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Speaker for Monday December 6, 2021

Joey Cantens, Head Basketball Coach Daytona State College



Cantens joins the Falcons from FGCU where he served under current Eagles head coach Michael Fly since 2018 and was responsible for opponent scouting, game preparation and film analysis in addition to recruiting. He also spent three years as FGCU's director of basketball operations from 2011-14, a stretch that included the Eagles' historic and ESPY Award-winning run through the 2013 NCAA Tournament. That year saw FGCU, with its "Dunk City" moniker, win the Atlantic Sun Conference in only its second season of eligibility, defeat Georgetown and San Diego State in the NCAA Tournament, and become the first No. 15 seed to reach the Sweet Sixteen. Cantens served one more year at FGCU under current East Carolina head coach Joe Dooley, winning their first ever regular season ASUN title in 2014.

Cantens later joined the staff of former FGCU head coach Andy Enfield at the University of Southern California and served as the Trojans' director of scouting and video operations during the 2014-15 season. He returned to the East Coast one year later as assistant coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, helping the Division II powerhouse to a 21-8 record and the PSAC West Division title. While at IUP, Cantens recruited Jacobo Diaz, a member of the Spanish U18 National Team. Diaz later became a First Team All-American as one of IUP's most decorated basketball players, finished his career second on the team's all-time scoring list and is currently playing professionally in Spain.

In August 2016, Cantens moved to Germany where he spent two years in the professional ranks and helped MHP Riesen to a fourth-place finish in the 2018 Basketball Champions League, the continent-wide tournament for Europe's top pro teams. His international experience also includes time with the Dominican Republic National Team between 2011-14, where he worked under hall of fame coach John Calipari and current Kentucky assistant Orlando Antigua, and helped the squad reach new heights. The team finished third at the 2011 FIBA Americas Championship, the highest finish in program history, and later, under Antigua, qualified for the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup where it established another high-water mark by reaching the round of 16 for the first time.

Cantens has also spent time with the San Antonio Spurs organization as a guest coach for the Spurs' 2018 Summer League Team.

A native Floridian who was born and raised in Miami, Cantens was ranked among the top prep players in the state before beginning his college playing career at Florida International University in 2005. After transferring to Eckerd College as a sophomore, Cantens helped the Tritons twice reach the NCAA Division II South Region Tournament and was a recipient of the program's Triton Award, presented each year to a student-athlete who reaches the highest levels of athletic achievement, scholarship and leadership.

Cantens earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Eckerd in 2009, and his Master of Science in Sports Management from Florida State University in 2011. While at Florida State, he served as a graduate manager and video coordinator, playing an integral role in the Seminoles' Sweet Sixteen appearance in 2011.

Cantens is married to Mel Thomas, a former McDonald's All American who had a stellar basketball career at UConn. They have a six-month old daughter, Camila.

21-22 - Daytona State College

18-21 - Florida Gulf Coast University

16-18 - Germany BBL

15-16 - Indiana U of Pennsylvania

14-15 - University of Southern California

11-14 - Florida Gulf Coast University

09-11 - Florida State University

District Secretary
Billy D Larson
Sgt. At Arms
William F.
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Birthdays

Diane Larsen
December 7th
Mark Rosler
December 23rd
Andrew C
Schorr
January 1st
Joanne Magley
January 1st
Courtney
McManus
January 1st
Joseph Castell
January 1st
Vinod Sagrani
January 1st

December Login for those that Cannot Attend In Person



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FOR
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MEETINGS

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83204018172?pwd=U3BaektteFZBVkI1a3pvaFhCM2NJZz09>

Meeting ID: 832 0401 8172

Passcode: 165745

December Old Fashioned Happy Hour - Holiday Style!



* It's time to party! *

*Old Fashioned
Happy Hour
Holiday Style*

Dec 15 - 5:30 - 8:30

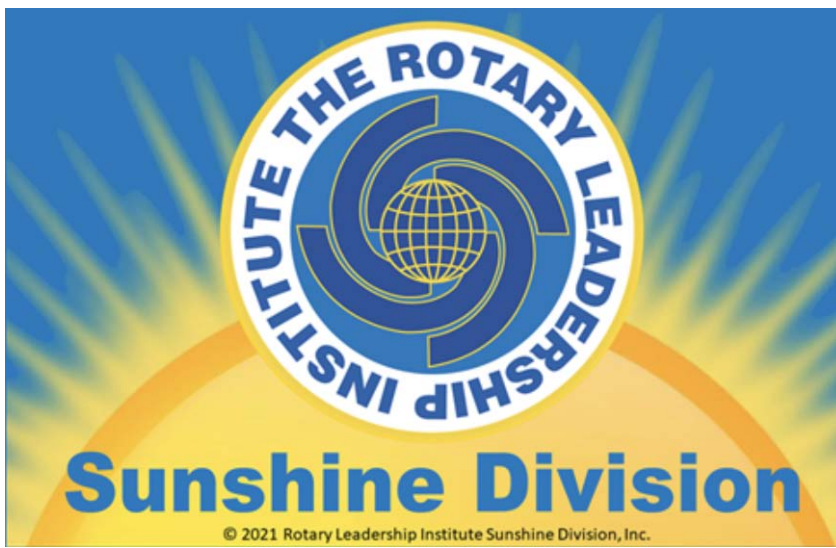
Rosaria and Paul Upchurch
1217 Draycott St
Ormond Beach

Invitation to Follow



Minutarian Week 22, November 29, 2021

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Plans for our next Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in person on January 29th have been approved and put on the calendar! Training will be at the Orange Park campus of the St. Johns River State College.

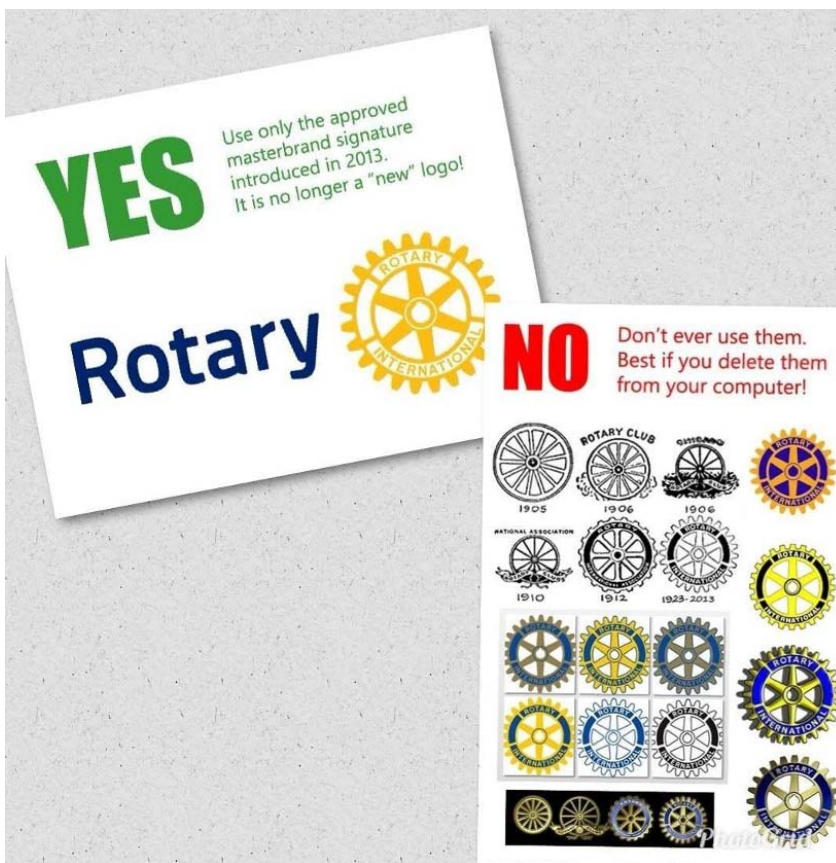
You can sign up on DACDB or members can also register directly at [Here](#) Scroll down to January 29th, click on **More Info** and follow the prompts.

Discussion group size is limited, registration closes on Tuesday, January 18th, and **walk ins** are not encouraged.

Members of the RLI team are available to make a full presentation or short reminder announcement to your club about RLI. Let's spread the word and get every interested Rotarian registered NOW!

Who are we?

We're Rotary and our identity is important to us. Consistent branding helps all of us by showing the world that we are united in our endeavor of doing good in the world. Rotary International has gone to great lengths to create impactful branding that is representative of who we are. It's all of our responsibility to make sure we are using the brand correctly.



For information on the dos and don'ts, please visit the Rotary Identity Guidelines Page. <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-identity-guidelines>

Upcoming Rotary Events!



The Rotary Club of Flagler County will be presenting the 16th annual Fantasy Lights Festival and would love your help. The event will run through December 30th. To sign up, go to www.needsconnector.com/

FantasyLights2021

Pic of the Week



The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach recently collected donations for the BEAM Thanksgiving Basket Program. They were able to donate meals to feed 25 local beaches area families this Thanksgiving.

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You're Invited

65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORY PLAQUE



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Mr. Zsolt Németh

Member of the National Assembly,

Chair of the Foreign Committee of the National Assembly

H. E. Szabolcs Takács

Ambassador of Hungary to the United States



65th

Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution

Dedication of the Memory Plaque

You are graciously invited to the presentation of the Memory Plaque, dedicated for the 65th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution Freedom Fighters memory.

The ceremony and reception will be held at the First Presbyterian Church,
Hungarian Community Church,

620 S. Grandview Ave, Daytona Beach

on Monday, 6th of December, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Remarks will be given by:

Mike Waltz, U.S. Representative for Florida's 6th congressional district

Mr. Zsolt Németh - Member of the National Assembly, Chair of the Foreign Committee of the National Assembly

H. E. Szabolcs Takács, Ambassador of Hungary to the United States.

Bernadett Nyíri, violin virtuoso will be performing at the event.

The Memory Plaque was sponsored by [Zsolt Granite Corporation](#)

The people of Hungary have contributed many chapters to the history of the struggle for liberty, but never more nobly than in 1956. On October 23 of that year, Hungarians, including the young people, rose up in revolt against communist dictatorship and Soviet occupation.

We recognize the contributions of Hungarians who fled their homeland after the revolution to build new lives in America, enriching our country in the process. These Hungarian-Americans, and many before and since then, have strengthened the connections between two nations.

Annual Holiday Party

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**HOLIDAY
LUNCH**

Monday December 20th
Music Provided by Melody Anglin

Please RSVP to Renny

Club Meeting

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

