



## Club Meeting

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

## Events

- August 27th  
[South Jacksonville Social](#)
- September 1st  
**Anthony Austin, First Coast News Anchor**
- September 8th  
[Labor Day week-no lunch meeting](#)

## Birthdays

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

 [Randy Gordon](#)  
September 5th

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

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

 [Rob Gatta](#)  
September 8th

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

## Welcome Traci Jenks



Traci Jenks specializes in leasing and sales of office properties in Jacksonville. She represents companies with acquisitions, dispositions, renewals, relocations and expansions. Ms. Jenks joined Cushman & Wakefield in July of 2013 after 10 years of brokerage experience with CBRE/Trammell Crow Company.

From 2000-2003, Traci worked in economic development at JaxUSA Partnership and was part of the team that enticed Fidelity National Financial and other large corporations to move their headquarters to Jacksonville. She is very involved in downtown development.

Ms. Jenks started her career in commercial real estate in 1992 after graduating with a BBA in Real Estate from the University of Georgia. She worked for Barnett Bank, Inc. as an asset manager responsible for the disposition of bank owned properties. She also worked for Vestcor Development prior to joining JaxUSA Partnership.

Tracy is deeply involved with her community and has served as President of The Downtown Rotary Club, board member of Downtown Vision, Inc., Jacksonville Chamber Trustee and JaxUSA Partnership Business Recruitment Committee.

Traci lives in Ortega with her husband Mark and son Henry who is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Episcopal High School. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, working out at Orange Theory, boating on the river and advocating for downtown development. She is an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and loves watching football in the fall.

## Seventh Area of Focus Announced

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: Supporting the Environment.



More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

◆I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts,◆ says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

◆It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protect our environment,◆ says Huang. ◆We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents.◆



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



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



[Erin Perry](#)  
September 12th

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

## Membership Minute



### SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No-none of these!

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory." One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

## Club Anniversaries

### Years of Service



PP [Hobart 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](#)  
08-27-2019  
1 Year

## Wedding Anniversaries



PE [Richard Dow](#)  
August 28th



PP [Jay Plotkin](#)  
September 8th

## Humor from the Islands of Hawaii!

How did the Hawaiian hipster die?  
He walked on lava before it was cool.

Absolutely livid. I bought a Hawaiian pizza for lunch and I've just burned it.  
Should've cooked it on aloha temperature.

I was really thirsty so I reached for the Hawaiian Sun to drink  
Unfortunately, it was empty. Someone else had beat me to the punch.

What did the affectionate volcano tell the Hawaiian homeowner?  
"I lava you."

Vacationing in Hawaii, two priests decide to wear casual clothes so they won't be identified as clergy. They buy Hawaiian shirts and sandals, and soon hit the beach. They notice a gorgeous blonde in a tiny bikini.

"Good afternoon, Fathers," she says as she strolls by.

The men are stunned. How does she know they're clergy? Later they buy even wilder attire: surfer shorts, tie-dyed T-shirts, and dark glasses.

The next day, they return to the beach. The same fabulous blonde, now wearing a string bikini, passes by, nods politely at them, and says, "Good morning, Fathers."

"Just a minute, young lady," says one of the priests. "We are priests and proud of it, but how in the world did you know?"

"Don't you recognize me? I'm Sister Kathryn from the convent."



## Club Leaders



[Tom A. Ranney](#)  
President



[Richard Dow](#)  
President - Elect



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



[Greg Anderson](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
International Service  
Ave Dir



[Bea Fore](#)  
iPast President



PP [Gary L. Wilkinson](#)  
Club Service Ave Dir



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
Vocational Service  
Ave Dir



PP [Vicki-lyne Gloger](#)  
Community Service  
Ave Dir



[Julia Kalinski](#)  
Youth Services Ave Dir



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Chair



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Membership Chair  
Past President



[Janet Reagor](#)  
Assistant Governor