

# Rotary



## Club of Daytona Beach

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## Speaker for Monday August 2, 2021 - R.J. Larizza, State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit



R.J. Larizza is a native of Jacksonville, FL where he graduated from Bishop Kenny High School. He attended Troy State University and obtained his BS degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in English. Upon graduation he entered the workforce with the Florida Department of Corrections, working with young probationers and parolees. He stayed with the Florida Department of Corrections for almost 13 years and attained the rank of Supervisor II at the time of his departure from the Department in 1993. Most of his tenure with the Florida Department of Corrections (10 years) was spent in the St. Augustine / St. Johns County Office.

In the summer of 1993 at the age of 35, R.J. left the Florida Department of Corrections to pursue a law degree at Mercer University's Walter F. George, School of Law in Macon, Georgia and graduated in the top one third of his class in May of 1996. While a student at the University, R.J. also worked as a Law Clerk for the Houston County District Attorney's Office in Perry, Georgia. As a Law Student, R.J. was on the Moot Court Board and Law Review for Mercer University in addition to maintaining his rank in the class and also served as Student Prosecutor during his law school career.

Upon graduation from The Walter F. George, School of Law, R.J. returned to St. Augustine where he worked as an Assistant State Attorney with the State Attorney's Office of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida. In January 2003 after 6 1/2 years R.J. left the State Attorney's Office to pursue a private practice career. Following his successful private practice endeavor, R.J. successfully ran for the office of State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, the Office which he currently holds.

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## Have Your Voice Heard - Please Take the Attached Survey

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#### Birthdays

Michael Orfinger  
August 5th



Club Members - last month you were sent a survey about strategic planning initiatives for our club. Thank you to those that have already completed the survey, we truly appreciate your feedback. We are hoping to gather as many surveys as we can so we can. If you have not filled one out, please click the link below!

[Daytona Beach Rotary Club Survey - Click Here!](#)

### Speaker Ideas?

A blue rectangular graphic with a white microphone icon on the left. The text on the right reads: "Do You Have Ideas For Speakers?" in large white font. Below that, in smaller white font: "If so, email Amy at thewagencydaytona@gmail.com or John at john.guthrie@halifax.org".

### August Community Service Project - Halifax Humane Society Needs Our Help!



Club Members, please bring donations to any meeting in August so we can try to fill their pantry. All donations will be transported over, all you have to do is bring you items. Miguel and Mel Stack (their Board President for over 25 years) thank you in advance!

The Halifax Human Society is in urgent need of BOTH wet and dry dog food. If you are so inclined please donate asap. Our address is 2364 LPGA Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32124. We are open from 12 noon to 6 pm today (Sunday) if you would like to drop off. You may also drop ship from Amazon, Chewy, Wal-Mart, etc. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!  
[#RotariansInAction](#) [#RotariansSupportingRotarians](#)

## Rotary International News - August 2, 2021



Our clubs in Germany are providing support and financial aid following the massive, deadly floods that ravaged the region.

**With more than 1.2 million members worldwide, Rotarians are on the ground and ready to take action to help communities recover when disasters strike.**

Rotary members and The Rotary Foundation play a unique role in disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts. Working closely with our partner ShelterBox and other organizations that specialize in disaster relief, Rotary members lead projects to support every phase of a community's recovery.

### Rotary supports three phases of relief:

1. **Immediate response:** Our local clubs and partners immediately offer helping hands and supplies.
2. **Short-term assistance:** Our clubs and districts help affected communities wherever we can through funds and materials to re-establish day-to-day operations.
3. **Long-term rebuilding:** Our clubs plan and implement projects that rebuild affected communities.

## Minutarian Week 4 - July 26, 2021

By Amy Workowski on Friday, July 30, 2021

**minutarian** |   
RICH *Coop* COOPER  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR 6970 | **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

Good morning and welcome to another wonderful Rotary week sure to be full of fun, fellowship, and opportunities to serve others.

### Florida Rotary License Plates



The new Florida Rotary License Plate is available thanks to the perseverance and dedication of a team of multiple Rotary Leaders from every District in the state of Florida. Thanks to the hard work of District Governor Elect Jeff Michelman and other Rotarians across the State of Florida, we have pre-sold several hundred plates, but in order to go into production, we will need pre-sell 3,000 plates.

I encourage anyone that may be contemplating getting a plate to go ahead pre-order now. The cost is minimal at \$35 and it only takes a couple minutes to do so. [Pre Order Your Tag Here](#)

### Vibrant Club Seminar / District 6970 All-Flamingo Celebration



This is sure to be a great opportunity for in person training as well great in person fun with other Rotarians. I hope to see all of you there!

WHEN: Conference Kick-off Party: Friday, November 5th at 6:00 p.m.

\* Vibrant Club Seminar Saturday, November 6th at 9:00 a.m.

\* District Conference Celebration November 6th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Renaissance World Golf Village Resort, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (904) 940-8636

### Dues are Due

It's that time of year again, be on the look out for your semi-annual dues from Rotary International, they should be arriving either by email or mail, depending on how each club is set up. You'll be billed \$36 per member as of July 1, 2021.

Please note that dues are based on membership showing in Rotary Club Central as of July 1. Please make sure that this is correct and up to date and matches what you have in DACdb.

### Have you checked out our District Website lately?

It's a very impressive website if I do say so myself and there's a ton of information and resources. Please check it out and share the information with your membership. Many thanks to our webmaster extraordinaire, Ed Dalton!

### Club Visits

Here are the club visits that are on my calendar for the next 3 weeks.

- \* St. Augustine Sunset 7/27 5:30 p.m. Cocina Restaurant 530 A1A Beach Blvd
- \* Orange Park Sunrise 7/31 7:15 a.m. Club Continental
- \* Port Orange South Daytona 8/3 12:00 p.m. Riverside Pavillion
- \* West Jacksonville 8/4 12:00 p.m. Timuquana Country Club
- \* New Smyrna Beach 8/10 12:00 p.m. Sugarmill Country Club
- \* Northeast Florida 8/10 6:00 p.m. Sweet Sensations
- \* Bartram Trail Julington Creek 8/12 7:15 a.m. Fruit Cove Baptist Church

### Picture of the week



Dale Moe says there ain't no mountain high enough to keep the newly formed Rotary Club of Northwest Jax from doing good in their community.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Service Above Self,  
Coop

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**Quote for the Week - August 2, 2021**



**The most  
effective way  
to do it, is to do it.**

Amelia Earhart

### Club Meeting

Daytona Beach  
Meets at Palmetto Club  
1000 S Beach St  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6202  
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM