

Friday's Speaker: Barry Rassin Past President, Rotary International



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Rotary Club of East Nassau, Bahamas

Barry Rassin is Past President of Rotary International, 2018-2019. The Theme for Rotary in his year as President was: Be The Inspiration.

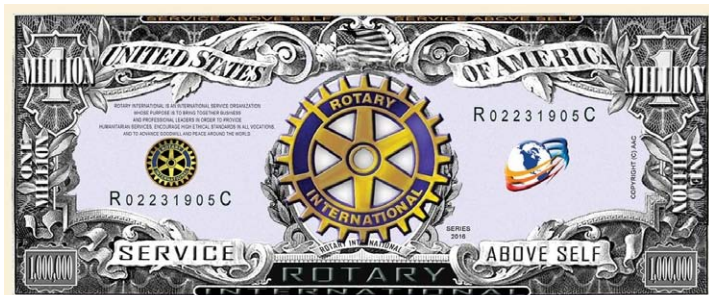
He has been a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau since 1980, President in 1987- 88, District Governor for 4040/7020 in 1991-92, Rotary International Director for 2006-08, a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation for 2016-17, and Vice Chairman in 2017. He has served on many initiatives in The Bahamas and is currently Chairman of Volunteer Bahamas, a national program to create a culture of volunteerism in the country.

He has served both Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation in many capacities such as Chairman of the Rotary International Finance Committee, and as RI training Leader and Seminar Trainer for Training Leaders.

Barry coordinated the Rotary disaster relief efforts in Haiti following the 2010 Earthquake. Rotary raised \$6.5 million and completed 105 projects in Haiti after the earthquake. He is now on the Bahamas Rotary Disaster Relief Committee following Hurricane Dorian.

Barry has received the Service Above Self Award from Rotary International. He was recognized with the National Award of Health Hero by the Bahamas Ministry of Health and PAHO and the Healthcare Development Leadership Award from Healthcare Development Magazine and is listed in the second volume of Legends in The Bahamas. He was recognized by the Order of Malta with the Grand Cross Pro Merito and received The Bahamas Icon Award for Commerce. In 2018 he was awarded by The Government the national recognition as an Officer of the Order of Distinction of The Bahamas.

Thanks A Million



Speakers

September 18, 2020
[Barry Rassin-Former President Rotary International](#)
Hurricane Dorian/Bahamas Relief Effort

October 09, 2020
[Chief of Police \(of Fort Myers\)](#)
[Derrick Diggs](#) Government

Birthdays

Gary Walter Dyer
September 19th

Brian S. Boyd
September 23rd

Rene Lohser
October 3rd

Dorrie P. Hipschman
October 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

Dan Cohn
September 27th

F William Rahe
October 3rd

Rachel Salvage Tritaik
October 9th

Vanessa Torgerson Flynt
October 11th

Years of Service

F William Rahe
10-06-2008
12 Years

Richard P. Waterhouse
10-16-2008
12 Years

James Cardle
09-28-2010
10 Years

Darrin Patrick Grotrian
10-07-2016
4 Years

John Henshaw
10-07-2016
4 Years

Roger Grogman
10-07-2016
4 Years

Robert D Sprotte
10-11-2019
1 Year

This Week's Thanks A Million goes to....

all those who served in 9/11
THANK YOU!

Hybrid Meetings are Here!

By Cindy Carter on Wednesday, September 16, 2020



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On **September 25th** we expect to be holding a hybrid meeting both on Zoom and for a few, in person at The Dunes. There will be a maximum of 20 people that can attend in person, additional people will be added to a wait list. If you wish to attend, please email Bill Harkey on William.Harkey@gmail.com. You will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building when not sat at your table. You should not attend if you have had ANY signs of feeling unwell. Obviously, and yet sadly, there must be no physical contact. **We WILL also be on Zoom too**, so please join us as you usually do if you are not attending in person.

Road Kill

Many years ago, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club adopted the stretch of road that leads up to the causeway toll booths. On a monthly basis, certain brave members, fearlessly led by Darrin Grotrian, pick up all the trash, debris and who knows what else in an effort to maintain a clean roadway on the entrance to our beautiful island. This effort is affectionately known as "Road Kill". No, it is not glamorous, yes, all are welcome, yes, it builds comraderie, and on the plus side, you never know what you're going to find!

September 19 at 8:00
meet at Calton Naumann, just over the bridge.



Come have fun saving the world one piece of 'treasure' at a time! You never know what you might find!

Zoom Meeting this Friday!

Please attend our club's Rotary Zoom meeting on Friday, doors open at 7am, meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

Our guest speaker this week will be Barry Rassin
Past President, Rotary International

If you have not attended one of our Zoom meetings yet, we would love to see you there. We have a

lot of fun and the fellowship in the small breakout rooms from 7-7:30 have been a huge success. Give it a try!!

You can join the meeting with the following information :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81586440050?pwd=RSsrcFB1cFFMS0hkaWo1WFJYMF15UT09)

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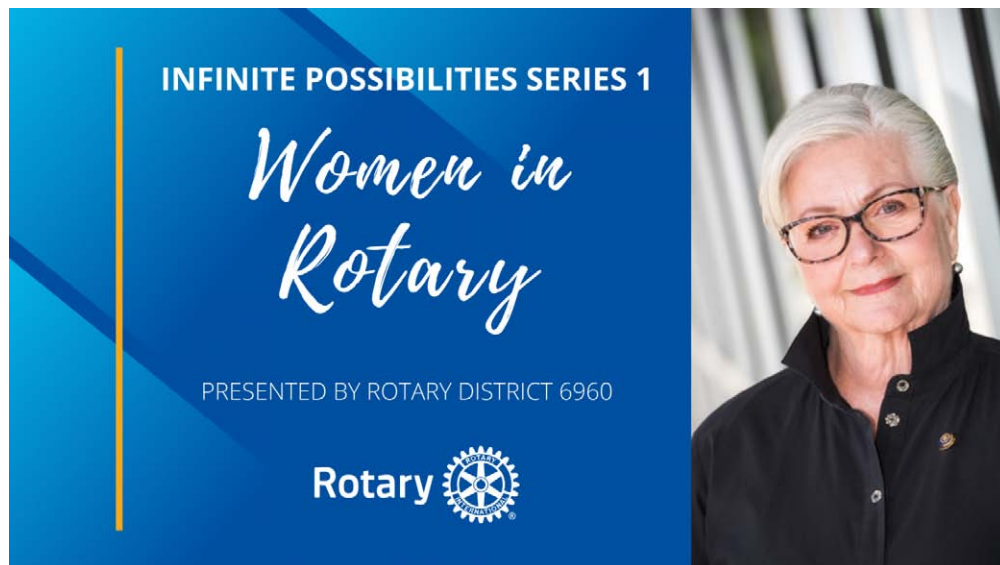
*The passwords are in the email sent to you from President Richard Green. If you can't find the email, please reply to this email (not to everyone!) and I can supply you with the Passwords to enter the meeting!

See you Friday morning!



[Read More](#)

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES SERIES 1: WOMEN IN ROTARY



Register on DACdb for Infinite Possibilities Series 1: Women in Rotary. Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs is joining us at 1:00 pm EDT on September 25, 2020.

Dean, originally from South Africa, is absolutely one of the most dynamic speakers you'll ever hear and her life walk and Rotary walk have proven an amazing journey. I thought I knew this lady, but the more I learn, the more amazement, respect and sheer awe I feel for her as a woman, business professional and Rotary leader! Talk about impressive, you will end the Session excited, motivated and inspired. If you think you're registered, please click the link below to confirm - we will not double register you. Zoom credentials are part of your Confirmation email.

Our Four-Part Membership Series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership!

Recorded and available for viewing:

- [Sylvia Whitlock, 1st Female Rotary Club President](#), Hosted by RI Vice President Johrita Solari and RI Director Valarie Wafer
- [Rotarian Jenny Stotts, Finding the Right Fit](#), Hosted by RI Director Peter Kyle and PDG Vanessa Ervin

Upcoming Events:

September 25, 2020 - Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs, Hosted by Past RI Director John

October 30, 2020 - **VERY SPECIAL Guest Speaker**, Hosted by RI Director Stephanie Urchick

We will be offering a second Four-Part Series - [INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Diversity Equity Inclusion](#), beginning January, 2021, so stay tuned for more exciting news to come your way!

2019-2020 Governor's Award for Clubs

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

2019-20 DG Rich Kirschner is pleased to announce that the following clubs earned the Governor's Award for Clubs.



District 6960 2019-2020
GOVERNOR'S AWARDS
Congratulations

GOLD		SILVER	BRONZE
Bonita Beach Sunset	Longboat Key	Anna Maria Island	Arcadia
Bonita Naples	Marco Island	Bradenton	Englewood
Bonita Springs	Murdock	Charlotte Harbor	Fort Myers Sunrise
Cape Coral	Naples	Cape Coral Sunset	Fort Myers Sunset
Cape Coral Goldcoast	Naples North	Estero	Harbor Heights/Peace River
Charlotte Harbor Sunset	Punta Gorda	Fort Myers East	Lehigh Acres
Fort Myers	Sanibel Captiva	Marco Island Sunrise	Manatee River
Fort Myers South	Sarasota Southside	Naples Bay	Sarasota Bay
LaBelle	Sarasota Sunrise		Venice Sunrise
Lakewood Ranch	Venice Nokomis		

Rotary  

Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva
Meets at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club
949 Sand Castle Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

