



Welcome President Bea Fore!

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

July 16th
[Joe Eberly-El Camino Walk](#)

July 23rd
[WAVE from WWII](#)

July 30th
[PP Jay Plotkin](#) August 6th
[Mixology by Bacardi](#)

August 13th
[Melissa Dykes, JEA](#)

August 20th
[Jack O'Brien & Richard Miller-Football preview](#)

August 27th
[International project presentation](#)

Sept 3rd
[No Lunch Meeting](#)
[LABOR DAY WEEK](#)

Quick Site Links

Club Website

[Rotary Club of South Jax](#)

DACdb Login:
www.dacdb.com

District Website



Our first speaker of the year will be our new South Jax Rotary President Bea Fore. She will fill us in on the recent Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany and her plans for our Club over the next year.

Prior to retirement in 2016, Bea was the Director of Corporate Application for our JEA where she was responsible for managing and reporting overall system operations and maintenance. Activities included reviewing best practices and recommending implementation strategies, developing application strategic business plans, and preparing and presenting recommendations and justifications for the operating and capital budgets. During her 21+ year career at JEA, she held various positions in support of IT applications and services.

Since joining Rotary in 2011, Bea and her husband Peter enjoy family vacationing, traveling, cruising the world, and spending time with their grandchildren. Bea's daughter Laure Whitmer is also a member of our Satellite Club.

So don't miss Bea's first meeting and her introduction of goals to the our Club!



South Jacksonville Rotary Club Connects the World

The Rotary Theme this Rotary year is "*Rotary Connects the World*". In support of this theme, the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville will have a monthly "Club Service Connection Theme" drive/collection. **Stevan Jones** is the Chair of this effort and will get us started in July with the theme: "Thanking Our US Active Military". During each weekly meeting in July, members are encouraged to bring small sized toiletries and/or snack items to the meeting. These items will be collected and given to the Daughter's of the American Revolution to be sent to our active military.

Family of Rotary

Rotating Rotarians

Member News

Birthdays



Bob Massey Jr.
July 7th



Vic J. Zambetti
July 16th



Hon. Lenny B Curry
July 19th



PP Dean Scott
July 19th



Pres Bea Fore
July 27th



Lynn Bauman
July 30th

Club Anniversaries

Downtown Deland

July 1st

Years of Service



Edward M. Booth Jr.
07-07-1987
32 Years



Rick Morales III
07-31-1990
29 Years



PP Dean Scott
07-07-1998
21 Years



Jack O'Brien
07-12-2016
3 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

PP David S. Bissell
July 7th

Independence Day 2019

Independence Day, or the Fourth of July, celebrates that adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the 13 colonies in 1776, thereby severing their ties to Great Britain.



This historic document was drafted by Thomas Jefferson, with substantial edits made by other members of the Congress. An officially inscribed version was signed by 56 members of the Continental Congress on August 2, 1776.

Celebration of the day began during the American Revolution with fireworks and parades. Today, Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, and political speeches and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States.

Our Newest Family Member



Congratulations to DG Mike and Nancy Darragh on their new title - **Grandparents!**

Nelson Hawley Darragh made his debut on May 21st in Chicago and is the proud son of Rev & Jaclyn Darragh.

As you can see, Nelson is teaching Mike how to sleep in the middle of the day!

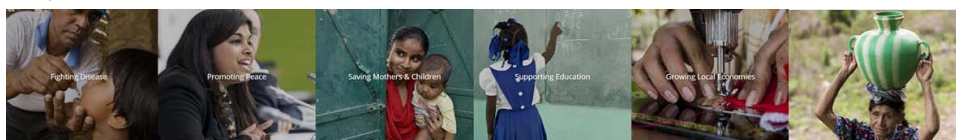
Charity Committee Year End Update

Thanks to all our members for keeping our Charity Committee busy this past year. Our club provided funds for the following local community programs:

- Family Promise
- The Jacksonville Zoo
- Angelwood
- Jacksonville Public Education Fund (EDDY award)
- Dictionaries for area Third graders
- New pews in the POW/MIA chapel at Cecil Field
- Oratory Scholarships
- Rise Against Hunger project
- RYLA sponsorships

Our Spring fundraising efforts went to the benefit of MOSH who hosted our event. We are looking forward to a continued partnership with them for the next several years.

We have distributed in excess of \$35,000 in charity funds this past year alone!! In addition, we contributed close to \$15,000 to our Rotary Foundation. Total giving for this past year will top \$50,000.



Satellite and Rotaract Meetings

Satellite News! - Satellite meets the second and fourth Monday of each month! Meeting location is



PP Dick Morales Jr.
July 8th



PP Bill Langley
July 21st



Mike Shewey
July 29th



Bill M Traer, III
August 3rd



Tom Signorello
August 3rd

Lexington Hotel -Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive. 5:30 pm social and 6:00 pm meeting.

Rotaract Club News! -Rotaract meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month! Meeting location is High Tide Burrito. Meetings start at 5:30 pm for networking and socializing meeting begins at 6:00pm. For more info visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Jacksonville Rotaract>

Club Leaders

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President-Elect

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Secretary
Treasurer

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Sergeant-at-Arms

William Langley
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