



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Club Leaders



**Traci Hamill**  
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Club Director



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Club Trainer



**Deborah Hegedus**  
IPast President

## District Leaders



**Andrew Lyman**  
District Governor

## Birthdays

James Jeremiah Hummon

## Events

September 23rd

### Discover Rotary

**Speaker:** Discover Rotary

**Subject:** If you know of a potential member, please invite them to this informal meeting to find out what their passion is and how Rotary can Serve To Change Lives

September 28th

### Englewood Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Pat Bieneman

**Subject:** Real Estate Market Update & Josh the Otter Bag Stuffing

October 5th

### Englewood Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Steve Kennedy

**Subject:** HORN - Helping Our Returning Neighbors works to create opportunities for previously incarcerated men and women to reenter society through transitional housing, life skills and job training.

October 12th

### Englewood Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** STEM For Kids Sarasota

**Subject:** Our goal at STEM For Kids Sarasota is to create STEM awareness in our local communities. Our curricula encourage, engage, and challenge children's minds by instilling the 4 C's (Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Critical Thinking).

October 15th

### Deliver Dictionaries

**Speaker:** National Dictionary

**Subject:** Deliver Dictionaries to Myakka River Elementary 3rd Grade

October 19th

### Englewood Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Dave Gammon, Director

**Subject:** Charlotte County Economic Development

September 27th

### SMART Girls Service Project

**Speaker:** Session 6 - Eating Well, Staying Fit - Liz Nason

October 4th

### SMART Girls Service Project

**Speaker:** Session 4 - Changing - Carolyn Burk

October 11th

### SMART Girls Service Project

**Speaker:** Session 5 - Keep It Clean! - Carolyn Burk

October 12th

### Englewood Rotary Means Business / Purple Pinkie Project

**Speaker:** A Polio Survivor Reflects on the Last Great Epidemic

**Subject:** Raise awareness and funds for worldwide polio eradication combined with a Rotary Means Business Meet and Greet

October 18th

### SMART Girls Service Project

**Speaker:** Session 7 - What's a Good Friend? - Karen Current

October 19th

### Englewood Monthly Board Meeting

**Speaker:** Board Meeting

## Club Meeting

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

## Englewood Rotary Means Business - Purple Pinkie Project



As Club Chairperson for Rotary Means Business (RMB) I am excited to share with you that our club will be hosting a RMB/Purple Pinkie for Polio event at Artur's Restaurant on October 12th from 5:30-8:00pm. President Traci and I will be inviting the members of our partner clubs in Englewood to join us as well. We feel that it can only benefit all of us to learn more about the business-sharing opportunities that exist in our community. We are combining the event to feature both RMB and Purple Pinkie for Polio. Admission will be \$20, \$10 of which will go directly to support Polio.

So, what can you expect from the evening? After a social hour we will have a guest speaker who will relate his personal experience with Polio and to remind us of why we do what we do in our effort to eliminate Polio throughout the world. Then we will kick off the RMB portion of the gathering. Depending on the number of attendees, everyone will have an opportunity to give a 2 to 3 minute intro to their business. We will have a table set up for members to bring in business cards and any business-related handouts/free-bees that they'd like to display. As you have heard me say at our meetings, whether you are working or retired, you can benefit from this program. After all, everyone needs professional assistance at some point in time, whether it be an attorney, financial planner, a/c specialist, florist, dry cleaner or what have you! And, as you've also heard me say....wouldn't you rather do business with a fellow Rotarian who follows the 4-Way Test than to google search and randomly

select someone that may or may not be trustworthy?

We will be providing light appetizers and there will be a cash bar. Signups will be required on DACdb, [click here to register](#) as we will need to provide a headcount to Artur for the food. I promise you that this will be a worthwhile event! If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email [sagrad@aol.com](mailto:sagrad@aol.com) or by phone 203-650-5105.

Thank you for all that you do for Rotary and for our community.

Cindy Fitch,  
RMB Chair

## District 6960 Foundation Luau

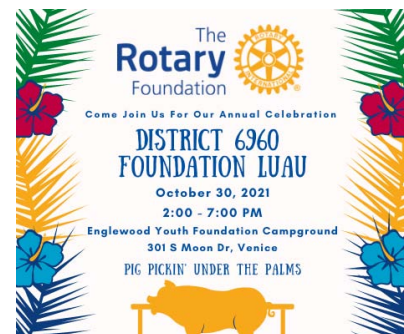
Food, Friends, Fellowship, and Family-Friendly Fun

Celebrate The Rotary Foundation and all that D6960 Rotarians do to help our communities and others across the globe!

Plan to attend our Foundation Luau featuring a 'Pig Pickin' . Picture a pig pickin' in paradise under palms and weeping oaks along the Myakka River. Cost is \$25.00 per person, kids are free.

The Rotary Club of Englewood Youth Foundation Campground  
3989 S. Moon Drive  
Venice, FL 34292

[Click here](#) to register for Luau





September 26th



Elizabeth Nason  
September 26th



Kathleen Kessler  
September 26th

## Food Drive for School Food Pantry

School Pantry Programs help alleviate child hunger in America by distributing food to children and their families.

Healthy, nutritious foods lead to better behavioral and academic success. The Interact students at LA Ainger want to open a food pantry in their school where the risk of food insecurity is prevalent, bringing groceries to students and families who may struggle to make ends meet. Access to fresh groceries and nutrient-rich meals is a stepping stone to a bright future.

### How Can You Help?

We will be having a food drive during the month of October, please bring your food donations to the weekly meetings.

Pantries most needed items:

- Dried and canned fruits and vegetables
- Shelf stable grains
- Shelf stable breakfast items
- Canned meats like: tuna, vienna sausages, chicken, spam

### Spread the Word

Recruit your family and friends to join you in your efforts to Pack the Pantry. They can drop off their donations Monday thru Friday from 9 am - 5 pm at Rowley Insurance Agency at 250 Dearborn St, Englewood.

**Rotary**  **PEOPLE OF ACTION**

# FOOD DRIVE FOR SCHOOL PANTRY

We are supporting students who might be struggling due to hunger or food insecurity. A school pantry can help those students become more successful in school and beyond.

**OCTOBER 1-31 | MON - FRI | 9 AM TO 5 PM**  
**DROPOFF LOCATION**  
**ROWLEY INSURANCE AGENCY**  
**250 W DEARBORN ST., ENGLEWOOD**

Peanut Butter & Jelly	Crackers	Canned Tuna or Chicken
Shelf Stable Milk & Juice	Cereal	Canned Soups & Pasta Meals
Granola Bars	Fruit Bars	Individual Serving Size, Apple Sauce/Fruit

## 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!

