



## Message from President Bea

By Mike Shewey on Friday, August 16, 2019

Can you believe we just had our first August meeting! By now you should have all had the opportunity to meet with your committees to finalize your plans and goals.

About a week ago, Lisamarie Winslow came to me with a great idea. She suggested a monthly, 15-30 minute, informal meeting of all committee chairs just to touch base and provide updates. The intent is so all are aware, there is no duplication of effort, may learn of some synergistic opportunities, etc. She proposed meeting after our regularly scheduled 4th weekly meeting of each month. This time would not conflict with the board meetings.

So mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 27th at 1:30 pm. This is very informal, just a quick 1 minute update from chairs with information to share. We realize not everyone will be able to make it every time, but when you can, it will be a good way to keep each other informed.

Thanks -- Pres Bea

## Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at River City Brewing  
Company Buffet  
Lunch begins at 12:00 PM  
Address: 835 Museum Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

## Events

- August 20th  
[Andy del Rosal](#)
- August 21st  
[Happy Hour / Jax Ale Trail  
Passport](#)
- August 27th  
[Pablo Pella, MD](#)
- September 3rd  
[Labor Day week-no lunch  
meeting](#)
- September 10th  
[Adam Levine](#)
- September 10th  
[Trivia, Tacos & Tequila](#)

## Birthdays



PP Hon. Gary L.  
Wilkinson  
August 16th



PP Harlan S. Bost  
August 18th



Tom Signorello  
August 18th

PP Hobart H Joost Jr.  
August 20th

## Welcome Andy del Rosal from Bacardi

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Topic: Innovation Mindset  
Vice President Liquid Innovation & Quality  
Bacardi-Martini Product Development, Inc.

Andy del Rosal is the Vice President of Liquid Innovation & Quality of Bacardi in Jacksonville, FL. In his current role, Andy is responsible for Global spirit innovation and the integrity and quality of all of the Bacardi brand's spirits. The blenders and the distillers of all the Bacardi company brands report to Andy.

Andy has had a passion for understanding the source of innovation and creativity and how it can be captured and structured with the aim of sharing it institutionally. He has a BS degree in Chemistry from the University of California at San Diego and an MBA from University of Phoenix. Andy has worked in the food and beverage industry since 1994. His first 4 years in the industry were spent living in Torino, Italy where he learned to appreciate good food and good wine!



Bill M Traer, III  
September 3rd



Randy Gordon  
September 5th



Marcus E. Drewa  
September 7th



George F Armstrong  
September 7th



PE Tom A. Ranney, Jr.  
September 8th



Rob Gatta  
September 8th



William H. Harrell  
September 9th



PP Bill R. Jaycox  
September 10th

## Minutarian Minute - 8/20

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Two items this week:

First, a question for all of you: in the early days of Rotary, how did clubs measure whether a Rotarian was committed? By show of hands, do you think clubs measured ATTENDANCE or DOING BUSINESS WITH ANOTHER ROTARIAN. [Take a vote]

If you voted **Do Business with another Rotarian** you are right. [RING BELL] And *Rotary Means Business* continues that strong tradition of connecting Rotarians for business.

The first RMB meeting is in Jacksonville, Thursday, August 15, from 530-730 pm. Sign up on the RMB6970.org website. RMB is coming soon to Gainesville and Daytona.

Second item:

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a District Governor? According to District Governor Mike, it's fantastic you get to help clubs create value for members and their communities. If you've been a president of your club, and you're knowledgeable about clubs and our District, consider being nominated by your club to be District Governor. All the information you need is on RotaryDistrict6970.org.

Deadline is November 1.

Have a great week!!

## Passport Tour

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The next Passport stop on the Ale Trail will be **Atlantic Beach Brewing Company** come join us on **August 21 @ 6pm**

Address is 725 Atlantic Blvd, Suite 3, Atlantic Beach FL 32233



## Club Anniversaries

## Years of Service



PP Hobart H Joost Jr.  
08-30-1988  
31 Years



Mary Alice Phelan  
08-25-1992  
27 Years



PP Jay Plotkin  
08-17-1999  
20 Years



PP Harlan S. Bost  
08-21-2001  
18 Years



PP David S. Bissell  
08-21-2001  
18 Years



Christy King  
08-26-2014  
5 Years

Lisamarie Winslow

## This Week in History - Aug 20

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Yellowstone National Park Fire

1988 : In the worst day of fires in Yellowstone National Park, firestorms destroyed over 150,000 acres of the park. This was the worst day of fire destruction in the park which saw a summer with over 1/3 of the park being destroyed with the fire gaining between 5 to 10 miles a day. 1988 was a terrible year for fires around the country due to the drought and only the intervention of nature with cool and moist weather in the late autumn brought the fires to an end. Much reporting in the Media regarding mismanagement of the fires was often sensationalized and inaccurate even claiming most of the park and wildlife was destroyed, which was simply not true.

## Club Leaders



08-22-2017  
2 Years

Bea Fore  
President

Tom A. Ranney, Jr.  
President-Elect

Richard Dow  
Secretary/Treasurer



Shane Carkhuff  
08-21-2018  
1 Year

Charlie G Cofer  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Bill Langley  
iPast President

PP Dean Scott  
Assistant Governor



Gregory Grant  
08-01-2019  
0 Years

## Wedding Anniversaries



Richard Dow  
August 28th



Amber Payne  
September 1st



PP Jay Plotkin  
September 8th