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July is
Start of new
Rotary officers'
year of service
Month

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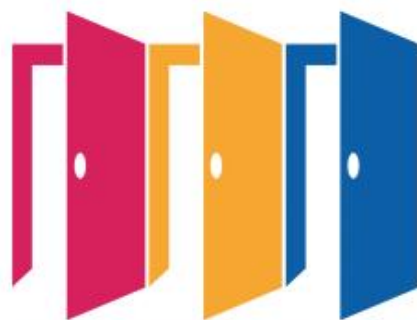
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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.*

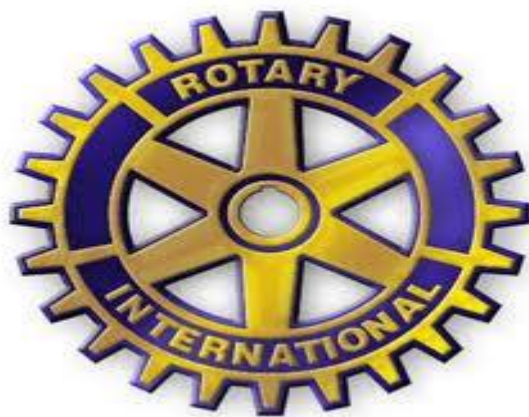
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Rotary Club of Ormond Beach
Grind Gastropub

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 Jeremy Hurst, chairman of the HANWASH Steering Committee for Rotary International. HANWASH stands for Haiti national Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy and in conjunction with several other large organizations is committed to providing managed and sustainable clean water and sanitation to every citizen in Haiti. This is certainly no easy task but leave it to Rotary to take on such a project! He gave us many stories of what the people of Haiti lives are like just to get water. What we take for granted when we wash our hands or take a shower, they may have to walk for miles to get water in small quantities. That is of course if they make it back! He told us stories that involved girls being attacked for the water they were carrying. Jeremy spoke of the systems in place to not only provide water but make the communities socially responsible for upkeep and maintenance of the water systems by paying for the water and sanitation. We all know that for any project to work everyone has to have a stake in the project and that is what this is doing for the people of Haiti. Let's face it, when you look at what Rotary has done to eliminate Polio they certainly have the wherewithal to bring clean water and sanitation to Haiti.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN

BILL BUTLER



Bill grew up in Indiana until his family moved to Rockford, Illinois in the middle of his Junior year of high school. Bill played football and ran track and had a deep interest in racing since he lived for several years only 3 miles from the Indy 500 track. Went to Purdue University and graduated with a BS degree in Agriculture/Landscape Management. After college he took a job at a large garden center in Evansville, Indiana. Soon he met the love of his life, Libbie and were married. Six months after they were married, they moved to Palm Coast in 1979, following Bill's parents who had moved here the previous year. Bill started a landscape design/build company with the local Village Greenery florist shop in the Palm Harbor Shopping Center. Bill and Libbie had their first child, Brooke in 1981. In 1984 he was hired by ITT to head up their community beautification effort, overseeing the landscape and irrigation design and construction of the I-95/Palm Coast Parkway interchange. During this time, Bill became a State Registered landscape architect. When ITT began pulling out of Palm Coast, Bill left and shared an office in Bunnell with an architect and ran a Landscape Architecture office and consulting service. Bill and Libbie then welcomed into the world their second daughter, Tiffany who was born in 1988. Two years later in 1988, Bill applied for the Landscape Architect position for the City of Ormond Beach where he designed the Granada Boulevard Streetscape project and designed and re-landscaped several parks in the city. In 1999, Bill left the Ormond Beach job to accept the new City of Palm Coast's offer to be their first landscape architect. Bill and Libbie's life hit a rough spot in 2002 when Tiffany passed due to medical issues. The next year Bill joined Rotary, where Tiffany's idea behind Fantasy Lights began to be fulfilled. Bill retired in 2018 from the City and he and Libbie are enjoying being grandparents to Hailey, 15, and Garrett, 11, Tucker (daughter Brooke married fellow Rotarian Trevor Tucker in case you did not know that!).

A note from President Beth-This member spotlight information does not do justice to all the hard work, love, blood, sweat and tears that Bill gives to make Fantasy Lights a reality. Fantasy Lights has been an integral part of our community every year for the past 15 years!!! It is amazing to watch it grow every year and to see how the community reacts to it....it is certainly one of our communities treasures! As a Club, we thank you Bill!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

July 21, 2020 our speaker will be Mark Gerling from Gerling Travel. I would be willing to state for a fact that COVID-19 has dampened or even completely cancelled our Summer travel plans. Cheer up!!! We are going on an adventure together!! No bags to pack, no long airline check points, no long flights, no masks, no delays and no passport needed! Let's have an adventure from the comfort of our zoom meeting!! So, get out those safari clothes you have been so anxiously wanting to wear and join us tomorrow at noon!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 26th-Go for the Gold Cash Raffle Virtual Drawing. We still have time to sell tickets but please have everything turned into Beth Taylor by July 24th. I will send out a zoom invite on Tuesday afternoon so please pass this on to whoever you sold a ticket to so they can be apart of the fun!

July 28th-Kerri Murray, President, Shelter Box USA will be our speaker.

July 28th-Board Meeting immediately following our zoom meeting. I apologize for the change but I am taking my required continuing education classes virtually all week

There is a new service project called Lunch for Heroes. Please go to the Rotary Alumni Association, Rotary Club of Flagler Beach Facebook pages to find out more details. It looks like a wonderful service project!

You should have received via mail your 2020-2021 Rotary Pin representing our new theme. Please let me know if you have not received yours yet .

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY

Ken Neu, Membership Chair	07/04/2006	14 years of service
Beth Taylor, President	07/28/2009	11 years of service
David Ayres	07/01/2010	10 years of service
Casey Ryan	07/24/2018	2 years of service

We are that much richer of a Club with you as a member-Happy Anniversary!

Looking for More Information?

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www.rotary.org

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