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ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

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September 15, 2020

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September is
Basic
Education and
Literacy
Month!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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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/> - We are presently doing Zoom meetings on Tuesdays

Last Week's Meeting:

We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting! We heard from Kara Hoblick, Executive director of the Florida Agricultural Museum. Wow! What a another great gem right here in our very own backyard! The Ag Museum sitting on 460 acres was designed to present past, present and future Florida agriculture. This endeavor took several years with the State receiving many bids for the perfect spot to house the museum and lil ole Flagler County won and how lucky we are! The Ag Museum features various buildings from around the State that represent the huge importance of agriculture in our State. The buildings include a Cracker House from the 1880's, a General Store that was brought here from Gainesville, a 4,000 square foot Dairy Barn from Tallahassee, 5 buildings from DeLeon Springs, a sawmill and most recently a residential home from St. Augustine. The buildings range in age from the 1880's to the 1920's and some have been brought in one piece while others were taken apart and rebuilt.

The Ag Museum serves as the educational hub teaching Florida Agriculture including the turpentine industry, pioneer programs, Spanish programs and many more. The Dairy barn is used for various events including weddings, special events and private events. The Ag Museum features an equestrian facility where you can board horses, or you can take a trial ride on one of their 10 owned horses. The Ag Museum is looking to start a petting zoo in the near future, creating a canoe and kayak launch area, a drive in movie spot, a drive thru Haunted Halloween and a drive thru Christmas light event and many other fun events. For more information please go to FloridaAgmuseum.org for more information! I hope this presentation has sparked an interest in one of our local gems. I am working with Kara to possibly have a fellowship event at the Ag museum when it gets a little cooler.

I would like to thank everyone that paid their fines, happy/sad dollars with donations to Project WARM. I had several fellow Rotarians drop diapers, wipes, baby items, etc. off to my office which I delivered this morning. I also know that some Rotarians donated directly to Project WARM and some still have items ready for my next drop off. Please give yourselves a round of applause for your generosity! I can tell you from conversations with Nicole at SMA that these donations are extremely appreciated by the women that reside there.

So, onto to the next Project WARM event.....our virtual trick or treat meeting on October 27th! We will be preparing goodie bags for the staff to hand out to the children during our meeting and we will also hear from some of the residents on how they got there, what the program means to them and what they hope to accomplish! Laura Z, Lauren Johnston and Holly Albanese are organizing this event and will reach out shortly to give you an idea on what to purchase for the goodie bags. If you aren't shopping, please feel free to donate money so our super star Rotarians can pack those goodie bags to the top. Thank you to those who have already donated to this event!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



JORDAN BUTLER
A.K.A. 2019-2020 Rookie of the Year
The Fine Collector-
Show me the money man



I grew up in Central Ohio and found my way to Florida via baseball. I played baseball at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and got my bachelor's degree in Aerospace Studies. After a short time playing baseball in the Frontier League, I returned to Port Orange and began a coaching career at Spruce Creek High School. While substitute teaching, I found that I had a passion for helping kids and decided to get into teaching. After 16 years of coaching high school baseball and 14 years in the classroom, I finished my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and moved into administration.

Currently, I serve as the Director of the Flagler County Youth Center and the George Washington Carver Community Center. I still have a passion for helping kids and I am extremely blessed to be able to do that on a daily basis. I reside in Palm Coast with my wonderful wife, Christy (who also has a passion for helping kids and works with the Flagler Education Foundation and is a fellow Rotary member) and our two beautiful daughters Gracelyn (4) and Lydia (2).

On a personal note-I can't tell you how much Jordan has always been willing to jump in and help with whatever is asked and does it with a smile on! I truly appreciate all the help he has given to our Club.



WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

September 15, 2020 we will hear from Bob Snyder, Administrator to the Florida Department of Health in Flagler County. Bob must be one of the busiest people in Flagler County under the current health crisis from COVID-19. We have asked Bob to update us on Flagler Counties numbers relating to COVID-19, the various openings taking place in our county and also the mental health issues associated with this virus. I believe he is also going to speak on Flagler Counties increasing numbers of suicide and overdoses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 15, 2020-Pierson Food Distribution

September 22, 2020-we will have some more of our very own rock stars presenting. Christy Butler, Joe Rizzo, Becca Bower and Doug Glasco will speak to us regarding Career Coaching with the Flagler County Education Foundation.

September 29, 2020-we will have our Club Assembly along with FPC Athlete of the Month. We will also have a Board meeting immediately following our Club meeting.

Don't forget on **September 23, 2020** we have Rotary Means Business at Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine 5:30-7:00pm

I know what you are thinking....Beth forgot birthdays for this week. I am tired but I didn't forget, there weren't any birthdays this week. This means that I need to wish everyone a good week because I'm hoping we all have something to celebrate this week!

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!

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