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**August Is  
Membership  
& New Club  
Development  
Month**



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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
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### 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.*

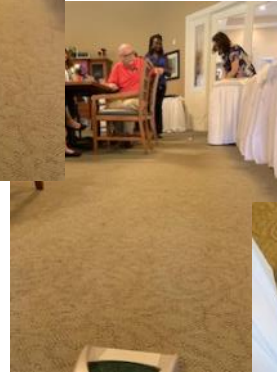
6:30 pm

**Rotary Club of Ormond Beach**  
*Grind Gastropub*

Make Up Online at <http://eclubnefl.clubexpress.com/>

# Last Week's Meeting:

On Tuesday we heard from United Way Volusia/Flagler President Courtney Edgecomb. Was very eye opening, we were given instructions on the 'game' that Ms. Edgecomb had brought to show us...Wow, that definitely was a challenge: A. L. I. C. E. Household Survival Simulation.... Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. You can really relate to the challenges for a family of 4, trying to make ends meet and what do you give up to afford other needs! Maureen Walsh, Palm Coast Observer is currently a Board Member At Large and Joe Rizzo, Director of Flagler Education Foundation is a Partner with the United Way. United Way works on Education, Financial Stability and Mental Health of the community. They are now offering help with your taxes for free! And if anyone can volunteer with this program (you do not need to be an accountant, they will train you) it would be perfect! Last year they had 15 sites and processed 3,000 returns for an \$8,000 savings! The United Way wants the community to get involved with the Family Life Center, Boys & Girls Club, and The Education Foundation for example! Only 18% is allocated to Administration (of every dollar donated) and 88% goes to the Community! This was a really interesting Speaker! If you missed it, you missed a lot!!



Lara Z tried her putting skills but nope.....

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**Greeters** - Janice Nickol & Regina Nunnally  
**Pledge** - Don O'Brien  
**Invocation/Inspirational Moment** - Peter O'Gorman  
**50/50** - Jeremy Pombier  
**Song Leader:** We voted to skip every other week!  
**Set Up/Take Down** - Joe Rizzo & Joe Rossheim  
**Week of August 6.....**



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**Greeters** - Margaret Jones & Carrabba's  
**Pledge** - Ryan Smith  
**Invocation/Inspirational Moment** - Rick Staly  
**50/50** - Pete Stoughton  
**Song Leader** - John Subers  
**Set Up/Take Down** - Chet Swanson & John Symeonides  
**Week of August 13.....**

## Last Week's Meeting Cont'd:

Tim O'Donnell of the Flagler Beach Rotary Club and the need for Pack N Plays to help prevent infant deaths. Six Rotarians at the meeting committed to purchasing Pack N Plays.

Below is Tim's email containing info and describing the need and process to donate.

"We lost another one last night." A few years ago, the former head of the Flagler Health Department, Patrick Johnson, said those words to fellow Rotarian, Tim O'Donnell. He was referring to the death of a Flagler County infant due to co-sleeping. The baby's mother fell asleep next to the newborn, rolled over and accidentally smothered her baby. Since then the Rotary Club of Flagler Beach has been helping the Health Department avoid this tragedy by providing portable "Pack N Play" cribs, to be given to parents who can't afford to buy a crib. The Health Department is, again, in need of cribs to be distributed as needed. We are reaching out to the community for help. For every Pack N Play someone commits to buy, the Rotary Club of Flagler Beach will also donate one (up to 10). By donating one crib, 2 babies will sleep safely. To commit to helping, please visit:

<https://www.needsconnector.com/flaglercribs>

Travis Thomas with Flagler Technical Institute spoke to us also about what they are doing for Fundraising! 'Flagler's Bring Your Sing' Competition will be held on October 12, 2019...Over 20 Local Amateur & Professional Singers! Adults \$15, Youth 10 and Under \$8. will be held at the Flagler Auditorium with special guest Judges and MC. Prizes and Silent Auction. Auditions will take place from 8/1 to 9/15 Go to [www.thomasmediasolutionsllc.com/calendar](http://www.thomasmediasolutionsllc.com/calendar) to see the schedule. Contact Travis Thomas for more information at [thomast@flaglerschools.com](mailto:thomast@flaglerschools.com)

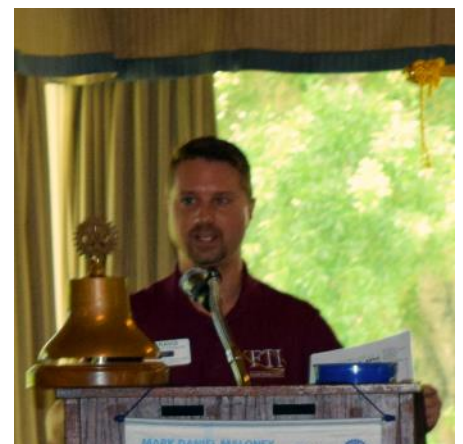
3 Keys 2 Success: Register Now! 3 Keys 2 Success offers Rotarians and Rotaractors an opportunity to explore the fundamentals of cultivating a well-rounded Rotary Club. There is a direct link between growing/retaining members and doing more projects in our community and across the world and using public image, public relations and social media. Learn how to access and utilize The Rotary Foundation reports, Global Grant success stories across the globe, Grant writing workshop and more. Membership sessions will include how to create a vibrant club and success stories on using new type of memberships. Learn best practices in social media and how to utilize the tools of the Rotary Brand Center to create a Public Image campaign. Come learn new ideas and share what is working in your club. And, let's celebrate all of the good we did in our world in the 2018-19 Rotary year through our Foundation giving and growth in membership. Clubs will be recognized and awards will be presented for Foundation giving and Membership. Let's join together to Connect the World! This will be held on Aug. 24 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. At the Thrasher-Horne Center, 283 College Drive, Orange Park, FL 32065

Directory Updates will be here on August 6th, please make sure you pick yours up from Ken Neu!

Our Bylaws were voted on last week and they were passed unanimously!

Our Speaker for next week will be (Y'all already know this week's) Flagler County Sheriff's Office National Night Out!

August 13th will be a Fantasy Lights Committee Meeting after our regular meeting!



~ Service Above Self - One Profits Most Who Serves Best ~