

Rotary



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Speaker for Monday June 21

Miguel Abi-hassan, CEO Halifax Humane Society, Inc.



Miguel Abi-hassan accepted the position of CEO for the Halifax Humane Society in January 2011. Miguel often cites that the community's love for animals and potential for a centralized service provider instantly attracted him to Volusia County. His vision for HHS directly aligned with their Board, to create an anchor for humanity that served animals and their community at every step of their mutual bond.

HHS's redefined strategic direction and ensuing outreach programs were acknowledged when it was awarded the national non-profit "Classy Award" amidst their 75th anniversary in 2012. In recent years HHS has increased adoptions by over 43% and expanded their comprehensive array of programs from 18 to 38. In 2018 HHS surpassed the 90% Live Release Rate, achieving the coveted "no kill" status without refusing care to any animal in need. HHS is now being viewed increasingly as a national standard of animal welfare practices. After a multi-million dollar capital campaign HHS opened its "Reimagined Campus" in 2019, featuring physical enhancements to properly house the improved portfolio of programs.

In addition to being HHS's CEO, Miguel also serves as a Consultant, Instructor and lobbyist to communities seeking to increase productivity (more lives saved!). Miguel's work has led him across the globe, including consults with the CDC in Ethiopia, Haiti and Vietnam to help establish national animal welfare plans. His work on the field has been featured in recent episodes of "It's me or the Dog", "Confessions; Animal Hoarding" and in an episode of "Cesar Milan: The Dog whisperer".

June Zoom Login For Those That Do Not Attend In Person

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Arthur C. Shuster
Sgt. At Arms
Theresa M. Shuster
Sgt. At Arms

Birthdays

Dean P. Kurtz
June 26th
Stacy O'Brien
July 9th
Lori M. Gillooly
July 10th



ZOOM LOGIN
FOR
JUNE MEETINGS

Join Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84000304550?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84000304550?pwd=dDBnWGdCc09xVTRZM3A5OTRWa0l2dz09)

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Passcode: 467394

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Proposed New Member for June 2021

Proposed New Members for Daytona Beach Rotary Club June 2021

KASSI BLOCK AND ALYSSA HANSON are employed by Able Academic as Behavior Therapy specialist for special needs children and their education. Diane Larsen is proposing Kassi and Alyssa for membership and she has known these two ladies for 3 months in a business relationship.

LUCINDA QAUDIO is the director of sales for Comfort Inn/Suites Daytona Beach Oceanfront. Her profession is Hospitality, and she is a member of the Hotel/Motel Association. Diane Larsen has known Lucinda for 10 years in both a social and business relationship. Lori Campbell Baker is a reference for Lucinda as well.

SHEILA JORDAN is the Executive Director of Pace Center for Girls Volusia-Flagler proposed by Diane Larsen.

COURTNEY McManus is in Business Development for DME Delivers Co. proposed by John Guthrie. John has known her for 6 months in a business relationship she is also referred by Mike Panaggio and Bart Whorley.

WESLEY HEIDT is a County Court Judge, and he is proposed by Judge Belle Schumann who has known Wesley for 30 years in both a social and business basis. Wesley is president of SW Volusia Little League for the past 10 years.

If you have any concerns or questions about the above proposed candidates, please contact President Dean Kurtz or membership chair Mike Pepin in the next 7 days.

Rotary International - Promoting Peace



Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

Rotary's Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

- **Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.
- **Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.
- **Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.
- **Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

Congratulations Evolve Magazine for Five Years!

By Amy Workowski on Saturday, June 19, 2021



Evolve Magazine is celebrating FIVE years! Click the link below to read the latest issue. Our Club Member John Guthrie serves as Editor and his From The Editor Letter is below:



John Guthrie Editor, EVOLVE

From the Editor

I can't believe we have been publishing *EVOLVE* Magazine in the Greater Daytona Region for five years! When we launched in 2016, our goal was to shine a light on economic success in Volusia County. I'm proud to say, we have achieved that goal over the years, and we continue to do so with each issue.

I appreciate all the kind words I have received since our launch, and I would like to take just a moment to offer a few kind words myself. To the editorial committee, our writers, and the entire behind-the-scenes team, thank you for your hard work and your creativity. I also want to thank our publisher, Howard Holley,

for his passion and drive to tell the stories that set our region apart. And I want to thank you for reading *EVOLVE*. Were it not for our readers, *EVOLVE* would not be here today.

EVOLVE is ♦guess what♦evolving. In the very near future, you will see a greater commitment to providing digital content. There are some exciting things in the works. More to come on that soon.

In the meantime, this issue is all about businesses and how they last. It♦s focused on people and their passion and how that can lead to legacy.

People like the great ♦Gator Bert♦ Reames have led the way for so many of us. Bert didn♦t just chase success, he focused on helping others. That focus is one the common threads I see in the business and leaders we♦ve focused on in this issue.

As you flip through the pages, I hope you will find other nuggets of wisdom to help you build a business that lasts. Because in the end, though you will find a story in this issue about the Daytona Magic Shop, building and sustaining a business isn♦t magic. It seems to me the common thread is love♦a love of employees, customers, of helping others, a love of business and a love of oneself. Where have we heard that before?

Enjoy these pages and may you have success in all you do for others.

[Click HERE to read the full issue](#)

Quote from Rotary International Convention



In Rotary, we know that our differences really are our strengths. It's our diverse perspective that helps us to tackle the world's most pressing challenges.

Jennifer Jones
Rotary International President Nominee


**2021 VIRTUAL
CONVENTION**
#Rotary21

Rotary 

Club Meeting

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