

Rotary



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Speaker for Monday September 27, 2021

Ken Phelps, Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce



Ken Phelps is Vice President of Resource Development for the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce. In that role, he engages the local business community in several key areas including leadership development, talent development and retention, entrepreneurship, and strategic partnerships related to education and workforce development. Ken also oversees the Daytona Regional Chamber's signature events including the Annual Dinner Meeting, Annual Awards Luncheon, Business Links Golf Tournament and Market Watch Business Summit.

Ken is a Volusia County native, born and raised in DeLand. He is a graduate of DeLand High School, Daytona Beach Community College (at least that's what it was called then ??), and the University of Florida, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Telecommunication. In the summer of 1998, Ken moved north to Lebanon, PA, where his wife, Mindi, is originally from.

After nearly two decades in PA, Ken and his family returned home to Volusia County in July 2016. He and Mindi live in Ormond Beach with their son, Clay, a senior at Seabreeze High School, and a pair of rescue animals, a dog named Brooklyn and a cat, Raven. He is a passionate advocate for the impact of the Chamber and for public education. An avid fan of Florida Gators sports, he'll watch most anything if the athletes are wearing Orange & Blue and keeping score.

Presentation Topic:

The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce recently launched an innovative partnership with Volusia County Schools to help develop and, perhaps more importantly, retain the talent emerging from our local

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Todd C.
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September 27th
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October 3rd
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October 3rd
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Carnago
October 12th
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October 16th
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October 17th

schools. With support from CareerSource Flagler-Volusia, the Daytona Regional Chamber and Volusia County Schools are proud to embark on a pair of initiatives.

YouScience, a web-based platform, uses performance measures of aptitudes to identify students' natural talents, match them to careers, and give them personalized feedback on how their abilities can be utilized in school, in work, and in their daily lives. This program is being made available to every middle school and high school student in the district at no cost to Volusia County Schools.

Additionally, the partnership is conducting a Soft Skills Youth Summit to give students an opportunity to learn from local business leaders about the skill sets that are important for success in the workplace but are difficult to incorporate in a school curriculum.

Ken Phelps, VP of Resource Development for the Daytona Regional Chamber, will share more information on how these initiatives will impact our students, our businesses, and our community.

Zoom Login for September 2021



ZOOM LOGIN
FOR
SEPTEMBER
MEETINGS

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86533494514?pwd=VjY2MVJGNDE4N3djNE9pTCtXMzJiZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 3349 4514

Passcode: 764273

One tap mobile [+19292056099](tel:+19292056099),86533494514#,,,,*764273# US (New York)

Gator Bert Celebration of Life

We hope you all can attend. As the invitation state, come celebrate a man who celebrated life! It is imperative that everyone must RSVP. When you do so, please state that you are a Rotarian as this is an invitation only event.

GATOR BERT REAMES

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

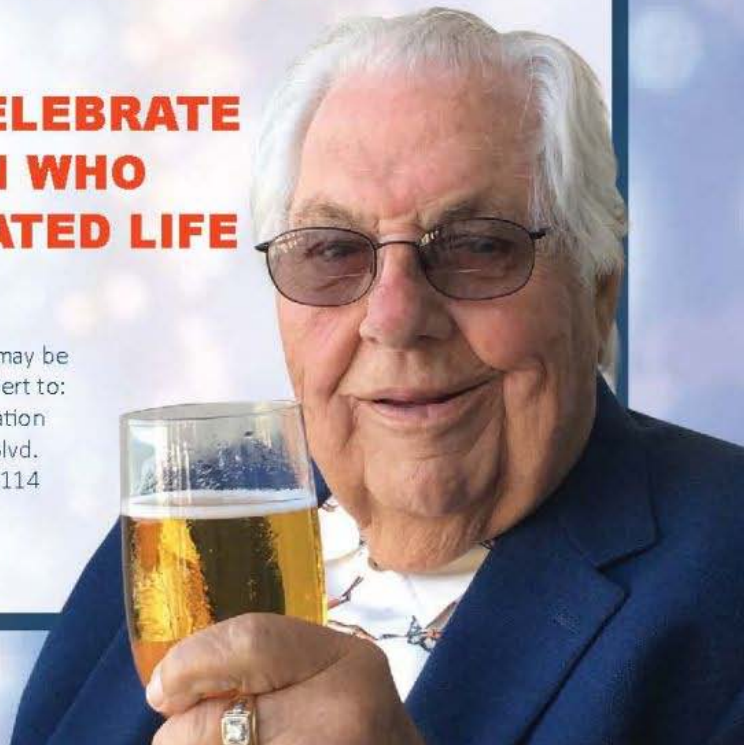
October 23, 2021 | 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Ormond Brewing Company & Lydecker Family Warehouse
301 Division Avenue, Ormond Beach, FL

Join us for some Gator Bert fun!
Food • Beer • Cigars • Music
6:00 p.m. Gator Bert Jazz Band
6:15 p.m. Remembrances by Dr. Hal Kushner
9:00 p.m. The Beartoe Rock Band

RSVP by October 10, 2021
MGomez@FoundationRP.com | 386.999.0001

**COME CELEBRATE
THE MAN WHO
CELEBRATED LIFE**

Voluntary donations may be
made in memory of Bert to:
Halifax Health Foundation
303 N. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114



Annual Technology Recycling Event - THIS Thursday September 23, 2021

13th ANNUAL TECHNOLOGY RECYCLING EVENT



A FREE Community Service by VANN DATA



Thursday
September 23, 2021
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

1801 Dunn Ave., Daytona Beach

**ITEMS
ACCEPTED:**

Computers	Scanners	Keyboards	DVD Players
Monitors	Telecom Equip	Servers	Printers
FAX Machines	Stereos	Cell Phones	UPS / Batteries

And most other electronics—working or not...

**WE WILL
NOT ACCEPT:**

Televisions

Questions? Contact janice@vanndata.com or call 386-236-2701. If your business has a large quantity of equipment, please call our office and we can schedule a pickup at your location.

Partnering with us is A-1 Assets, who will receive and process the electronics. Relax in your car while their team does all the heavy lifting. To learn more about them and responsible recycling, visit their website at www.a1assets.com.

Take personal responsibility for the destruction of your data. If you would like recommendations on how to ensure your data is no longer accessible on hard drives, email janice@vanndata.com and request a copy of our article on Information Security.



Community Giveback - Project Warm



This quarter our Community Giveback recipient will be Project Warm. Women Assisting Recovering Mothers (WARM) at the Vince Carter Sanctuary is a long-term residential treatment facility for women exhibiting symptoms of drug and/or alcohol dependence, and for women who are pregnant or post-partum. This program provides a therapeutic and supportive environment through a broad range of services based upon the client's individual needs. Women with children under the age of six are able to have their children in residence with them. Children ages six and older are able to visit on weekends. We will have a box at the back of the room to donations. The requested items are as follows:

1. Boxes of Chocolate (like Whitman's)
2. Candy
3. Lotion (8 oz)
4. Body wash (8 oz)
5. Insulated Water bottles
6. Picture Frames
7. Throw blankets
8. Journals
9. Fuzzy Socks
10. Pens
11. Umbrellas
12. Makeup Pallets
13. Lip balm
14. Bracelets
15. Manicure kits
16. Deck of cards

Minutarian Week 12, September 20, 2021



How many meals does District 6970 provide through all of our Rotary initiatives?

Please allow me to introduce our District Feed10Million Champion Maralee Walsh-McDaniel from the Rotary Club of Flagler County. mwalsh9025@aol.com (914) 512-1174

Maralee will be assisting me with collecting Data that will help us better understand how many meals we are providing through all of the initiatives that we promote through the district.

Some examples of Feed10Million Service projects that many of you are probably already doing.

- Serve meals at a food kitchen.
- Serve meals at a club/Area/District event.
- Pack or deliver food at a food bank.
- Pack or deliver food for a backpack program.
- Pack or deliver food in concert with another organization.
- Participate in a Rise Against Hunger, Meals of Hope, or other similar packing event.
- Provide funds, where appropriate, to collaborate with another organization.
- Collaborate with local or regional food banks.

All we ask is that you either enter the information about your project in our Zone database <https://www.rizoness33-34.org/>

feed10million-initiative/ directly or report the information to Maralee and she will make sure it is reported to zone. Live and In Person!



I hope everyone is looking forward to the Rotary International Convention 2022, to be held in Houston, June 4th through the 8th.

For those that have never attended, this will be a great opportunity to easily and affordably attend an International Convention. Keep in mind, we have not had an in-person Convention in over two years, so 2022 is sure to be spectacular and very well attended. Don't miss out on early registration pricing that will expire December 16th and Hotel Rooms are filling up fast, so don't delay. [Hotel Rooms Here](#)

Club Events Coming up

Rotary Club of Southpoint Jacksonville ♦ 19th Annual Fall Clay Shoot Friday, September 24th.
[Facebook Info Here](#) For more info, contact Robert Perry at 904-240-4815 or robert@robertperrylawfirm.com

Send me your clubs upcoming events with a link if you have it and I'll get it in the Minutarian, so we share with the other Rotarians in our District.

Pic of the Week



I had a great time spending this Saturday morning with an amazing group of future community leaders at the District 6970 Interact Summit held at St Augustine High School.

Service Above Self,
Coop

Rotary International News Week of September 27th



ROTARY NEWS

Rotary members in Guyana traveled five miles along the Demerara River to vaccinate indigenous villagers from Covid-19.

Members and government health officials use boats to reach villages deep in the rainforest
by **Ryan Hyland**

Members of the Rotary Club of Demerara, Guyana, are using their decades of experience in fighting disease while delivering COVID-19 vaccines and aid to a remote region of the South American country. The Indigenous communities there would not otherwise have access to the vaccine and would remain vulnerable to the virus.

The club's members have conducted crucial medical expeditions that penetrate the densely forested interior of Guyana for nearly 30 years. In doing so, they've developed detailed knowledge of the area and the particular needs of the villages in it. The treks have earned the Demerara club a nickname among nearby Rotary clubs: the bush club.

When COVID-19 vaccines became available early this year, the club quickly took action, relying on members' familiarity with the region to plan logistics and coordinate delivery efforts. Focusing on the primarily Indigenous villages of Muritaro and Malali, the club collaborated with the local Ministry of Health and the Civil Defence Commission to immunize villagers. The vaccination teams made up of club members, doctors, and local nurses reached the villages by boat, tracing an 8 km (5-mile) stretch of the Demerara River.

Bhageshwar Murli, 2020-21 president of the Demerara club, says that supporting the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to underserved communities was a natural fit for the club.

Our club was highly motivated and excited to be involved in the particular effort, since it coincided with what we frequently do as a club, Murli says.

Because of pandemic travel restrictions, villagers couldn't go to nearby towns to buy food, clothing, medicine, and other basic necessities. So the club collected and distributed these items as part of the initiative.

The vaccination teams administered COVID-19 shots to 24 residents of Malali and 16 residents of Muritaro. The results may seem modest, but they were hard-won: Lancelot Khan, the club's service projects chair and the coordinator of the project, says that vaccine hesitancy is an obstacle in these communities.

The club had visited the region in March 2020, when COVID-19 was beginning to spread in South America, to deliver masks

and hand sanitizer, Khan says. But it was also Rotary's historical work in the global effort to eradicate polio that proved to the villagers that it is committed to fighting disease. Our linkage to these communities and history with our polio efforts gave residents the confidence that Rotary wouldn't leave them behind when COVID-19 vaccines became available, he says. Rotary's global standing on polio was a big plus.

During the most recent trip, team members appealed to the village captains (residents who are elected to represent the communities) to be vaccinated. The captains taking the vaccine showed the confidence necessary to convince others to take it as well, Khan says.

The team members distributed educational materials about the vaccine, explained its side effects, and answered residents' questions. They also showed photos of club members getting the shot to demonstrate its safety.

Murli hopes his club's continued involvement in vaccination campaigns will boost the numbers of people who agree to get the shot. We believe that a compelling picture is painted when it is seen that Rotarians are involved with COVID-19 vaccination drives, Murli says. We think our efforts can engender an increase in vaccinations and trust.

Club Meeting

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