



Club Meeting

Tallahassee (Capital)
Meets at Physical Meetings
Temporarily Canceled Now
meeting thru ZOOM on
Tuesdays @12:30 pm To
attend send email to:
capitalrotary4256@gmail.com

Tallahassee, FL
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Events

No Events found

Speakers

July 14, 2020
[Sylvia Collins](#)
The Foster Care System

Club Leaders



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Capital Rotary ZOOM

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**We will MEET Tuesday July 14, 2020
Our meeting will be on ZOOM and will be available from 12:15pm until last member signs off!**




President Ed Acuff is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Capital Rotary Zoom Meeting
Time: Jul 14, 2020 12:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89958083261>**

Meeting ID: 899 5808 3261

Our speaker this week will be

-  Club Admin Chair
[Gayla Parks](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair
-  [Gene Kelley Jr.](#)
Community Service
Chair
Past President
iPast President
-  [Linda Nelson](#)
Assistant Governor

Sylvia Collins who will speak about the Foster Care System

End Polio Now

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District Leaders

Jan Pooley
District Governor

Birthdays

Gene Kelley Jr.
July 30th
Robert M. Porter
August 7th

Years of Service

Ed Acuff
08-25-1997
23 Years
Tom Carella
08-21-2000
20 Years
Michelle Bailey
09-07-2015
5 Years
Kelly Russell
09-07-2015
5 Years



Rotary International and Zone COVID 19 Guidance



Important Message from DG Innes Richards,

Dear District Leadership,

We recently received guidance from Rotary International on meetings during the COVID-19 crisis. Some of this guidance was from informal text messages on WhatsApp from the Zone Directors, and other guidance was from the meeting minutes of the R.I. Board of Directors' meeting on April 21-24. As this is an evolving situation, the R.I. position may change over the next few months. Current guidance is described below:

Important Points For Rotary Clubs: (From Zone Directors via WhatsApp)

- R.I. strongly discourages all in-person meetings through December 31, 2020.
- Beginning in July, the club and district insurance policy more than likely will NOT COVER COVID-19 related liability.

From the Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes:

- "The health and safety of all participants in Rotary programs, meetings, and events is of paramount importance."
- "No in-person meeting or event shall be mandatory for any Rotary participant who may feel uncomfortable attending because of the pandemic."
- "All conveners and organizers of Rotary meetings are strongly encouraged to consider all health concerns in deciding whether to hold in-person meetings."
- "All conveners and organizers of Rotary meetings shall fully comply with all health and safety rules in effect in that location."

"Governors are strongly encouraged to use virtual meetings for club visits that occur during the calendar year 2020." I feel blessed that I was able to finish my visits in 2019!

Due to the staged approach to lifting the stay at home order in the State of Florida, I request that all Rotary Clubs continue to suspend in-person meetings through June 30, 2020. I do know about 2 very small clubs that have met, but are practicing the recommended safe guidelines. Based on the above guidance, clubs are encouraged to suspend meetings in-person through the remainder of this calendar year. That is R.I.'s recommendation, but this decision will be made by your Board members under the guidance of in-coming Governor Jan Pooley. Clubs are required to follow local government health guidelines on in-person meetings and social distancing. Another factor to consider when resuming in-person meetings is that our liability insurance will probably not cover pandemic/communicable diseases upon renewal in July.

As it looks like we will be meeting virtually for some months, I encourage each clubs' Board of Directors to work with the club's venue and implement an appropriate adjustment to the dues structure to reflect changes in overhead costs.

It is fair to say that we will not return to our pre-Covid approach to Rotary meetings and events soon. Therefore, I ask all clubs to continue or establish routine regularly scheduled virtual meetings. Some clubs are currently doing this alone, while others are doing this as a group of clubs with one club being the host. If you are not doing this but would like help in setting this up, please contact DGND & AG Dan Sulger, dsulger.rotary@gmail.com; District Social Media Chair, Andre Boyd, andre@andreknowsmarketing.com; or Linda Nelson, AG, at linda.nelson31@gmail.com. They will be more than happy to assist you.

Membership is still a major concern, and has become challenging with the current situation. Look for innovative ways to maintain connections with the community and club members during this time. Virtual meetings, while different from the usual for most clubs, offer some real advantages: reduced cost, no commute time, possibility of booking speakers from around the world, while maintaining connections with your Rotary friends. This reduced time and cost and enhanced flexibility should appeal to many that previously couldn't work Rotary into their schedules. Please schedule your virtual meetings and speakers for the next several months and invite potential Rotarians to your meetings. Let's Grow Rotary and offer the friendship, fellowship and magic of Rotary to our friends, family and colleagues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Innes

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