sunrise

Time: Sept. 22, 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

Sept. 22:
Christopher Campbell

Sept. 29:
Open

Oct. 6:
Open

Oct. 13:
Dave Fiore

Oct. 20:
Open

Birthdays

Daniel N. Shrine
October 18

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

Spirits for Sunrise Fundraiser This Thursday!

December 30

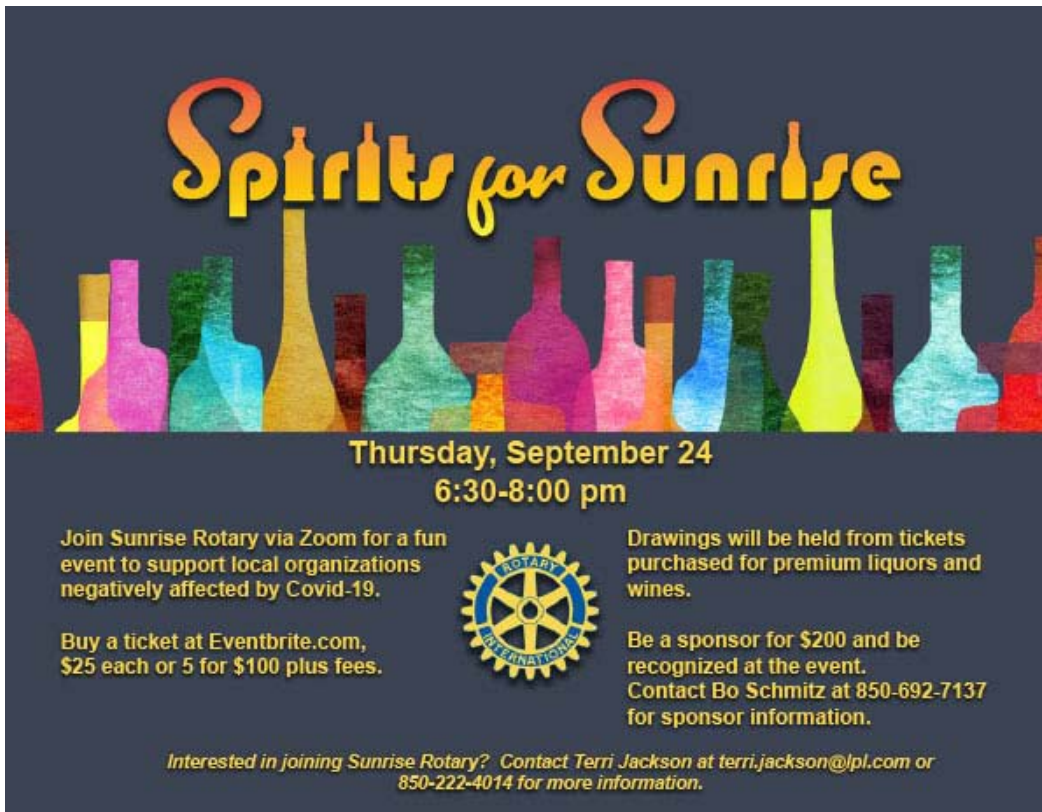
Linda Nelson

December 31

Join Sunrise Rotary via Zoom for a fun event to support local organizations negatively impacted by COVID-19. Drawings will be held from tickets purchased for 30 mystery bottles of premium liquor and wine. All bottles are valued at a minimum of \$25, with many worth far more. Support local organizations and enjoy the suspense of unveiling each bottle throughout the evening.

We will see you on Thursday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spirits-for-sunrise-tickets-118381982697>.

Please share on your personal Facebook page and encourage friends to buy tickets!




The poster features the title "Spirits for Sunrise" in a large, stylized, yellow font at the top. Below the title is a row of colorful, abstract bottle shapes in various colors like pink, blue, green, yellow, and red. The event details are listed in a dark blue box at the bottom: "Thursday, September 24 6:30-8:00 pm". To the left of the Rotary logo, it says "Join Sunrise Rotary via Zoom for a fun event to support local organizations negatively affected by Covid-19. Buy a ticket at Eventbrite.com, \$25 each or 5 for \$100 plus fees." To the right of the logo, it says "Drawings will be held from tickets purchased for premium liquors and wines. Be a sponsor for \$200 and be recognized at the event. Contact Bo Schmitz at 850-692-7137 for sponsor information." At the bottom, it says "Interested in joining Sunrise Rotary? Contact Terri Jackson at terri.jackson@lpl.com or 850-222-4014 for more information."

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Luminita Suveica, M.D. President, Rotary Club of Chisinau, Moldova

Sunrise Guest of Gale Workman via Zoom Sept. 22

Please give a Sunrise welcome to my friend and the President of the Rotary Club of Chisinau, Moldova, Dr. Luminita Suveica. I met Luminita in September 2019 when I visited Moldova. (Country No. 96, for me!)

Luminita is a pediatric endocrinologist and a professor at the university medical school. Under her leadership, her Rotary



Club earned a Rotary Foundation Global Grant to purchase COVID medical equipment for area hospitals.

Dr. Suveica planned to visit Tallahassee last summer to volunteer at North Florida Juvenile Diabetes Camp. However, the camp was cancelled because of the pandemic. We hope Luminita will be able to join the medical staff if-and-when the North Florida camp resumes next summer.

If you are trying recall where in the world is the Republic of Moldova: This Eastern European country is located on the Black Sea and bordered by Ukraine and Romania. What is now the Republic of Moldova was part of the Soviet Union, but Moldova became independent in 1991. As the crow flies ♦ Moldova is more than 5,000 miles from Tallahassee and seven time zones ahead of us.

Thursday, at Spirits for Sunrise, someone will be the lucky winner of a bottle of Moldovan red dessert wine that Luminita gifted to me. Moldovan wine is delicious and loved throughout Europe! So ♦ if you haven't bought your tickets to Spirits for Sunrise ♦ buy your tickets now!

Sign up for an Inspiration

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

Walk to End Alzheimer's, Oct. 3

Join the **Rotary District 6940 Team**



Please donate online today to our [Rotary District 6940 Team](#). Click on

Every dollar makes a difference! We are fighting the most expensive disease in the US.

Sunrise will host a Walk to End Alzheimer's Oct. 3 on the Miccosukee Greenway. Gregg Patterson will lead the [Rotary District 6940 Team](#), starting at 8:30 a.m. from the Thornton Road Trailhead. You don't need to register just show up and Walk to End Alzheimer's.

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 **9/15/20: \$11.54** Sunrise CART total 2020-2021: \$51.76

Sponsor of the Month -- How I Got Here Podcast



On the [How I Got Here](#) podcast, host Dave Fiore talks with Tallahassee-area leaders, business owners and neighbors about their personal stories all the challenges, opportunities and influences that led them to where they are today. Emotional, inspirational and almost always surprising, How I Got Here gives listeners real insight into the lives of our area's most interesting people. Recent guests include Sunrisers [Danny Shrine](#) and (former member) [Rachel Pienta](#). It is available wherever you listen to podcasts.

The podcast is produced by Fiore Communications, a full-service marketing firm founded in 2001. The company uses the creation and delivery of compelling content to help its clients throughout the region attract new customers, engage their audiences and strengthen relationships with the people who matter to them most.

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