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**September Is
Basic
Education &
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Month**



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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

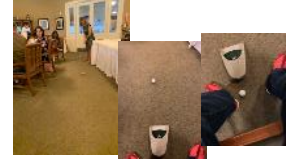
Make Up Online at <http://eclubnefl.clubexpress.com/>

Last Week's Meeting:

We heard from District Governor Mike Darragh, (what a whirlwind we have all had since then) our DG has spent over 30 years in Rotary and retired from work 7 years ago...he has a MBA and had worked for the CFS Railroad. He has a wife and 2 sons and now a grandfather! Mike spoke on how to keep members and that our club has 13% growth and we are the Top of the large clubs (over 50 members). His Rotary Story is this: he had found a badge in a box that had the name of Nelson Darragh, with a club that was founded in 1920.. It was his father's (joined in 1950), his grandfather also was a Rotarian (joined prior to 1920)...he was in his mid 30's and wondered if he should join and he decided 'No'...Of course later years, the world changed as it was many, many times, his boss had moved him and he joined Rotary for networking...He told us about the history of Rotary in the 70's and how women were allowed and why in 1987. Told us why Rotary needs to stay friendly! Meet New Folks, integrate the new folks in!

Jordan Butler and Vandana Niak received their badges! Off with the Red ones! We heard a quick review of the Board meeting from President Maralee, Ken Neu updated us on the Donor Advised Fund, and there will be a new policy concerning past due accounts and it will be implemented in October. Road Cleanup is being rescheduled because of Hurricane Dorian.

PDG Jeanette Loftus tried her putting skills but nope she missed! The pot continues to build from \$44.



September 1



Do not try to predict a hurricane. Visit our district website to see the latest projection of the path and what you should do. After it is past we will update with ways you can help. Meanwhile—Let me tell you how some of our clubs helped a lot last year...with our Foundation:

- The two biggest donors were Gainesville at \$116,000 and Jacksonville at \$95,000.
- The three largest donors **per capita** were: Southpoint at \$509, Orange Park Sunset at \$498, and San Marco at \$458.
- Together, we raised \$600,000 for the Annual Fund, which helps our clubs do big projects both in our district and across the World.
- And we raised another \$300,000 to help us end polio.

Thanks to all the Rotarians who made a difference last year, whether giving to the Foundation, or helping your local community. **Rotarians ARE People of Action!**
[Bang the bell!]

September 8



[Ring the Bell-one serious toll of the bell]

Here's an email that District Governor Mike got last Monday from the President of the Abaco Rotary Club in the Bahamas:

"There's nothing left on Abaco. This is total devastation. 95% of all structures have severe damage. I don't what we're going to do."

After 36 hours of Abaco and Grand Bahama Islands being pummeled by 185 mph winds, residents are in survival mode.

Since cash is the quickest way to help, our district will match the first \$10,000 of donations made to our Disaster Fund. Go to our website RotaryDistrict6970.org and give. The donations are tax deductible, and will be overseen by our Relief Committee so they are used most effectively—often through networks of Rotarians, like our Rotary International Past President, Barry Rassin, who lives in the Bahamas.

The need is HUGE. We will keep updating our website on how you can help. Our Disaster Relief Committee is plugged into a large network of government and relief organizations, and knows what donations will help, and which donations might actually get in the way.

Thank you for all you do as Rotarians. Mike

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Greeters - Bill Butler & Jim Callender
Pledge - Jerry Cameron
Invocation/Inspirational Moment - Colleen Cline
50/50 - Ken Costa
Song Leader - Skip this week
Set Up/Take Down - Gail Downs & Gerry Forte
Week of Sept. 10



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Greeters - Pastor J & David Fowler
Pledge - Lloyd Freckleton
Invocation/Inspirational Moment - Jay Gardner
50/50 - Laura Gilvary
Song Leader - Allison Gimbert
Set Up/Take Down - Sandra Golden & Bert Green
Week of Sept. 17

The Rotary Club of Flagler Beach is organizing a Rotary Boatary for this coming Saturday, September 14th. If you are interested in joining in the fun, please contact Roseanne Stocker at rstocker1@outlook.com or (386) 503-1939.

If you are driving, you should be at the Matanzas Inlet at 11 o'clock. If you want to come by boat, please send Roseanne an email because they will meet at the Flagler Beach bridge boat ramp at 10 o'clock and we need to make sure we have enough boats for the number of people who want to ride by boat.

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