



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

This Week's Speaker ♦ Nationally Known Newscaster Mort Crim

By Les Loggins III on Friday, November 12, 2021



Mort Crim is a broadcast journalist and author who worked for more than 40 years in both local and national radio and television news. He ♦ covered space flights, presidential summits, a Mideast war, and for five years was Paul Harvey ♦ regular vacation back-up.

He was a correspondent with ABC, based in New York, a news anchor at WHAS-TV in Louisville, KKY-TV in Philadelphia, WBBM-TV in Chicago, and for 20 years was senior anchor at WDIV-TV in Detroit, where he was also a national correspondent for the parent company, Post-Newsweek Stations.

His nationally syndicated radio series, Second Thoughts, was on the air for 15 years, and at its peak was carried by more than 1,300 U.S. and Canadian radio stations, and overseas on the Armed Forces Radio Network. Among his more illustrious credits are the two Anchorman movie satires for which comedian actor Will Ferrell credits Mort and co-anchor Jessica Savitch with providing the ♦ inspiration. ♦

Mort holds a master ♦ degree in journalism from Northwestern University, five honorary doctorates, and scores of news awards, including six Emmys.

He was among the first honorees inducted into Northwestern University ♦ Hall of Achievement and is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement award from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, where he earned his bachelor ♦ degree. He has been inducted into Broadcast Halls of Fame in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Illinois, his home state.

Club Meeting

South Jacksonville
Meets at Doubletree Hotel
1201 Riverplace Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Events

- November 16th
[Mort Crim](#)
 - November 17th
[Gingerbread Build!](#)
 - November 23rd
[Thanksgiving week-no lunch meeting](#)
 - November 30th
[TBA](#)
 - December 3rd
[Service: Bell Ringing](#)
 - December 7th
[TBA](#)
- No story selected for story_1

Birthdays

 [Ben Samuels](#)
November 14th

 [Christy King](#)
November 14th

 [J Emory Ware](#)
November 20th

 [Ricko Morales III](#)
December 1st

[Mark Borello](#)
December 12th

Gingerbread Setup

By Mike Shewey on Friday, October 1, 2021

Gingerbread Setup is scheduled for November 17th.

We set up tables, walls, trees and string extension cords. It only takes about 2 hours, or less. This is a big fundraiser for the Jacksonville Historical Society.

This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to meet Rotarians and get a feel for what we are all about.



[Richard L. Miller](#)
December 12th



Years of Service



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



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



[J Emory Ware](#)
11-19-2019
2 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[J Emory Ware](#)
November 25th



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



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



[John R. Pope](#)
December 9th



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



It's time to sign up for bell-ringing! This year we will be ringing the bell on Friday, Dec 3. Please contact Patti (rotaryexecsec@aol.com) and let her know the time you want to ring. All hours are available-we would like to have 2-3 people per hour. 10 am - 8 pm at the Publix on St. Augustine and University.

PE Charlie Cofer announced the slate of Directors as nominated by the Committee for the 2022-2024 term:

- Dinkins Grange
- Stevan Jones
- Michelle Kalil
- Les Loggins
- Bob Massey



The above named Rotarians have all agreed to serve if elected and will lead the Club in service for the upcoming term. A vote will occur at the Annual meeting on December 7, 2021.

Oratory 2022

By Mike Shewey on Friday, October 15, 2021



ROTARY
ORATORY
COMPETITION

The rotary oratory competition application process has begun. The oratory committee has reached out to 68 high schools in Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns Counties. Please note the important dates listed below as we prepare for the 2022 Rotary Oratory

Competition. Total scholarship award amounts are: \$5,000 1st Place; \$3,000 2nd Place; \$1,000 Finalists.

Application Submission Deadline: November 19, 2021

- Southside Regional: January 11, 2022
- Fernandina Regional: January 14, 2022
- Orange Park Regional: January 18, 2022
- Westside Regional: January 19, 2022
- St. Augustine Regional: January 24, 2022
- Jacksonville Regional: January 31, 2022

Final Competition Date: February 17, 2022

Rotary - Areas Of Focus...

**ROTARY - AREAS OF FOCUS
SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT**



The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

◆I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts,◆ says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

◆It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment,◆ says Huang. ◆We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents.◆

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus.



HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN...

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

The Rotary Foundation will enable our members and their community allies to take action in these ways:

- ◆ Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources
- ◆ Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation
- ◆ Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices
- ◆ Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases
- ◆ Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change
- ◆ Supporting education initiatives that promote behavior that protects the environment
- ◆ Advocating for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently
- ◆ Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns

To learn more about our causes visit [Areas Of Focus](#)

***** **SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP AND NETWORKING** *****

Fifty/Fifty Raffle

50/50 Raffle Card game is back! One lucky winner will be selected each week for their chance at 50% of the cash pot. To win, you must draw the Ace of Spades. If there is no winner, the pot grows, and the deck of cards shrinks



improving your odds of winning at the next drawing.

- 1 Tickets - \$1
- 3 Tickets - \$2
- 10 Tickets - \$5

50% of the proceeds will go towards this year's **District Grant project: Daniel Kids Creekside-Cedarwood Cottage Project**. The purpose is to support the renovation of Creekside-Cedarwood Cottage, future home of a residential treatment program serving children with mental health issues co-existing with mild-to-moderate intellectual differences. A new service for the Jacksonville area. Our contribution will be \$6,000 that will go towards purchasing furnishings and pediatric therapy equipment.

Club Leaders



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