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Pledge: Kevin Flanigan

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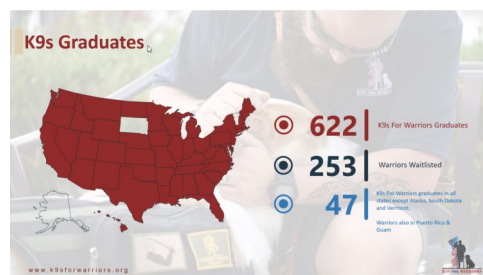
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Appointed

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A very informative meeting last week if you missed us! We heard from Rory Diamond, CEO of K9's for Warriors who shared a thorough update of what is happening with not only K9's for Warriors but also JEA. Studies are showing that in the midst of this global pandemic, service dogs are more essential than ever. The sheer fact is that social distancing and the economic stress caused by COVID-19 may trigger negative feelings or actions. Service dogs assist in alleviating any negative energy caused by the pandemic- service animals help ground their owners and give them focal point outside of what they are. K9's for Warriors is changing the lives of so many vets across the country. We are so proud to have them right here in SJC! JEA is another story...I'll leave that one to Vickie! **Grant Applications are**

Due May 31st. Due to COVID-19 the grant submission date has been extended. Applications must be submitted electronically in PDF format on or before 5p.m. on the 31st. If the grant proposal is submitted after date and time it may not be considered. Please e-mail the completed grant application and any supporting documentation to Dionne@smithbooksinc.com.



May 28th Program: We're Zooming!



Guest speaker: Quinton White, Jr., Ph.D., will provide timely updates on the dredging of the SJR. Dr. White is the Executive Director, Marine Science Research Institute and Professor of Biology and Marine Science at Jacksonville University. Dr. White joined the faculty at Jacksonville University in 1976, having completed his Ph.D. at the University of South Carolina at the Baruch Institute for Marine Biology and Coastal Research. Dr. White has written numerous research and technical papers or reports and received grants and contracts to support marine research at

JU. Currently he is conducting research on the history of human impact on the Florida environment and especially on the St. Johns River with a focus on manatees and water quality issues. The Marine Science Research Institute building opened in 2010 and is the first LEED certified Gold building on the JU campus. He was a founding member of the St. Johns Riverkeeper and has studied the St. Johns River for over forty years. Dr. White has been active in the Jacksonville community. He writes a monthly column in the Florida Times-Union called "River Life" focusing on river related issues. He serves as a consultant to the City of Jacksonville's Waterways Commission. He was active in establishing the shark tracking organization OSEARCH at JU as an exciting new program now affiliated with the MSRI.



6970 DISTRICT

Mission House (Still) Needs Our Help!

- Men's shorts- first priority preferably small sizes but they will take anything.
- Men's casual pants
- Men's Underwear - Boxers preferably
- Men's and Women's CASUAL SHOES
- No women's clothing needed at this time.



Please DO NOT bring anything to Mission House as you will be turned away. Please contact **Lori Anderson** at (650) 743-3232 and she can pick up or she will have a bin outside her gate for you to put things in at her house: 125 S. Roscoe Blvd., PV.

Donations can be made at www.missionhousejax.org or you can buy items for us on Amazon at https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/VU3PNCNZ964/ref=bnav_topnav_lists_2

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AGENDA

1. Invocation, Pledge, Announcements
2. Special Guest Speaker Quinton White, Jr., Ph.D., updates on the dredging of the SJR.
3. The 5 way test

Topic: Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach, May 28,2020 ZOOM Meeting

Time: May 28, 2020 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87273344830?pwd=N1FybGpwTU82R01OWjAySU9GZWxyUT09>

Meeting ID: 872 7334 4830

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Service Project

Announced....

Ecology Day!

We are so

excited to

announce our

next service project will be held

June 13th from 8am-10am.

See you in the parking lot of

Larry's Giant Subs. Thank you to

Glenn Barr for coordinating!

