



Happy New Year!

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

January 5th - Zoom Only Meeting
January 9th
Jacksonville Icemen Game
January 12th
David Abramowitz
January 19th
TBA
January 26th
Founder's Day

Birthdays

 PP Dick [Morales](#)
January 6th

 [Martha E. Barrett](#)
January 8th

 [Larry Cavallaro](#)
January 9th

 PP [Vicki-lyne Gloger](#)
January 10th

[Hal A Kelly](#)
January 13th



Please note:
Our January 5th Meeting will be via Zoom Only!
The January 12th Meeting will be the first in-person meeting of 2021.

Weekly Meeting January 5 Speaker

Welcome Alex Hill, Esq.

Chief Operating Officer
Maple Street Biscuit Company



Alex currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Jacksonville's favorite breakfast spot, Maple Street Biscuit Company, where she has the privilege of leading the operations of Maple Street focused on the mission of Helping People, Serving Others, and Being a Part of the Community. Alex has not always had an affinity for business and operations, in fact, before hanging out in the boardroom, Alex could be found in the courtroom.

She started her career in private practice with a small law firm in Jacksonville, before joining GrayRobinson, P.A. and working for one of the best Bankruptcy attorneys in Jacksonville and your favorite Rotarian, PP Jason Burnett. During her time in private practice, Alex practiced in the areas of Corporate Transactions, General Liability Defense, and Creditor's Rights. She officially joined Maple Street in 2017 as Chief Legal Officer overseeing all the company's legal affairs. However, Alex tired quickly of just doing legal work and grew fond of the operations side of the business. She stepped



[Mary Alice Phelan](#)
January 19th



[Mike Shewey](#)
January 20th



[Terrance Freeman](#)
January 24th

out of her lane enough times that Maple Street CEO and Founder, Scott Moore, appointed Alex as COO in 2020. Now, instead of reading contracts all day, Alex works with Maple Street's 42 community stores developing leaders and serving up the best biscuits in the Southeast.

Prior to moving to Nashville, Tennessee, Alex was a proud member of the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise. If anyone has any connections in the Nashville area for a specific Rotary club she would love to speak with you.

Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



[Jorge F. Morales](#)
01-18-1983
38 Years



[Larry Cavallaro](#)
01-22-1985
36 Years



PE [Richard Dow](#)
01-16-2007
14 Years



[Ron Patrick](#)
01-10-2012
9 Years



[Bill Langley](#)
01-08-2013
8 Years



[Julia Kalinski](#)
01-16-2018
3 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[Ken R Flottman](#)
January 2nd



[Lenny B Curry](#)
January 3rd

BTBJ Virtual 5k

First Coast
Rotaract 

PRESENTS:

BTBJ 5K

WHO: First Coast Rotaract benefitting Sulzbacher
WHAT: Virtual 5K
WHERE: Wherever you want it to be
WHEN: January 25 - February 1, 2021
WHY: Furnish rooms at the Sulzbacher Village
HOW: \$30 to register through December 31st, 2020
\$40 after that.

Purchase Tickets Online at:
<https://www.mightycause.com/btbj5k>

This holiday season is coming to a close and we have a renewed sense of hope for 2021! Why not start the new year on a high note by supporting a great cause and supporting your overall health? FCR's bi-annual Black Tie and Blue Jeans gala has gone virtual and we are hosting the "BTBJ 5K" this year to support [Sulzbacher Center](#) in Jacksonville. Registration is open now and you'll get a shirt and swag. Complete your 5K anytime between January 25 and February 1, 2021.

- Prizes will be awarded for:
- Top Team Fundraiser
- Top Individual Fundraiser
- Fastest male/female times
- Largest Rotary Club participation

Running not your thing? We get it. Consider [sponsorship or a donation](#) to a team!

The [Rotary Club of South Jacksonville](#) is proud to be this Year's BTBJ 5K Title Sponsor

Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!

January 9

Social at the Icemen Game, beginning at 7 pm.

Ticket prices and additional information will be out soon! See the DACdb calendar to reserve your spot today!



BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR ROTARY ORATORY 250 DINNER CLUB

Why be a 250 Dinner Club Member?

It helps cover the cost of Dinner and TV Production for our Oratory Finals Event

What does it cost? \$250

How?

Simply email Patti that you wish to be a 250 Dinner Club Member

Join us for our Rotary Oratory Finals on March 4th 2021 at the WJCT Studios at 6pm.

**Thank you for your support !
The Oratory Committee**



Starting New in 2021...

BAND AID:

Patton staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Kathleen.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Patton sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Patton woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Kathleen staring at him from across the room.

She said, 'You were drunk again last night weren't you?'

Patton said, 'Why would you say such a mean thing?'

'Well,' Kathleen said, 'it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror.'



TWINS:

A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Amal." The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan".

Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his mum. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "But they are twins. If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

Club Leaders



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[Richard Dow](#)
President - Elect



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Secretary
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Training Chair
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