



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

September 14th
[Welcome Dr. Garland Scott,
Outreach & Support. JSO](#)

September 21st
[Club Assembly & Fellowship](#)

September 28th
[TBA](#)

October 5th
[TBA](#)

Birthdays



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



[Erin Perry](#)
September 12th



[John R. Pope](#)
September 23rd



[Andrea Myers](#)
September 27th



[Skip M. Booth Jr.](#)
October 8th

Please Welcome Dr. Garland Scott

Friday, September 10, 2021



Dr. Garland Scott has specialized in program management, problem resolution, and ministering to inner-city residents and ex-convicts throughout his professional career. He has worked closely with individuals, assisting them in correcting their life choices and setting/achieving new goals. Dr. Scott's compassionate nature drives him to initiate and direct programs that reach out to assist people in attaining their basic needs. He possesses superior customer service and human relations skills.

Garland Scott began his career with Promise Keepers, a men's ministry that planned events which spiritually fed tens of thousands of men. He served as Chairman of the Board for both Duval House and Impact House, which deal with youthful offenders.

In 1994, Garland founded City Center Ministry in Jacksonville. City Center Ministry is now known as Embassy Fellowship. Embassy Fellowship covers several ministries in the southeast, northeast and Midwest. Through this ministry, he has initiated several community-based programs focusing on

people in need, ex-offenders and people dealing with drug and/or alcohol addictions. He provides training to volunteer teams who visit homes of new converts living in the crime related areas associated with inner cities.

Garland is responsible for establishing M-A-S-H units, which provide spiritual care to people who are homeless or suffering from addictions. In addition, he founded Connecting the Dots, Inc. This organization's purpose is to connect diverse community leaders who engage in collaborative efforts to restore a feeling of brotherhood in the city. They work ministry to ministry, complementing each other's work instead of competing with one another.

Ready4Work is an initiative Garland began in Jacksonville that takes offenders from municipal, state and federal institutions that are returning to Duval County. The goal of the program is to mentor these soon-to-be ex-offenders and assist them in gaining employment upon release. President George W. Bush recognized Rev. Scott's effort and the far-reaching effects it is producing. He invited Rev. Scott to the White House to discuss taking the Ready4Work program to the national level. Rev. Scott met with President George W. Bush, Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor, and U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, to initiate a plan to use the Ready4Work program as a model for the nation.

Garland Scott has spoken to several conventions as a motivational speaker on many topics including Restorative Justice and the Role of the Black Church for the National Association of Blacks In Criminal Justice, Discovering Your Purpose and Potential, How to Maximize Your Strengths in the Workplace, and Restructuring and Restoring the Local Church. He also works as a National Grant Reviewer. He has appeared on many talk shows on CNN, PBS, Religion Effectives and the Trinity Board Casting Network and Totally Christen Television.

Garland is presently the Outreach And Support manager for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, which is a division of investigations under the Jacksonville Violence Reduction Strategy. The JVRS is also in partnership with The National Network For Safe Communities out of John Jay College.

The violence reduction strategy consist of custom notifications to known gang and group members in Jacksonville. Garland's job is to provide out-reach and support to help them transition out of a high-risk violent life into successful citizens.

Years of Service



[Edward M. Booth Jr.](#)

07-07-1987

35 Years



[Rick Morales III](#)

07-31-1990

32 Years



[PP Dean Scott](#)

07-07-1998

24 Years



[Ryan Goltry](#)

07-01-2020

2 Years



[Michelle S Kindy](#)

07-20-2021

1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries



[Julia Kalinski](#)

September 25th



[Tamara Baker](#)

October 2nd



[Mark Borello](#)

October 7th

Garland is the founder of Safe Passage, a faith and community-based organization assisting high risk individuals for safe passage to another region to start a fresh life. This concept is called Operation Relocation.

As a result of all the many trails Garland Scott has traveled from pit to pinnacle, he has also found time to author several books, among them, "Connecting The Dots", ♦First Things First, The Priority Of The King♦ and "Redeeming the Time".

Dr. Scott believes the greatest discovery is self-discovery, and the greatest tragedy is to master something you were never created to do.

September 21st Meeting ♦ Members Only Assembly

Lunch or attending the performance of a lifetime? My wife and I had tickets for a matinee♦ of ♦Hello Dolly♦ with Pearl Bailey and Cab Calloway. But there was no seating for lunch. Then the ma♦tres♦ d shared a plan. Would we share a table with six others? Of course!



There was a married couple who were powerful Cook County lawyers, a physician and spouse, a department store manager, and a jeweler. And us. As we broke bread we learned about each other, some of each other♦s history, and why we were there that day. It was difficult to leave the table, even for ♦Hello Dolly!♦

Do you feel that way about Rotary? Our club is a unique blend of professions, personalities, and the goals we hold highest. As we bond over a weekly meal, our friendships support significant community outreach, networking, and more. **The question is, how can we invite more to the table?**

On September 21 we are devoting our meeting to the growth of our club; not just inviting and adding members (though that♦s an important part), but how we change lives when we invite more friends to the table.

Here♦s the plan:

President Elect **Charlie Cofer** will introduce our agenda and offer a bit of club history. Then, I will share our club♦s membership growth goals. PP and Zone 34 Rotary Coordinator **Mike Darragh** will tell us how we accomplish these goals. PP **Gary Wilkinson** will share our process for making new members part of the club. Then Charlie Cofer will bring it all together, with **time for questions and discussion.**

This will be a Members Only Club Assembly with no guests. You will get the most out of it if you can **attend in person.** After all, your presence ♦at the table♦ is what makes our club so good, and gaining a sense of how to bring others to our club will make it better. **Plan to attend!**

President Richard

This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Friday, September 10, 2021

The Battle of Lake Erie

In the first unqualified defeat of a British naval squadron in history, U.S. Captain Oliver Hazard Perry leads a fleet of nine American ships to victory over a squadron of six British warships at the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

The battle was closely contested for hours, and Perry's flagship *Lawrence* was reduced to a defenseless wreck. He then transferred to the *Niagara* and sailed directly into the British line, firing broadside and forcing the British to surrender. Perry had won a complete victory at the cost of 27 Americans killed and 96 wounded; British casualties were 40 dead and 94 wounded. After the battle, Perry sent a famous dispatch to U.S. General William Henry Harrison that read, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." The Battle of Lake Erie forced the British to abandon Detroit, ensuring U.S. control over Lake Erie and the territorial northwest.



Season Begins

By Mike Shewey on Friday, September 10, 2021



NFL Update

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers began their quest for a second straight championship season at home against the Dallas Cowboys. The Bucs offense played well behind Brady's 379 yards passing and 4 TDs. He was picked twice but one was a deflected pass and the other was a failed hail mary at the end of the second quarter. Antonio Brown caught 5 passes for 121 yards and a TD. For the Cowboys, Dak Prescott threw for 403 yards and 3 TDs. Amari Cooper caught 13 balls for 139 yards and 2 TDs. Neither team could get anything going on the ground so this game was an aerial assault by both teams. The Bucs not so vaunted defense gave up 29 points to the Boys but Tampa still squeaked out the win. Final score Bucs 31 Boys 29.

Club Leaders



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