



Welcome Dan Hicken

Friday, October 30, 2020



Dan Hicken has been a television sports news anchor in Jacksonville, FL for over thirty years for two different broadcasting groups.

Dan's first job in television was an internship with *12 News* on WTLV in Jacksonville immediately after college graduation. He rose steadily at the station, becoming a sports producer in 1986, weekend sports anchor two years later, then sports director in 1991 after six years at WTLV. Hicken personally reports on all big local events, such as the TPC Tournament, the Jacksonville Jaguars games and the Daytona 500. He also travels to national events with a Florida connection including National Championship games for

both the Gators and Seminoles. On radio, he also hosts "The Drill" between 7am and 10am on 1010-XL, WJXL.

Dan has been recognized for his sports knowledge and reputation by being selected as a voting sports journalist for the Heisman Trophy, He won a regional Emmy for his series on Jacksonville's quest for an NFL team, and an award for the best sportscast in the state in 1992. He received the 2008 Best Sportscast 1st place WTLV/WJXX "Sports Final", and the 3rd place Sports Feature/Commentary ♦ Television: Desire Street at the 2006 Sunshine State Awards. He has also been honored by Folio Weekly as Jacksonville's Best Sportscaster.

His community affiliations include the Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation which provides money to help the families of children with leukemia; MaliVai Washington Kids' Foundation which promotes academic achievement and positive life skills for youth through the game of tennis. Dan also participates in or emcee's numerous benefit golf tournaments and charity events each year. Mr. Hicken AKA "King of Googan Nation" is a revered Patriot and the epitome of who every little boy/girl should want to be when they grow up. Dan has influenced many from Tim Tebow, Tom Coughlin, Tony Boselli, The late "Balls" Davis, and even Former Met great Daniel Murphy. Dan is a man among boys, a king among pawns Dan makes all those around him better in relationships, work ethic, religion & life!

Hicken graduated from the University of Florida and remains a big-time Gator fan!

Club Meeting

South Jacksonville Meets at Southside Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall Buffet Lunch begins at 12:00 PM
1435 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207
Meeting, Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Events

- November 3rd
[Dan Hicken \(in person\)](#)
- November 9th
[Gingerbread Extravaganza Setup](#)
- November 10th
[Crystal Broughan \(in-person\)](#)
- November 12th
[San Jose Country Club - Service Project Rally Social](#)
- November 24th
[Thanksgiving week-no lunch meeting](#)

Birthdays



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



[Kyle Peters](#)
November 5th



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

[Ron Patrick](#)
November 8th

Community Service Project On-Going

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We will be collecting food and gift cards at our in-person meetings through December.

Items needed:

\$15, \$25 and \$35 grocery gift cards from Winn-Dixie and the following non-perishable items for our **Thanksgiving** contributions♦

- Stuffing mix**
- Cream of mushroom soup**
- Canned pumpkin**
- Condensed milk**
- Canned yams/sweet potatoes**
- Instant Mashed potatoes**
- Gravy**



PE [Richard Dow](#)
November 9th



[Ben Samuels](#)
November 14th



[Christy King](#)
November 14th



[J Emory Ware](#)
November 20th



French fried onions
pie crust mix
chicken broth
cranberry sauce
Assorted canned vegetables

To volunteer to help with interviews/food distribution on Nov. 17, 18, 19 contact Richard Dow at rdow53@msn.com or 904-955-9966



Join us at San Jose Country Club, Nov 12, 5:30 pm

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Join us for a Service Project Rally at San Jose Country Club on Thursday, Nov 12, 5:30 pm We will be hosting a Service Project Rally on Thursday evening, Nov 12 at 5:30 pm, San Jose Country Club.

Members will break into smaller groups, "socially distanced", and discuss past and future projects they would like to see the Club repeat or add to our list. Then each group will "pitch" their favorite(s) to the audience and we will get them scheduled for the balance of our Rotary year!

In order to accomplish this we need everyone's participation! Please be sure to RSVP for this event on the DACdb calendar.

Beer/Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash bar will also be available.

Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

World Polio Day

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"Polio eradication is truly a collective effort ... This accomplishment belongs to all of us." ♦ **Dr. Tunji Funsho**

Chair of Rotary ♦s Nigeria PolioPlus Committee

Rotary ♦s 2020 World Polio Day Online Global Update program on 24 October hailed this year ♦s historic achievement in polio eradication: Africa being declared free of the wild poliovirus.

Paralympic medalist and TV presenter Ade Adepitan, who co-hosted this year ♦s program, and said the eradication of polio in Africa was personal for him. ♦ Since I was born in Nigeria, this achievement is close to my heart, ♦ said Adepitan, a polio survivor who contracted the disease as a child. ♦ I ♦ve been waiting for this day since I was young. ♦

He notes that, just a decade ago, three-quarters of all of the world ♦s polio cases caused by the wild virus were contracted in Africa. Now, more than a billion Africans are safe from the disease. ♦ But we ♦re not done, ♦ Adepitan cautions. ♦ We ♦re in pursuit of an even greater triumph ♦ a world without polio. And I can ♦t wait. ♦

Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek, who co-hosted the program with Adepitan, stated World Polio Day is an opportunity for Rotary members to be motivated to ♦ continue this fight. ♦

She added, ♦ Rotarians around the world are working tirelessly to support the global effort to end polio. ♦

The Cuban Missile Crisis

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The **Cuban Missile Crisis**, also known as the **October Crisis of 1962**, was a 13-day (October 16 ♦ 28, 1962) confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union initiated by Soviet ballistic missile deployment in Cuba. The **Cuban Missile Crisis**, also known as the **October Crisis of 1962**, was a 13-day (October 16 ♦ 28, 1962) confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union initiated by Soviet ballistic missile deployment in Cuba. The confrontation is often considered the closest the Cold War came to escalating into a full-scale nuclear war.





3 Years



[Crystal Broughan](#)

10-09-2018

2 Years



[Rob Gatta](#)

10-16-2018

2 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[Marcus Haile](#)

November 2nd



[Randy Gordon](#)

November 4th



[Tyrie W. Boyer](#)

November 6th



[Ryan Goltry](#)

November 8th



[J Emory Ware](#)

November 25th

In response to the failed Bay of Pigs Invasion of 1961 and the presence of American Jupiter ballistic missiles in Italy and Turkey, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev agreed to Cuba's request to place nuclear missiles on the island to deter a future invasion. An agreement was reached during a secret meeting between Khrushchev and Fidel Castro in July 1962, and construction of a number of missile launch facilities started later that summer.

Meanwhile, the 1962 United States elections were under way, and the White House had denied charges for months that it was ignoring dangerous Soviet missiles 90 miles from Florida. The missile preparations were confirmed when an Air Force U-2 spy plane produced clear photographic evidence of medium-range (SS-4) and intermediate-range (R-14) ballistic missile facilities.

When this was reported to President John F. Kennedy he then convened a meeting of the nine members of the National Security Council and five other key advisers in a group that became known as the Executive Committee of the National Security Council (EXCOMM). After consultation with them, Kennedy ordered a naval blockade on October 22 to prevent further missiles from reaching Cuba. The US announced it would not permit offensive weapons to be delivered to Cuba and demanded that the weapons already in Cuba be dismantled and returned to the Soviet Union.

After several days of tense negotiations, an agreement was reached between Kennedy and Khrushchev. Publicly, the Soviets would dismantle their offensive weapons in Cuba and return them to the Soviet Union, subject to United Nations verification, in exchange for a US public declaration and agreement to avoid invading Cuba again. Secretly, the United States agreed that it would dismantle all US-built Jupiter MRBMs, which had been deployed in Turkey against the Soviet Union; there has been debate on whether or not Italy was included in the agreement as well.

When all offensive missiles and Ilyushin Il-28 light bombers had been withdrawn from Cuba, the blockade was formally ended on November 21, 1962. The negotiations between the United States and the Soviet Union pointed out the necessity of a quick, clear, and direct communication line between the two Superpowers. As a result, the Moscow-Washington hotline was established. A series of agreements later reduced US-Soviet tensions for several years until both parties began to build their nuclear arsenals even further.

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