



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 26th

[Greg McGarity](#)

November 2nd

[Braxton Gillam, Downtown Investment Authority](#)

November 9th

[TBA](#)

November 16th

[TBA](#)

November 17th

[Gingerbread Build!](#)

## Birthdays



[Casey Martin](#)

October 25th



[Bruce R. Maddern](#)

November 1st



[Kyle Peters](#)

November 5th



PP [David S. Bissell](#)

November 7th

[Ron Patrick](#)

November 8th

## Please Welcome Greg McGarity



Greg McGarity joined Gator Bowl Sports in March 2021 following a 43 year career in college athletics which began at the University of Georgia in 1977. The University of Georgia served as the launching point of McGarity's career where he served in multiple roles through 1992 when he left for the University of Florida. While at Florida, he served in several leadership roles and was a staple in all Florida vs Georgia operations. In 2010, McGarity returned to Athens as the Athletic Director for the Bulldogs until he announced his retirement in December 2020.

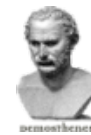
In the role of President and CEO of Gator Bowl Sports, McGarity will oversee all operations of Gator Bowl Sports including the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, JAXSPORTS Council and Gator Bowl Charities. He will continue to position the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl as a premier bowl in the country. In addition, McGarity will assist with Gator Bowl Sports strategic partners

such as the City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Jaguars, JAX Chamber and local corporate partners to ensure that Jacksonville remains forefront in collegiate sporting events for years to come.

Greg and his wife Sheryl recently relocated to Northeast Florida. They have one son, Alex, a graduate of the University of Florida and the University of Georgia.

## Oratory 2022 - Save The Dates

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

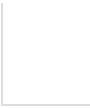
St. Augustine Regional: January 24, 2022

Jacksonville Regional: January 31, 2022

### Final Competition Date: February 17, 2022

## Gingerbread Setup

Gingerbread Setup is scheduled for November 17th.



P [Richard Dow](#)  
November 9th



[Ben Samuels](#)  
November 14th



[Christy King](#)  
November 14th



[J Emory Ware](#)  
November 20th



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.

## District Celebration

By Mike Shewey on Friday, October 22, 2021


Our District Celebration / Vibrant Club Seminar is nearing. Have you signed up? You will not want to miss this great event.

### Flamingo Celebration & Vibrant Club Seminar Nov 5 & Nov 6 Renaissance World Golf Village

The Rotary Hotel Special expires **October 21** so get your room s booked today.

Click here to: [Book your group rate for Rotary District 6970 - 2021 District Conference](#)



We will celebrate 2020-2021 Flamingo Year in style with a Beach Bash  Saturday Evening.


Weekend Schedule: (or see attached detailed schedule - which can also be found on the District Web Page)

Friday Rotary 6970 Social on the Terrace 6:00pm:

- Steel drum band playing music
- Grill-It Buffett dinner
- Coveted Flamingo Awards
- Inspirational Speaker

Saturday Vibrant Club Seminar in the Legends Ballroom 9:00am:

- Continental Breakfast 8:00AM
- More Great Speakers 9:00AM
- Rotary Training 10:00AM
- Membership Training
- Foundation Training
- Public Image Training
- PETS I Training
- More Awards 11:00AM
- Lunch will be a Soup and Salad Extravaganza.

Attention PE s we will be also conducting PETS I training so be sure you sign up for your President Elect training. Session concludes at 2:00 - PE's are to stay for second PE session which will end at 3:00.

Saturday Rotary Flamingo Beach Bash on the terrace 6:00pm -so put on you comfortable evening beach attire and lets celebrate:

- Multiple Food Stations with a Variety of Food
- DJ for Entertainment
- Some Fabulous Speakers
- More Awards

## 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

## This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Friday, October 22, 2021

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Marcus Haile](#)  
November 2nd



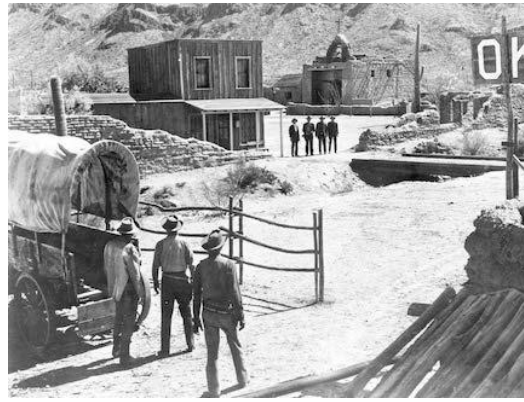
[Randy Gordon](#)  
November 4th



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



[Ryan Goltry](#)  
November 8th



### Shootout at the O.K. Corral

On October 26, 1881, the Earp brothers face off against the Clanton-McLaury gang in a legendary shootout at the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona.

After silver was discovered nearby in 1877, Tombstone quickly grew into one of the richest mining towns in the Southwest. Wyatt Earp, a former Kansas police officer working as a bank security guard, and his brothers, Morgan and Virgil, the town marshal, represented law and order in Tombstone, though they also had reputations as being power-hungry and ruthless. The Clantons and McLaurys were cowboys who lived on a ranch outside of town and sidelined as

cattle rustlers, thieves and murderers. In October 1881, the struggle between these two groups for control of Tombstone and Cochise County ended in a blaze of gunfire at the OK Corral.

On the morning of October 25, Ike Clanton and Tom McLaury came into Tombstone for supplies. Over the next 24 hours, the two men had several violent run-ins with the Earps and their friend Doc Holliday. Around 1:30 p.m. on October 26, Ike's brother Billy rode into town to join them, along with Frank McLaury and Billy Claiborne. The first person they met in the local saloon was Holliday, who was delighted to inform them that their brothers had both been pistol-whipped by the Earps. Frank and Billy immediately left the saloon, vowing revenge.

Around 3 p.m., the Earps and Holliday spotted the five members of the Clanton-McLaury gang in a vacant lot behind the OK Corral, at the end of Fremont Street. The famous gunfight that ensued lasted all of 30 seconds, and around 30 shots were fired. Though it's still debated who fired the first shot, most reports say that the shootout began when Virgil Earp pulled out his revolver and shot Billy Clanton point-blank in the chest, while Doc Holliday fired a shotgun blast at Tom McLaury's chest. Though Wyatt Earp wounded Frank McLaury with a shot in the stomach, Frank managed to get off a few shots before collapsing, as did Billy Clanton. When the dust cleared, Billy Clanton and the McLaury brothers were dead, and Virgil and Morgan Earp and Doc Holliday were wounded. Ike Clanton and Claiborne had run for the hills.

## 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 Ticket - \$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.

## Rotary - Areas Of Focus...



### PEACE RESOLUTION

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.



### ***HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN...***

#### ***- CREATING ENVIRONMENTS OF PEACE***

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

#### ***- ROTARY'S FOUR ROLES IN PROMOTING PEACE***

Rotary and its members are:

**Practitioners:** Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

**Educators:** Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

**Mediators:** Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

**Advocates:** Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.

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

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

### **Club Leaders**



[Richard Dow](#)  
President



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



[Greg Anderson](#)  
Secretary/Treasurer



[Tom Ranney Jr.](#)  
iPast President



[Edward Lombard](#)  
Assistant Governor