



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Club Leaders



**Traci Hamill**  
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Secretary



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Club Director



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Rotary Foundation Chair



**Karen A. Current**  
Membership Chair



**Carolyn K. Burk**  
Club Trainer



**Deborah Hegedus**  
iPast President

## District Leaders



**Andrew Lyman**  
District Governor

## Years of Service

Edward F. Flohre  
09-18-2018

## Events

September 9th  
[New Member Orientation](#)  
**Speaker:** New Member Orientation  
September 13th  
[SMART Girls Service Project](#)  
**Speaker:** Session 2 - You're Super Awesome - Kristina Watts

September 16th  
[Josh the Otter Day Service Project - Book Drop off Only](#)  
**Speaker:** The Young Children's Academy

September 20th  
[SMART Girls Service Project](#)  
**Speaker:** Session 3 - Your Friends, the Media and You - Kim Park

September 21st  
[Englewood Monthly Board Meeting](#)

September 27th  
[SMART Girls Service Project](#)  
**Speaker:** Session 4 - Changing - Carolyn Burk

October 4th  
[SMART Girls Service Project](#)  
**Speaker:** Session 5 - Keep It Clean! - Carolyn Burk

## Club Meeting

Englewood  
Meets at Artur's Restaurant  
70 N Indiana Ave  
Englewood, FL 34223  
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM

## New Member Orientation Tonight



### INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS TO ROTARY AN ORIENTATION

This is a creative way to introduce our new members to Rotary. The orientation program will offer a meaningful learning experience, personal connections, inspiration, and fun.

We will teach prospective members and new members about Rotary, new member orientation is more in-depth but also slower-paced, so as not to overwhelm new members with too much information. This informational session will be held at Artur's Wine Room for a fun and less formal setting. You will also be assigned your mentor that will help you form relationships and get involved in ways that best fit the new members interests and needs.

Artur's Restaurant, 70 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood from 5:30-6:30 pm, you do not need to be a new member to attend, all are welcome...

## Fish Fry Fundraiser is Tomorrow

There is still time to get your tickets for the Fish Fry Fundraiser. Please come and support your club and the Mini Reef grant by having dinner and a little fun this Friday at Artur's from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at Artur's Restaurant, 70 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood for the reef project. Tickets are \$25, on sale at [rotaryfishfry.eventbrite.com](http://rotaryfishfry.eventbrite.com).

## 2021 Women Mean Business

Englewood Review is working on the 2021 Women Mean Business. Are there any ladies of the Rotary Club of Englewood that want to appear in this years section?

The cost for your individual profile ads is \$50 each. Here is a link to the 2020 publication with our ad on page 23: [Women Mean Business 2020 \(englewoodreview.com\)](http://Women Mean Business 2020 (englewoodreview.com))



21 Years



If you want a profile ad or have any questions, please contact:

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### Birthdays



Lisa Marie Bartlett  
September 9th



Karen A. Current  
September 13th



Caroline L. Clabaugh  
September 16th



James Jeremiah Hummon  
September 26th



Elizabeth Nason  
September 26th



Kathleen Kessler  
September 26th

## Rotary's Mini Reef Nursery Habitat Project

Thank you to Esther and Pat for contacting Sue Wade for this follow up story in the Englewood Sun...

### Service above self, beneath local docks

By SUE WADE Sun Correspondent |

Sep 8, 2021  
ENGLEWOOD ♦ The Rotary Clubs of Englewood, Venice Suncoast and Venice-Nokomis are partnering with the nonprofit Ocean Habitats in a special service fundraiser ♦ this year, purchasing artificial mini-reefs for local docks.

One of the causes closest to the heart of Rotary International is worldwide clean water ♦ also key to Florida ♦s quality of life and economy.

Much of coastal Florida was transformed with dredge-and-fill operations that created canals and enabled waterfront development. But they also destroyed mangroves and wetlands that provide natural filtration of pollutants, red tide and blue-green algae.

Boxlike artificial reefs, designed to float under docks, are one small step toward solving the problem.

The reefs mimic the mangrove nursery habitat, attracting filter-feeding organisms that clean salt water and housing whole ecosystems of young marine life.

More than 150 different filter feeders, like sea squirts, barnacles and oysters, grow on each mini-reef, eating plankton and cleaning 30,000 gallons of salt water a day. Over 300 small shrimp, crabs and baby fish use each structure as a safe place to hide from predators.

Each mini-reef costs \$300, tax and installation included, and should last 75 years. Each artificial mini-reef filters 30,000 gallons of salt water a day and provides a home for 300 shrimp, fish and crabs.

Thanks to a \$20,000 Rotary International grant to Englewood ♦s Rotary Club, fundraiser contributors can buy one, get one 50% off, through Dec. 31, 2021.

For more information, or to purchase a mini-reef, go to [therotaryclubofenglewood.org](http://therotaryclubofenglewood.org) or call Pat Bieneman at 941-258-4527.

The Rotary Club of Englewood will have a fundraising fish fry from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at Artur ♦s Restaurant, 70 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood for the reef project. Tickets are \$25, on sale at [rotaryfishfry.eventbrite.com](http://rotaryfishfry.eventbrite.com).



## ONE DAY, 180 COUNTRIES, OVER 50 MILLION VOLUNTEERS



### September 18, 2021 - World Cleanup Day

♦What would happen if everyone picked up at least one piece of litter?

From coast to coast, organizations and individuals volunteer to clean up our parks, trails, beaches, mountains & open spaces. We will do our part by pulling weeds and cleaning up the Englewood Veterans Memorial and Freedom Pavilion | 641 W Dearborn St., Englewood, FL 34223 on September 18th from 9-12.

The Interact students from Lemon Bay High School and LA Ainger Middle School will be joining us; this is the first time we will be doing a joint service project with these two schools. So put on your Rotary at Work shirts, bring some gloves and a refillable cup and let's show these Interactors just how great Rotary is and how we are changing the world!

## 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](http://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!

### HELP FUND ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS IN FLORIDA

#### Florida Rotary License Plate Update!

Available for Voucher Purchase at your local tag agency throughout Florida



Pre-order yours online now at

[www.FloridaRotaryTag.com](http://www.FloridaRotaryTag.com)

Available to Rotarians, their families and friends!

## DISTRICT EVENTS

Want to Learn More About Rotary? Our Club will reimburse you the \$100.00 after you attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

You can register on DaCdb - <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77556038>

RLI GULF COAST DIVISION (Rotary Leadership Classes) - DISTRICT 6960

10/16/2021

TIME: 7:30 AM REGISTRATION OPENS - THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS AND CLASSES WILL RUN FROM 8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM.

LOCATION: CULTURAL CENTER OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY

2280 AARON ST.

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952

COST: \$100.00 ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY 10/01/2021. WE WILL HAVE A LIBERAL REFUND POLICY DUE TO COVID-19 SO IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR SOME ROTARY FUN!

