



Club Meeting

South Jacksonville
Meets on Tuesdays via Zoom
Social time starts at 12:00 PM
Meeting starts at 12:30 PM

Events

August 18th
[Fmr. Mayor John Delaney - 1/2 cent Sales Tax Proposal](#)

August 25th
[TBA](#)

September 1st
[TBA](#)

September 8th
[Labor Day week-no lunch meeting](#)

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Birthdays



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



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



[Thomas Signorello](#)
August 18th



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



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

[Randy Gordon](#)

The Honorable John Delaney - 1/2 cent DCPS Tax



Former Mayor John Delaney has served as Mayor of Jacksonville, President of The University of North Florida, Interim Chancellor of the State University System, Jacksonville General Counsel, and the Chief Assistant State Attorney for Florida's Fourth Circuit. Most recently, John joined The Fiorentino Group and Rogers Towers in 2018. In this role, he provides both firms with invaluable knowledge and expertise on issues relating to local, state and federal government with particular expertise in the areas of education, the environment, business relocations and economic development. With him, John brings decades of experience working on some of Northeast Florida's most successful policy initiatives, as well as close contacts and relationships with officials in Jacksonville, across the state of Florida, and throughout the nation.

During his tenure as Mayor, John spearheaded numerous major initiatives, chief among them being The Better Jacksonville Plan, a \$2.2 billion improvement plan that gave the city new public facilities and other amenities. John also created the Preservation Project, a massive land conservation program giving Jacksonville the distinction of having the largest park system in the United States. Prior to his role leading the city, John served as the chief assistant state attorney, the number two prosecutor for Northeast Florida, and as the general counsel for the City of Jacksonville.

In addition to his public service, John has also served on numerous non-profit and corporate boards, including Florida Rock Properties (NYSE), the Jacksonville Bank (NASDAQ) and Main Street America, a property and casualty mutual insurance company.

John and his wife Gena have four children and three grandchildren.

Membership Minute

THE 4-WAY TEST

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test." It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.

"Of the things we think, say or do:

First, *Is it the TRUTH?* Second, *Is it FAIR to all concerned?* Third, *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?* Fourth, *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"*

College Football Update



September 5th



[George F. Armstrong](#)
September 7th



[Marcus E. Drewa](#)
September 7th



[Rob Gatta](#)
September 8th



[Tom A. Ranney](#)
September 8th



[William H. Harrell](#)
September 9th



[Bill R. Jaycox](#)
September 10th



[Erin Perry](#)
September 12th

By Mike Shewey on Friday, August 14, 2020

The Big Ten and Pac 12 have postponed their football season to the spring. The MAC has cancelled their football season. The SEC and Big 12 are still holding out and intend to play as usual in the fall but will only play conference games. The ACC is in a wait and see mode. So how does this affect my Fighting Irish you ask? They had to drop two PAC 12 schools (USC and Stanford), 1 MAC school (Navy) and one Big 10 school (Wisconsin). The Fighting Irish added Florida State, Boston College, Syracuse and North Carolina. If the ACC decides to cancel then Notre Dame will have to scramble again. These are the perils of being an Independent. Go Irish.



This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Friday, August 14, 2020

19th Amendment Ratified thank to One Vote

A dramatic battle in the Tennessee House of Representatives ends with the state ratifying the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution on August 18, 1920. After decades of struggle and protest by suffragettes across the country, the decisive vote is cast by a 24-year-old representative who reputedly changed his vote after receiving a note from his mother.

America's suffrage movement was founded in the mid 19th century by women who had become politically active through their work in the abolitionist and temperance movements. In July 1848, 200 woman suffragists, organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott, met in Seneca Falls, New York, to discuss women's rights. After approving measures asserting the right of women to educational and employment opportunities, they passed a resolution that declared it is the duty of the women of this country to secure to themselves their sacred right to the elective franchise. For proclaiming a woman's right to vote, the Seneca Falls Convention was subjected to public ridicule, and some backers of women's rights withdrew their support. However, the resolution marked the beginning of the woman suffrage movement in America.

When Carrie Chapman Catt took over from Anthony as President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1900, she prioritized the push for a constitutional amendment to give women the vote. At the outset of World War 1, NAWSA urged women to prove their worth to the war effort while the National Women's Party, led by Lucy Burns and Alice Paul, engaged in civil disobedience, directly targeting President Woodrow Wilson with protests outside the White House. Finally, facing growing pressure on multiple fronts, Wilson called a special session of congress in May of 1919 and personally appealed for women's suffrage. Having voted down the amendment six times, Congress finally approved it, sending it to the states for ratification.

By March of 1920, just one more state needed to ratify the 19 Amendment in order for it to become law. The Tennessee General Assembly took up the question in August, and suffragists and anti-suffragist bore down on Nashville. The State Senate voted convincingly to ratify, but the House failed to do so twice, by two votes of 48 to 48. State Rep. Harry T. Burn, a 24-year-old from McMinn County, was one of the nay votes. Reportedly, he had intended to vote for ratification but had been persuaded not to by telegrams from his constituents and members of his party. Just as a third vote was set to begin, Burn received a letter from his mother, Febb Ensminger Burn, that read, in part, "Hurrah and vote for Suffrage and don't keep them in doubt I've been watching to see how you stood but have not seen anything yet ... Don't forget to be a good boy." On the third vote, Burns changed his mind. Thanks to his single vote, the House approved the amendment, Tennessee ratified it, and the Constitution was changed to guarantee women the right to vote.

On August 26, the amendment was formally adopted into the Constitution by proclamation of Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby.

Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



PP [Hobie H. Joost](#)
08-30-1988
32 Years



[Mary Alice Phelan](#)
08-25-1992
28 Years



PP [Jay Plotkin](#)
08-17-1999
21 Years



PP [Harlan S. Bost](#)
08-21-2001
19 Years



PP [David S. Bissell](#)
08-21-2001
19 Years



[Christy King](#)
08-26-2014
6 Years



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)
08-22-2017
3 Years

[Parker Shields](#)

Humor Corner Lexophilia ??

LEXOPHILIA: Lexophilia is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

- .. When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.
- .. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- .. The batteries were given out free of charge.
- .. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.



08-27-2019
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries



[Richard Dow](#)
August 28th



PP [Jay Plotkin](#)
September 8th

- .. A will is a dead giveaway.
- .. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- .. A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- .. When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- .. Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- .. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- .. A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- .. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- .. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- .. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- .. When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- .. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- .. **And the cream of the twisted crop: Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.**

Club Leaders



[Tom A. Ranney](#)
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