



Weekly Speakers

By Mike Shewey on Friday, July 24, 2020

Club Meeting

South Jacksonville
Meets via Zoom on Tuesdays
Social time begins at Noon
Meeting begins at 12:30 PM

Events

July 28th
[Zoom Meeting- Drs. Dan Robie and Bruce Maddern - Covid 19 update](#)

August 11th
[Zoom Meeting- Jordan Elsbury, RNC Chief of Staff](#)

Birthdays

 [PP Bea Fore](#)
July 27th

 [Lynn Bauman](#)
July 30th

 [Ryan Goltry](#)
July 30th

 [Tyrie W. Boyer](#)
August 2nd

 [PP Robert M. Harris](#)
August 9th

 [Parker Shields](#)
August 10th

[Michelle Kalil](#)



Dr Dan Robie Dr. Bruce Maddern

Welcome Dr. Robie and Dr. Maddern to the "podium" this week!

They will be giving us a Covid update.

This Week in History

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14th Amendment

On July 28th, 1868 the 14th Amendment was ratified. The 14th Amendment, granting citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States including formerly enslaved people is officially adopted into the U.S. Constitution.

Two years after the Civil War, the Reconstruction Acts of 1867 divided the South into five military districts, where new state governments, based on universal manhood suffrage, were to be established. Thus began the period known as Radical Reconstruction, which saw the 14th Amendment, which had been passed by Congress in 1866, ratified in July 1868. The amendment resolved pre-Civil War questions of African American citizenship by stating that all persons born or naturalized in the United States are citizens of the United States and of the state in which they reside. The amendment then reaffirmed the privileges and rights of all citizens, and granted all these citizens the equal protection of the laws.

In the decades after its adoption, the equal protection clause was cited by a number of African American activists who argued that racial segregation denied them the equal protection of law. However, in 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Plessy v. Ferguson* that states could constitutionally provide segregated facilities for African Americans, so long as they were equal to those afforded white persons. The *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision, which announced federal toleration of the so-called "separate but equal" doctrine, was eventually used to justify segregating all public facilities, including railroad cars, restaurants, hospitals, and schools. However, colored facilities were never equal to their white counterparts, and African Americans suffered through decades of debilitating discrimination in the South and elsewhere. In 1954, *Plessy v. Ferguson* was finally struck down by the Supreme Court in its ruling in *Brown v. The*



August 13th

Board of Education of Topeka.

Interesting Facts of the Week



PP [Gary L. Wilkinson](#)
August 16th



PP [Harlan S. Bost](#)
August 18th



[Thomas Signorello](#)
August 18th



PP [Hobart H. Joost](#)
August 20th

1. *The 57 on a Heinz Ketchup bottle represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.*
2. *A rat can last longer without water than a camel.*
3. The dot over the letter **◊i◊** is called a tittle.
4. *A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.*
5. John Wilkes Booth◊s brother once saved the life of Abraham Lincoln◊s son.
6. A female ferrett will die if it goes into heat and cannot find a mate.
7. *A duck◊s quack doesn◊t echo. No one knows why.*
8. Forty percent of McDonald◊s profits come from the sale of Happy Meals.
9. The **◊spot◊** on the 7-up comes from its inventor who had red eyes. He was an albino.
10. During the Chariot scene in **◊Ben Hur◊** a small red automobile can be seen in the distance.

Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



Skip [Booth](#)
07-07-1987
33 Years



Rick [Morales III](#)
07-31-1990
30 Years



PP [Dean Scott](#)
07-07-1998
22 Years



[Ryan Goltry](#)
07-01-2020
0 Years

Club Leaders



[Tom A. Ranney, Jr.](#)
President



[Richard Dow](#)
President-Elect



[Charlie G. Cofer](#)
Secretary/Treasurer



[Greg Anderson](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Bea Fore](#)
iPast President



[Crystal Broughan](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Bill Langley](#)
Membership Chair
Past President



[Janet Reagor](#)
Assistant Governor

Wedding Anniversaries



[Mike Shewey](#)
July 29th



[Thomas Signorello](#)
August 3rd



Bill [M. Traer, III](#)
August 3rd



[Ryan Maloney](#)
August 9th