



Morgan Shewey Starts Rotaract Club

By Mike Shewey on Wednesday, November 18, 2020



Rotary has always been a part of my life. Growing up with Rotarians as parents, the Rotary values of service, integrity, leadership, and peace were instilled in my head at a very young age. Over time, I developed a strong passion for helping others.

I was surprised when I first came to the University of Tampa that there was no Rotaract Club. So I just had to start one! It has been a challenging and wonderful process. But I am thrilled to say I did it and I couldn't have done it without the help and support from my friends, family, and sponsor Rotary/Rotaract Clubs. We had our first service event with Feeding Tampa Bay today and had more volunteers sign up than I expected. I feel confident we will not only make a difference in the Tampa Bay community, but we will

also make a difference in the world!

We're so proud of you Morgan!!!

Club Meeting

South Jacksonville Meets at Southside Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall Buffet Lunch begins at 12:00 PM
1435 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Events

- December 1st
Jack Sears (in person) bring in items for the food project
- December 4th
Service: Bell Ringing
- December 8th
Skip Booth (in person) bring in items for the food project
- December 15th
Holiday Luncheon bring in items for the Daniel project
- December 22nd
Christmas week-No lunch meeting

Birthdays



[Rick Morales III](#)
December 1st



[Richard L Miller](#)
December 12th



[Mark Borello](#)
December 12th

[John L Cumbow](#)
December 15th



Weekly Speaker

By Mike Shewey on Wednesday, November 25, 2020

JACK L. SEARS, Jr., Scout Executive/CEO, North Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America

Jack Sears is a native of Mt. Hope, West Virginia. He graduated magna cum laude from Salem College, Salem West Virginia with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Youth Agency Administration.

Jack began his professional Scouting career 35 years ago in Orlando, Florida, serving in various roles with the Central Florida Council. Since February 1,



[Carlos Williams](#)
December 17th



[Andrew Simonsen](#)
December 20th



2007, he has served as the Scout Executive/CEO of the North Florida Council, in Jacksonville, Florida; having served as Scout Executive/CEO for the Westchester-Putnam Council in Hawthorne, New York, with prior service as Scout Executive/CEO for the Flint River Council in Griffin, Georgia.



The North Florida Council serves 17 counties of northeast Florida, and maintains a staff of 26 full-time employees. During his tenure of leadership as Scout Executive, the Council has experienced marked growth in quality program delivery; traditional youth membership is on the rise; and the Council has completed a first ever capital/endowment campaign, having raised \$6.8 million.

The Council's three largest assets - Camp Shands, St. Johns River Base at Echockotee, and the Baker Scout Service Center are valued at over \$6 million, with capital improvements being made to the Council's camping facilities amounting to \$3 million plus.

The Council maintains a robust immediate and long-term endowment growth strategy that has resulted in total net assets for the endowment fund of \$12 million under active management, and provides 15% of the operating/capital needs of the Council. Additionally, 34 individuals have indicated future gifts to the endowment, which totals \$4 million. The Council's annual operating budget is \$4.2 million and currently enjoys three months of operating cash reserves

Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



[George F Armstrong](#)
11-26-1985
35 Years



[Dinkins Grange](#)
11-22-1988
32 Years



[Emory Ware](#)
11-19-2019
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries



[Emory Ware](#)
November 25th



[Skip Booth Jr.](#)
December 5th



PP [Robert M. Harris](#)
December 7th



[John R Pope](#)
December 9th



PP [Jason B. Burnett](#)
December 10th



[George F Armstrong](#)
December 17th



[Vic J. Zambetti](#)
December 19th

Service Above Self

By Mike Shewey on Friday, November 20, 2020

The Frank Sherman (our Club's Charter President) Service Above Self Award recognizes a worthy Rotary Club Member as the annual BEST ROTARIAN for demonstrating Service to Rotary, his/her business or profession and the community.

The Good Government Award is given by our Club to a public office holder or employee of the Jacksonville community based on the following criteria:

1. Superior performance in job responsibility
2. Contribution(s) to our community
3. Adherence to the Rotary 4 Way Test

The recipient may or may not be a member of the Club. If you know someone who fits the criteria for either award, please submit, on or before Dec 1, their name, job or office position and brief reasons why you believe they should be considered to our Awards Committee Chair, PP Allan Clark via email, allbets@comcast.net. The Awards Committee will then review potential candidates and make its recommendations to our Board for its final decision. These awards are normally made at our January Meeting celebrating Founder's Day."

Community Service Project On-Going

Friday, October 30, 2020



We will be collecting food and gift cards at our in-person meetings through December. Items needed:

\$15, \$25 and \$35 grocery gift cards from Winn-Dixie and the following non-perishable items for our **Thanksgiving** contributions

- Stuffing mix
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Canned pumpkin
- Condensed milk
- Canned yams/sweet potatoes
- Instant Mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- French fried onions
- pie crust mix
- chicken broth

cranberry sauce
Assorted canned vegetables

To volunteer to help with interviews/food distribution on Nov. 17, 18, 19 contact Richard Dow at rdow53@msn.com or 904-955-9966

This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Presidential Election goes to the House

As no presidential candidate had received a majority of the total electoral votes in the election of 1824, Congress decides to turn over the presidential election to the House of Representatives, as dictated by the 12th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In the November 1824 election, 131 electoral votes, just over half of the 261 total, were necessary to elect a candidate president. Although it had no bearing on the outcome of the election, popular votes were counted for the first time in this election. On December 1, 1824, the results were announced. Andrew Jackson of Tennessee won 99 electoral and 153,544 popular votes; John Quincy Adams—the son of John Adams, the second president of the United States—received 84 electoral and 108,740 popular votes; Secretary of State William H. Crawford, who had suffered a stroke before the election, received 41 electoral votes; and Representative Henry Clay of Kentucky won 37 electoral votes.

As dictated by the Constitution, the election was then turned over to the House of Representatives. The 12th Amendment states that if no electoral majority is won, only the three candidates who receive the most popular votes will be considered in the House. Representative Henry Clay, who was disqualified from the House vote as a fourth-place candidate, agreed to use his influence to have John Quincy Adams elected. Clay and Adams were both members of a loose coalition in Congress that by 1828 became known as the National Republicans, while Jackson's supporters were later organized into the Democratic Party.

Club Leaders



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Ave Dir



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