



TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO CREATE LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



Rotary District 6960 RI President - Shekhar Mehta | District Governor - Andy Lyman | Area Governor - Suzanne Vasbinder

November 9, 2021

Birthdays

Sam Mazzotti
December 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Bradley P. Corbett
November 20th
Randall B. McGruther
November 24th

Speakers

November 12, 2021
[Dr. Carol Rae Culliton](#)
 Gunterberg Foundation & Brotherhood of Heroes

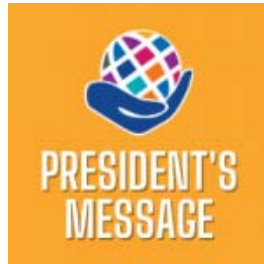
November 19, 2021
[Mike Giallombardo, State Rep. House Dist. 77](#)
 Florida Legislative Update

December 03, 2021
[Mayor John Gunter](#)
 City of Cape Coral

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
 Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
 Auditorium, Main Building
 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
 Cape Coral, FL 33991
 Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

President's Message



Rotary Beyond the Club

Rotary International is a worldwide organization consisting of over 34,000 clubs and around 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide. Rotary is in over 200 countries around the World.

All Rotary clubs are in what we call an Area. Goldcoast Rotary Club is in Area 4. There are nine Areas in Southwest Florida; the Areas are in a district; our District is 6960.

District 6960 has approximately 51 clubs and 2000 Rotarians. The state of Florida has eight districts covering the entire state of Florida.

District 6960 is in one of 34 Zones worldwide. We are in Zone 34. Zone 34 works in conjunction with Zone 33. Our zone stretches from the State of Georgia, all of Florida, and down through the Caribbean. Zone 33 starts in South Carolina goes up through Western Pennsylvania.

Rotary International has one International President and 17 board of directors. Each of the board's directors is responsible for two zones. Rotary International installs a new president every year, and half of the board of directors. Each board member serves a two year term. Every year Rotary replaces the International President and half of the board directors. Our organization is expected to be better each year than the previous year.

This gives you a little insight as to how large the Rotary organization really is.

YIRS,
Don

Meeting Hosts & Greeters

Date	Host	Greeters
11.12.21	Julie Ferguson	Michael Rubenstein & Machel Shirk
11.19.21	Bob Knight	Alan Tannenbaum & Don Thomas
11.26.21	No Meeting	No Meeting
12.03.21	Dan Puleio	Dylan Zsebe & Kevin Ahmadi
12.10.21	Bill Martin	Dale Arvay & Bill Berke
12.17.21	Kevin Ahmadi & Wendy Piascik	Donna Caruso & Frank Casdia
12.24.21	No Meeting	No Meeting

Your Bill is in the Mail

Last Friday, guest speaker Lee County Tax Collector Noelle Branning advised Rotarians that our 2021 property tax bills were in the mail (or, more likely, already at our homes). Noelle's office collects taxes for over 200 taxing authorities (cities, school districts, fire districts, etc.) and collects fees for partner agencies such as the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Tax bills were sent to over 500,000 properties this year. While Lee County has a high rate of timely payment by property owners, a small portion miss the March 31st deadline and move into the tax certificate bidding process. Noelle has pushed her office to find easier and more convenient methods for tax payers to pay their bills and fees, including kiosks, pre-scheduled appointments, and internet services.



Noelle Branning
Lee County Tax Collector



Goldcoast pledges \$3,500 to Save Children's Lives

Rotary District 6960 hosted a fund-raising dinner for Gift of Life of Florida on November 6 at the Forest Country Club in Fort Myers. In addition to sponsoring a \$1,000 table, where five Goldcoasters were joined by District Governor Elect Neil Snyder and his wife Rebecca, Goldcoast pledged \$3,500 to help pay for open-heart surgeries for poor children in 24 countries. Gift of Life programs have grown exponentially in the last fourteen years, serving over 40,000 children in that period, children whose parents could not otherwise afford life-saving heart procedures. Several other Rotary clubs in attendance also pledged, with total donations exceeding \$38,000! Club and individual contributions will be matched by funds from the Rotary Foundation.



Nominate Someone Today!



Rotary License Plates Support Youth Services



PLEASE HELP FLORIDA'S YOUTH

We are looking for Floridians who want to support Rotary's Youth Programs across the state and we'd like to count on you. You do not have to be a Rotarian to get a Florida Specialty Tag with the Rotary symbol all you have to do is get yours today through www.floridarotarytag.com and help us get to the 3,000-mark so the plates will go into production! Get on for your car, motorcycle, RV, motorcycle trailer, boat trailers, corporate fleet vehicles and more, and help us support this great cause! Read on for ordering instructions. To order your voucher, go to: [OrangeCountyLPVoucher \(pointandpay.net\)](http://OrangeCountyLPVoucher.pointandpay.net)

- Under My Bills:
 - Payment Type ♦ Place an R and Rotary will come up, select ROTARY

- o Fill in Driver's License number
- o Tag/Plate if you already have a vanity plate then enter your 5 letters and/or digits. If not enter 12345
- Under Cardholder Information, enter all information then complete all Payment Information for your credit card
- Hit CONTINUE
- If screen gives you an error message go to the red indicator on screen, fix the error and click CONTINUE again
- You next screen will ask you to review and confirm, click CONFIRM and SUBMIT
- Your next screen is your receipt ♦ no need to PRINT as you will get a confirmation by email within minutes

Next you will receive a certificate by snail mail. Put it where you will remember where it is when your tag comes up for renewal (i.e. place in your glove compartment).

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