

# clarion



## ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

PO Box 353004, Palm Coast, FL 32135-3004  
September 1, 2020

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Education and  
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Month!

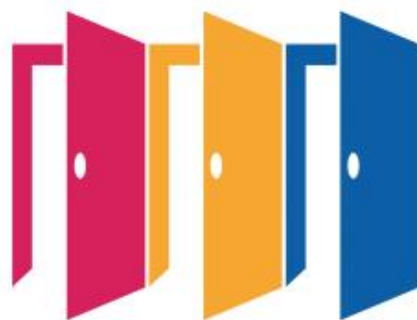
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

### 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 had our very first Club Assembly of the new year! I want to first apologize if I went through the meeting items so quickly but there was so much to cover. The meeting outlined several of the community service projects that are in motion and also ones that we would like to see come to fruition in the future.

We have Casey Ryan working on another round of "Operation Cheer" bringing notes, cards, letters to the resident of our assisted living facilities.

We have Casey Ryan, Carl Laundrie and Bill Lyon working on bringing music back into the assisted living facilities via zoom concerts or pre-recorded dvds.

We have Laura Z and her wonderful team consisting of Holly Albanese and Lauren Johnston working on making goodie bags for our virtual Halloween trick or treat with the children from Project WARM.

We are working on utilizing our very strong women of Rotary to offer guidance regarding career opportunities or answer questions regarding career choices or just simply be an encouraging word to the women of Project WARM.

We are working on putting some teams together to support End Alzheimer's.

We are working on a celebration with the Flagler Beach Rotary Club for the End Polio day.

We are working on volunteering at the various food pantries such as our local Grace Food Pantry or the Pierson Food Distribution.

Bill Butler will be starting the Roadside Cleanup community service project.

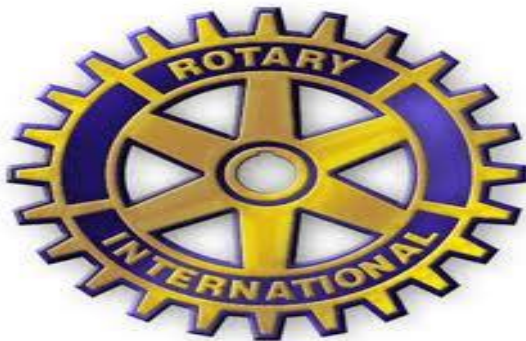
We are working on getting back into mentoring and reading pals.

I briefly touched on fellowship. Fellowship is very difficult right now but I would love to have some suggestions that would fit the social environment because it is a huge part of being a Rotarian and a necessary one. Please bring me your ideas for community service projects or fellowship!

We are also working on getting meeting places for those of you that would like to meet in person while continuing to utilize zoom. We have three locations that are open for this purpose and just working on the details. We had some great suggestions which will lead me to talk to Renae at Pine Lakes regarding meeting back there.

I can say that after hearing me drone on and on the absolute best part of the meeting was the recognizing two amazing, wonderful and inspiring fellow Rotarians! Jeanette Loftus did a wonderful presentation for Jerry Cameron and Jim Callender. Their support of a Paul Harris +4 and a Paul Harris +3 will benefit people they will never meet. They truly represent Service Above Self and we are so grateful to have them as our fellow Rotarians!!!

Last but CERTAINLY NOT LEAST-give it up for our very own punisher, fine keeper, master of laughs-JORDAN BUTLER!!! Personally speaking it felt so good to get back to our fines, and happy/sad dollars! Please remember-is it the trust? I believe that each and every one of us was fined and the payment is a donation to Project WARM! I have received two boxes of diapers at my office from fellow Rotarians and I do know of a couple more that donated directly! Please remember that our fines are an integral part of our meetings...so dig deep for Project WARM!!!



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN

BERT GREEN



I grew up in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. I am a direct descendant of George Read, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. My grandfather was elected Brunswick Co. Va. chairman of the Republican Party and was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1908. He was a college graduate as were his eight children including two doctors, one lawyer, and my father who had an MBA from NYU. I hold a BA degree in Anthropology from Howard University, a Graduate Certificate in Social Anthropology (equal to an MA degree) from Oxford University and an ABD for my doctorate from Columbia University. My son graduated from the U. of Buffalo summa cum laude and phi beta kappa and pursued his doctorate in geomorphology at the U. of Oregon. My daughter graduated summa cum laude from the U. of Maryland and holds an MA degree from UCF. Most of my professional life was at Lehman College in N.Y. where I served as chairman of the Dept. of Africana Studies. I was a delegate of the Citizens Exchange Corps to the Soviet Union in 1969 and have made several sponsored lecture trips to West Africa. I joined the Mt. Vernon N.Y. Rotary Club in 1982 and served as Club President 1990-91. I was the Group Study Exchange chairman for Dist. 723 and housed the group for five days (my wife is a saint). I was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. I joined this club in 2002, served on the Bd. of Directors class of 2006, served as chair of the International Service Committee, and presented two programs celebrating UN day, worked with the first Fantasy Lights and sponsor the Peacock display, manned the food concession at the wrestling tournaments, and sold mulligans at the golf tournaments. I am a member of the African American Mentoring program here in Palm Coast. **I take great pride in what I consider my greatest contribution to this club: sponsoring Maralee for membership.**

A note from me-this is one of the main reasons why I wanted to do this. Here is a fellow Rotarian that I personally have known for years and yet did not know anything more than "surface" information about Bert. What an incredible history and life!!! And yes, I took the liberty of bolding and highlighting his last sentiment. We thank you so very much for your sponsorship of Maralee as our Club is richer with both you and her in it!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

**September 1, 2020** we will hear from our very own Rock Star Kaiti Lenhart, Supervisor of Elections!! We are privileged to have her speak as this is an extremely busy time for her and her team. Please plan on attending to give her our full support and also learn valuable information regarding our own Flagler County Election process.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 8, 2020** we will hear from the Florida Agriculture Museum and learn the changes it has made

We are preparing to do another "Operation Cheer" for the residents of Assisted Living Facilities. Casey Ryan is heading this up and is looking for returning team captains and a couple new ones. Team captains will be assigned an assisted living facility and then to reach out to fellow Rotarians, family and friends to write some cheerful cards, notes, letters, drawings, etc. This is a perfect community service project for some of our members that find it difficult to volunteer for more labor intensive projects. However, I encourage all of our members to participate...nothing works better to cheer oneself than to do good for others. I reached out to Casey for any update and she said she only had 2 fellow Rotarians reach out and offer to participate. We are a service organization and it takes a village and a lot of work to give back to our community so please reach out and lend a hand.

This weeks birthday wishes goes out to the following fellow Rotarians:

**Our very own member spotlight-Bert Green-September 2nd**

**Kent Ryan-September 2nd**

Two very special men sharing one very special birthday! Happy Birthday to you both!

### CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY

Toby Tobin September 2, 2008

John Skripko, Past President September 16, 2008

Matt Maxwell, Past President September 20, 2011

Tracy Loftus, Past President September 25, 2012

Dr. John Symeonides September 24, 2013

Charles Barbel September 23, 2014

Matthew Underwood September 24, 2019

Our Club is grateful for all of your contributions!

### Looking for More Information?

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