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ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

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FLAGLER COUNTY ROTARY

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

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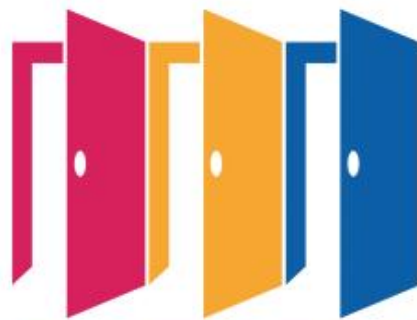
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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.*

6:30 pm

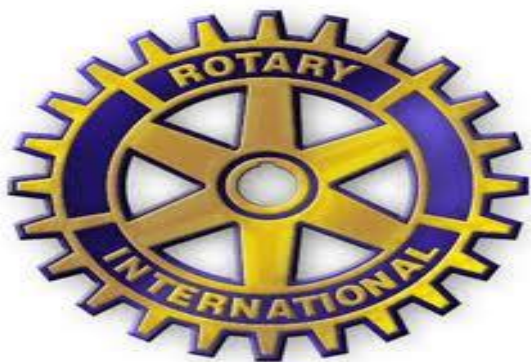
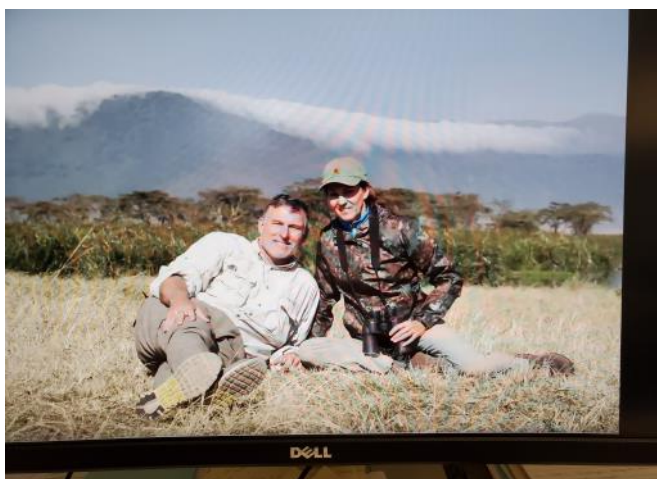
Rotary Club of Ormond Beach
Grind Gastropub

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 Mark Gerling from Gerling Travel and he took us on a virtual African Safari! Even virtually it was an amazing adventure and I could only imagine what it would be like in person! Along with absolutely breathtaking photographs we also learned about the people of Africa, the culture, the animals and the blessings some of the animals have been bestowed with for survival! AMAZING!!! We learned that it would be a pride of lions, a coalition of cheetahs and a pack of painted dogs. We also learned that the Hippo is the most dangerous animal in the bush, that giraffes may look like they are "necking" when in reality they are fighting over territory or a female giraffe, that wildebeest newborns are up to speed in a matter of minutes for self-preservation, and that 1 out of 3 lion cubs will either starve to death or become a predators next kill.

But as Mark put it-the people of Africa make the trip special! On some of his tours you can enjoy a dinner prepared by natives and enjoy the company of other members of the safari and the guides. We learned some of the traditions that are carried on even down to today. There is a tribe that performs circumcisions on boys around the age of 16 (I felt each one of you men flinch). These boys are sent out into the wilderness to contemplate the circumcision and when they return they carry a huge responsibility. If they flinch during the circumcision they are considered to have disrespected their families! I would like to thank Mark very much for such an interesting presentation! By the way, you may recognize a beautiful couple in one of the pictures below. Yes, John and Margaret Subers were able to experience one of Mark's African safaris and from the looks of it they truly had a wonderful time!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



LARRY WRIGHT



In 1971-73 I was a professional international car rally driver for Peugeot in Canada. Peugeot was very active in car rallying in Europe and Africa but not particularly in Canada. My navigator and I were very successful in local rallies and I happened to own a new Peugeot 204 coupe. Couldn't resist their offer to represent them and competed in several international rallies in Canada. No wins and in fact, the best result was in the 1972 Canadian international Winter Rally which ran from Toronto to Ottawa and back when we finished 27th. Considering there were more than 200 entries and more than 150 DNF'S (did not finish) not so bad. Our claim to fame was beating Sterling Moss, who drove for Toyota in a BP event. I was also the Ontario Driving Skill Champion in 1973 and came second in Canada, losing by 3/100 of a second. Very disappointing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

July 28, 2020 our speaker will be Kerri Murray, President, Shelter Box USA. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Montecito, California. Shelter Box is an organization that our Club supports and she will be discussing the role Shelter Boxes plays in areas of the World that are hit with a disasters. I took a class at the Atlanta Rotary International Convention regarding Shelter Box and it was incredible to learn the essential items that goes into these boxes, the volunteers that make it all happen and the organization itself. It should be a great presentation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 28, 2020-Board meeting immediately following our regular meeting.

Please take a look at your emails as I have sent out a separate email with the winners of our Go for the Gold Cash Raffle. Congratulations to everyone! No one held a losing ticket when you considered we sold 150 tickets which \$7,500 (before expenses) stays with our Club for charitable giving.

August 4, 2020 we will have a special treat! Terran McGinnis will present live from Marineland!

August 11, 2020 our speaker will be Susie from Flagler Volunteer Services!

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

August 25, 2020-Club Assembly!!!

I realize that you have not received an invoice in July but they will be going out Wednesday.

Please check your email in the next day or two when you will get an update on our members and other announcements.

A BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT TO OUR JULY BIRTHDAYS (October (nine months) was a busy month LOL)

7/02-Sev Tamayo

7/06-Toby Tobin

7/07-Mike Richards

7/10-Stephen Tobin

7/15-Pete Stoughton

7/17-Maureen Walsh

7/18-Bob Cuff

7/24-Jeff Evans

7/26-Mike Kuypers

7/27-Laura Zublionis

7/27-Joe Mullins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!

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District Website
www.rotary6970.org

Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

Rotary Radio.org

View our Facebook Page at
Rotary Club of Flagler County

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

GO FOR THE GOLD!!!!

Even during a pandemic our Rotarians come through!!! We sold a total of 150 tickets which will give our Club \$7,500 to turn around to our community. It was a fun time as we had Travis Thomas (Co-President of Palm Coast Rotary Club and owner of Travis Thomas Media Solutions) doing trivia during the three rounds of drawing tickets! We had minimal expenses to reduce that \$7,500 so give yourselves a round of applause!!! Thank you to everyone that supported our Club by purchasing or selling tickets to help make this event a success! Thank you to Maralee, Jeanette and Tracy Loftus for hosting the event and keeping your President sane. The lucky winners were....drum roll please:

The first 6 winning tickets drawn were for:

Regina Nunnally
Matt Maxwell
Thea Hein-Mathen
Mike Richards
Lisa Bologna
Sara-Ann Taylor and Jessica Taylor

The next set of lucky winners were:

Chet Swanson
Mike Kuypers
Jearlyn Dennie
Bill Titus

AND THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WAS.....LISA GARDNER!!!!

