



# EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



Sept. 29, 2020

## Program Speaker -- Bugra Demirel

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



Born and raised in Alanya, Turkey, Bugra is the managing partner of Demirel International, which holds investments in retail, real estate, hospitality and the organic food industries. He has been living in Tallahassee since 2005 and attended Tallahassee Community College and Florida State University, studying International Affairs, Political Science and Economics. He has extensive knowledge on retail management, human resource management, real estate investments and non-profit organizations. He is the developer behind South Monroe Walls project, located by Cascades Park and Proof

Brewing Company, which will be the next exciting addition to the Tallahassee public art scene with outdoor murals. He is also a board member of Grow Tallahassee, a local non-profit organization aiming to promote economic development and growth within the greater Tallahassee Leon County region. Bugra enjoys discussions about macro and micro economic issues, new business ideas and sports. During his free time, he perfects his skirt steak and Moscow Mule recipes for friends and family gatherings.

Here is the information to connect:

Topic: Rotary Sunrise

Time: Sept. 29, 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. 29:**

Bill Reardon

**Oct. 6:**

Colleen Castille

**Oct. 13:**

Dave Fiore

**Oct. 20:**

Gale Workman

**Oct. 27:**

Robin Wakefield

## 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

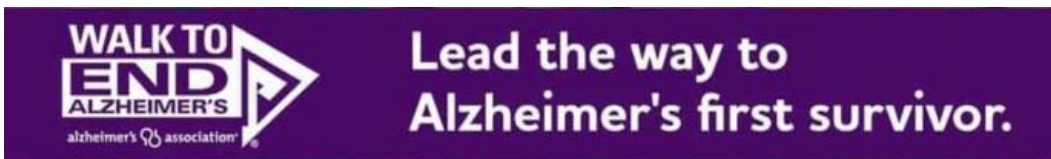
## Spirits For Sunrise A Smashing Success!!



With the "Do Good & Have Fun" mantra of Sunrise Rotary in mind, the event Thursday night was a great start to this year's fundraising efforts. With bottle donations & bottle sponsorships from our awesome club members, every penny of the \$8,650 raised will go into the club's charitable coffers to do good in the world and our community! With great teamwork and communication, the fundraising committee of Don, Bo, Dave, Melanie, Colleen and Linda were able to pull off a zero overhead event. Special thanks also to Terri Jackson for her awesome Membership Minute, Rick Owen for the use of his IT equipment and wizardry to bring this to everyone's computer screen, Tricia Wilham for creating our flyer and powerpoint and our lovely "Vanna Whites" Tina Schmitz and Tracey Shrine! I am extremely proud of how this turned out and I look forward to the possibilities of doing this bigger and better next year!!

## Walk to End Alzheimer's, Oct. 3

Join the **Rotary District 6940 Team**



Please donate online today to our [Rotary District 6940 Team](http://act.alz.org/goto/Rotary_District_6940). Click on [http://act.alz.org/goto/Rotary\\_District\\_6940](http://act.alz.org/goto/Rotary_District_6940)

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](http://act.alz.org/goto/Rotary_District_6940), 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.

## Sign up for an Inspiration

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

## Be Part of CART

December 30  
Linda Nelson  
December 31  
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

## 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 **9/22/20: \$1.00** Sunrise CART total 2020-2021: \$52.76

## 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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Sunrise: [tallahassee-sunriserotary.org](http://tallahassee-sunriserotary.org)

District: [rotary6940.org](http://rotary6940.org)

International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)