



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Meeting

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

Events

October 19th
[David Garfunkel](#)

October 26th
[Greg McGarity](#)

November 2nd
[TBA](#)

November 9th
[TBA](#)

Birthdays



[Steve F Madden](#)
October 19th



[Casey Martin](#)
October 25th



[Bruce R. Maddern](#)
November 1st



[Kyle Peters](#)
November 5th




PP [David S. Bissell](#)
November 7th


[Ron Patrick](#)
November 8th



Welcome David Garfunkel, President, Lift Jax



David Garfunkel is President of LIFT JAX, an initiative of business and community leaders working to eradicate generational poverty in Jacksonville. David leads LIFT JAX in its role as Community Quarterback, the nonprofit organization that drives the community revitalization initiative in Jacksonville  Eastside in partnership with resident leaders.

Prior to joining LIFT JAX, David worked for five years at FSG, a nonprofit consulting firm focused on finding new ways to advance social change. David developed expertise in collective impact, a structured approach that brings together community leaders from across sectors to work on solving challenges in their communities. David started his career as a

Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic, where he served for three years in the area of community economic development. Following the 2010 earthquake that struck Haiti, he moved to Port-au-Prince, where he led a rural loan and education program for Fonkoze, Haiti  largest microfinance institution.

David holds a Master  Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor  Degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in Spanish and International Management. David lives in Jacksonville with his spouse, Stephanie, and their two daughters, Lucia and Eliza.

Oratory 2022

By Mike Shewey on Friday, October 15, 2021

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

RI Membership Survey Results



P [Richard Dow](#)
November 9th



[Christy King](#)
November 14th



[Ben Samuels](#)
November 14th



Years of Service



PP [Ted S. Johnson](#)
10-03-1972
49 Years



[Hal A Kelly](#)
10-01-1974
47 Years



PP [Vicki-lynn Gloger](#)
10-16-1990
31 Years



[Rick C. Mullens](#)
10-31-1993
28 Years



[Bruce R. Maddern](#)
10-10-1995
26 Years



PP [Jason B. Burnett](#)
10-10-1995
26 Years



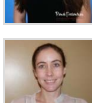
[Randy Gordon](#)
10-21-2003
18 Years



[Bill M Traer III](#)
10-07-2014
7 Years



[Andrea Myers](#)
10-21-2015
6 Years



[Amanda Watson](#)
10-21-2015
6 Years



[John L Cumbow](#)
10-10-2017
4 Years

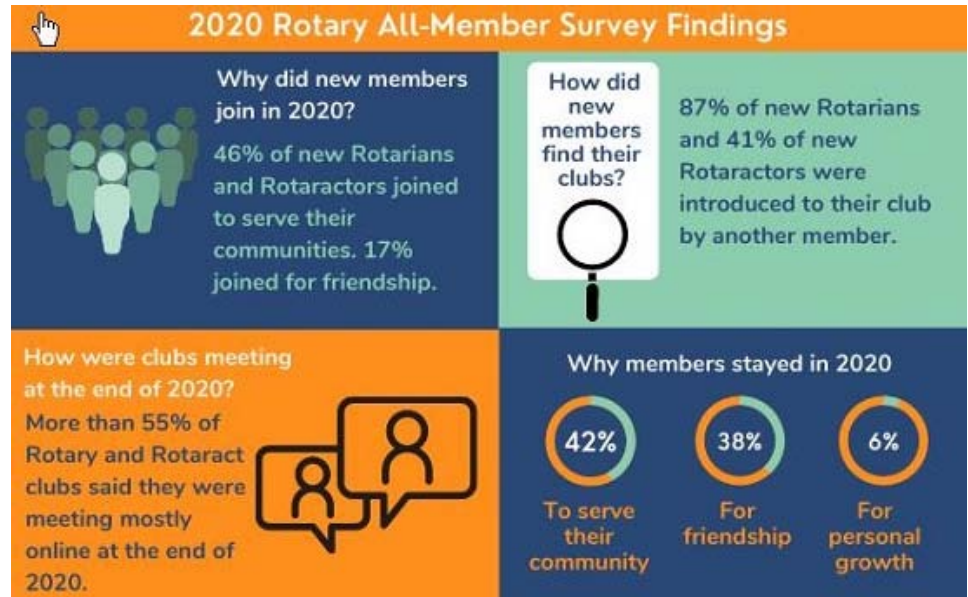


[Crystal Broughan](#)
10-09-2018
3 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

How Club Experience Shapes the Rotary Membership Experience

Rotary International conducts annual surveys to gauge member satisfaction, find opportunities to improve program participants' experience, and monitor trends in membership. A recent analysis of the results gathered by surveys from 2019 to 2021* revealed that a good and fulfilling club experience is necessary for members and is a key factor in their decision to continue their membership.



What makes for a good club experience? Rotarians and Rotaractors were asked what they liked and disliked about their club meetings. The five most prominent factors that they liked are:

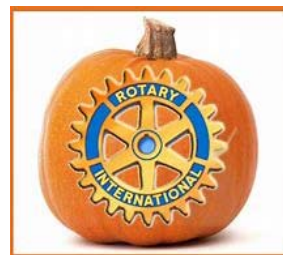
- ◆ Friendship and personal interaction
- ◆ Getting involved in the local community
- ◆ Learning new things from guest speakers and discussing interesting topics
- ◆ Well-structured meetings that start and end on time
- ◆ Leaders who listen to and engage members

Our club is engaging creative ways to increase our impact in our community and expand our reach. If you see a need in our community, talk to your fellow members because together we solve issues!

**The data for this analysis was taken from five sources: the 2019 Member and Participant Experience Feedback Survey, the 2020 All-Member Survey, the 2021 DEI Survey, the 2021 Leadership Survey, and the BI Membership Universe.*

Candy Collection

By Mike Shewey on Friday, October 15, 2021



Candy Collection

For Venetia Elementary School **Trunk or Treat Tuesday, Oct 19 At our Rotary Club Meeting**

Principal Monique Chatman, who spoke at our club recently, has asked us to help supply their Friday, October 22 School Trunk or Treat with individually wrapped candy or cash donations. Please bring your donations to Tuesday's Rotary meeting, where they will be collected for the kids at Venetia. Contact John Cumbow, Community Service Projects Chair, for more information.

Thanks!

Rotary - Areas Of Focus...

**ROTARY - AREAS OF FOCUS
GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES**

 [Leslie Miller Redd](#)
October 20th

 [Marcus Haile](#)
November 2nd

 [Randy Gordon](#)
November 4th

 [Tyrie W. Boyer](#)
November 6th

 [Ryan Goltry](#)
November 8th



We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Nearly 800 million people live on less than \$1.90 a day. Rotary members are passionate about providing sustainable solutions to poverty.

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| MICROLOANS | AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES | ADOPT A VILLAGE |
| Entrepreneurs use microloans to become street vendors, rickshaw drivers, weavers, and tailors. | Entrepreneurs in rural communities can borrow money to buy livestock or plant crops, or get training in sustainable farming. | Rotary members use a multifaceted and coordinated strategy to break the cycle of poverty in extremely impoverished communities. |

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

We provide training and access to well-paying jobs and financial management institutions.

Click to watch a short video on how Rotary is - [Growing Local Economies](#)

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.

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.

Club Leaders



[Richard Dow](#)
President



[Charlie G. Cofer](#)
President-Elect



[Greg Anderson](#)
Secretary/Treasurer



[Tom Ranney Jr.](#)
iPast President



[Edward Lombard](#)
Assistant Governor