

# Rotary



## Club of Daytona Beach

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Program for Monday July 19, 2021 - Rotary Scholarship Winners for 2021

A blue banner with white text and a large yellow Rotary International logo on the right. The text reads "ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS" in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the text is a smaller yellow Rotary logo and the word "Rotary" in white. In the bottom right corner, the year "2015" is written in white.

During our program on Monday, our Scholarship Chair Judge Belle Schumann will give a background on the program the overall impact it has and introduce us to some of the 2021 recipients. This always a favorite meeting of many Rotarians, we hope your schedule allows you to attend this inspirational meeting!

### Zoom Link for July 2021 Meetings

# Zoom Login For Those That Cannot Attend



Chair  
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Billy D Larson  
Sgt. At Arms  
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Larson  
Sgt. At Arms

## Birthdays

Walter (Buddy)  
Neel Jowers Jr.  
July 20th  
Michael Orfinger  
August 5th

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84699253103?pwd=dDR2TDQ1azZsdDFON29kTk9PTXZJz09>  
Meeting ID: 846 9925 3103  
Passcode: 967943

## Club Turns Masks to Bricks

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented us with a new environmental challenge. Every month, more than 120 billion disposable masks and gloves are being thrown out, with some of them polluting our land and water.

Our Rotaract club, like many, is concerned about the environment. Emboldened by Rotary's newest cause, protecting the environment, we decided to do something about this problem. We began a recycling effort which we called our Clean Earth project to collect masks that were littering our streets, parking lots, and other common areas and find a way to reuse them.



A member of the club collects discarded masks.

Medical experts have said that the virus can survive up to three days on an object. We place the masks that we pick up in a locked room for three days. Then we bleach them and wash them with detergent over a period of 24 hours. We dry them in sunlight, then tear them into smaller pieces and mix them with cement. We use this mixture to create planting containers filled with soil, which we plant trees inside.

We have also made bricks with the mixture and find it stronger than regular bricks. We are planning to use the bricks to build toilets in rural areas. We are working with other clubs to expand our effort, perhaps creating a recycling center where people could bring their used masks, and we could employ other people to help us turn them into bricks and other products.

As much as 13 million tons of plastic makes it way into our oceans every year. Masks often contain plastics such as polypropylene with a lifespan of hundreds of years. Rotary members are creative and innovative, and we are sure that with some thought, other clubs could join us in finding ways to convert glove and mask waste into usable commodities. Let's protect this planet of ours while we embrace Rotary's newest cause.

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## Speaker Ideas?

**Do You  
Have Ideas  
For Speakers?**

If so, email Amy at [thewagencydaytona@gmail.com](mailto:thewagencydaytona@gmail.com)  
or John at [john.guthrie@halifax.org](mailto:john.guthrie@halifax.org)

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## News from District 6970 Week of July 19

Minutarian Week 2: July 12, 2021

Jul 15, 2021

And, we've made it into week two of our Rotary year, congratulations to all.

As a district, we had the good fortune to for the most part, dodge any significant damage from hurricane Elsa last week. Unfortunately some of our Rotarian friends in the Northeast were not as lucky, we will certainly keep them in our thoughts.

Banners still on back order? I know many of you have not been able to obtain Rotary theme banners for this year yet. I have been in touch with Russell Hampton and these should start rolling in soon. Apparently many districts and clubs experienced a similar issue this year, causing a shortage.

Even if your club doesn't have the banner yet, I would still encourage our district leaders to share the theme **Serving to Change Lives**. It's a very impactful theme that reminds us that while we are changing the lives of so many in our communities and around the world, it's often in-fact our own lives that changed the most.

A couple of reminders to share with the members in our clubs.

### **Knowledge is Power**

Please encourage all to sign up for the next Rotary Leadership Institute, live and in person, in Palm Coast on August 28th. Members can register directly at <https://www.rliittraining.org/course-information/course-schedule/> Scroll down to August 28th, click on **More Info** and follow the prompts. This is an excellent way to engage, retain, and inspire both new and long-time Rotarians.

### **GOALS!!!**

Please remember to get your Foundation and Membership Goals entered into Rotary Club Central. If you need directions, see the attached file with easy step-by-step directions. AG's please be vigilant in making sure your presidents accomplish this. If you need help, please contact District Trainer Marie Turnbull at [marie.rotary6970@gmail.com](mailto:marie.rotary6970@gmail.com) or (904) 686-4212.

### **Houston we have lift off!**

We will be in Houston next June 4th - 8th, live and in person for the Rotary International Convention, this should be a very well attended. There likely won't be another convention this close for many years to come. Take advantage of early registration pricing now available. <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

### **Yes, I'll be there!**

I hope to be able to join every club this year in some form or fashion. Many clubs have already reached out and scheduled me for a formal club visit or other social or service event. For those who have not, please reach out and let me know when you would like me to visit your club. If you can give me 2 or 3 dates, I am sure to be able to make one.

Have a great Rotary week everybody!

Service Above Self,  
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**Quote for the Week - July 19, 2021**



# Rotary



A club's realistic goals:

Let's have fun

Let's get results

Let's make new friends

## Club Meeting

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