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**August is
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

MAKEUP LOCATIONS

MON.
12:15 pm

Rotary Club of St. Augustine
Casa Monica

TUES.
5:30 pm

Downtown Ormond Beach
Grind Gastropub (2nd & 4th Tues)

Rotary Club of Bunnell
Terranova's (2nd & 4th Tues)

WED.
5:30 pm

Rotary Club of Palm Coast
Hilton Garden Inn - Town Center

THURS.
8:00 am

Rotary Club of Flagler Beach
*Father O'Flaherty Hall
801 N. Central Ave.*

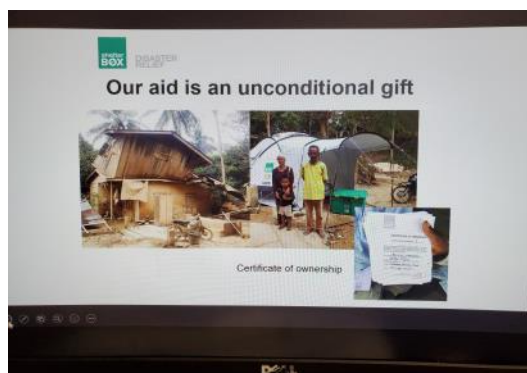
6:30 pm

Rotary Club of Ormond Beach
Grind Gastropub

Make Up Online at <http://eclubnefl.clubexpress.com/> - We are presently doing Zoom meetings on Tuesdays

Last Week's Meeting:

We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting! We heard from Kerri Murray, President, Shelter Box, USA. WOW, WOW, WOW, what a great presentation. I'm sure that somewhere, sometime we have all seen that bright colored box labeled "Shelter Box" being deployed in disaster areas or areas filled with conflict. We all should know that Shelter Box is an organization that our Club helps support through a yearly donation. But did you know what was in the Shelter Box, did you know that there are 104 million displaced people due to disasters or conflict, did you know that 75% of that huge number are women and children, and did you know what it takes to become a volunteer for deployment of Shelter Boxes? I personally was amazed to find out that Shelter Box was nominated in 2018 AND 2019 for a Nobel Peace Prize and we are a part of that!!! What an amazing organization for Rotary to help support! Who would have thought all of the NECESSARY items that are included in this box such as a tent, pots and pans, tools and many other essential items to aid people on their road to recovery. We learned about a beautiful woman named Esther from Nigeria that had her home destroyed, her father and 3 brothers murdered, and witnessed so many other horrible unspeakable things. She was refugee that made her way to a camp in Cameroon and found that that camp was the only camp that had Shelter Boxes including a tent to call home. Esther has lived in this camp since 2014 and has since married and learned to sew to provide for her family. This simple box filled with supplies provided Esther with a new beginning! Of course, this is one of MANY stories of what Shelter Boxes have done for people suffering from disasters or conflict. I know that when I stopped to think about what the basic necessities mean to so many of these people it put any problem I may have into perspective. I hope it did the same for you! Makes you proud to be a Rotarian!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



GAIL DOWNS



With roots in Florida going back many generations on my father's side, I was born in Michigan, mostly raised in central Florida. I've worked full time as a Realtor in Florida since 2001, making it through the Recession of this past decade by working in short sales and foreclosures with the banks and the VA. I work in residential real estate sales in Flagler County, Ormond Beach in Volusia County, some in Palatka during the recession.

Organization Affiliations & Awards --

Rotary Club of Flagler County -2001 to present. Former Club secretary, board member

Flagler County Education Foundation board member, treasurer 3 years

Flagler County Association of Realtors- since 2001 (FCAR), former board member, board secretary for 2 years

National Association of Realtors (NAR) Earned certifications, among others: CRS, GRI, SRES (Certified Residential Specialist, Graduate Realtor Institute, Senior Real Estate Specialist)

Voted Flagler County Realtor of the Year, 2015.

RE/MAX Inducted into the Hall of Fame after 10 years, 2015

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

August 4, 2020 we will hear from Terran McGinnis, Manager of Education and Community Development of Marineland. They have recently celebrated their 82nd anniversary! This is truly a gem of Flagler County and we will have a live presentation regarding the history and maybe even meet some of the "local stars."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 11, 2020-our speaker will Suzy Gamblain from Flagler Volunteer Services.

August 18, 2020 we will hear from Jim Bolling from Seniors vs. Crime

August 24, 2020 we will have our first Club Assembly of this new year!

Please remember to send me your "elevator speech" so you can be a part of our Clarion's member spotlight! Don't forget to add a little known fact about yourself!

Birthday wishes for the week of August 1-8, 2020 goes out to:

Ken Neu-August 1st

Chief Jerry Forte-August 7th

Judge Andrea Totten-August 8th

HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAYS TO YOU!!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Chief Mike Beadle, Past President 08/28/2001

Joel Fallon, Past President 08/26/2003

Ryan Smith 08/01/2017

Holly Albanese, Secretary 08/27/2019

Lauren Johnston 08/27/2019

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~ Service Above Self ~ One profits most who serves best ~