



Club Meeting

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

Events

January 19th
Karen Bowling
January 26th
Founder's Day

Birthdays



Mary Alice Phelan
January 19th



Mike Shewey
January 20th



Terrance Freeman
January 24th



Jorge F. Morales
February 3rd



Laure Whitmer
February 10th



PP **Allan P. Clark**
February 11th

Weekly Speaker

By Mike Shewey on Friday, January 15, 2021



Karen Bowling

Karen began her role as the first Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of North Florida in January of 2019, and shortly after assumed additional responsibility as the Vice-President of Jobs-with a goal of connecting employers with ready to work Ospreys.

Karen graduated from the University of North Florida and started her career in television news after an Internship with WTLV-TV 12 here in Jacksonville.

She transitioned to a career in healthcare marketing and management, before catching the entrepreneurial bug, and co-founded Solantic, a walk - in urgent care company now operating under the name CareSpot.

After serving as CEO for ten years, she joined Mayor Alvin Brown as the Chief Administrative Officer with the City of Jacksonville. In addition to her entrepreneurial career, Karen has been on many notable boards. She serves on the 4th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, is immediate past chair of the Florida State College District Board of Trustees, and serves on the Board of Security Devices International, a Boston based less-lethal weapons company.

Karen is a graduate of both Leadership Jacksonville and Leadership Florida.

5k TEAM! Beach Walk

By Mike Shewey on Friday, January 15, 2021

Hello South Jax Rotary,

Please join us in supporting the First Coast Rotaract Club as they raise funds for the Sulzbacher center In their Black Tie Blue Jean 5K! Our club is the title sponsor for the event so we **NEED** participants to make this event succesful! (East Arlington is currently in the lead for number of participants♦lets show our young professionals some home club support!)

Here is how to join us:

- 1) Let Patti or Julia know your runners names and T-Shirt sizes and we will bill your account and get you on the team! **Entry is \$40/participant.**
- 2) Take a photo and or video of yourself running/walking the 5K along with your time by 2/1/2021 (will be used on club social media) and send to julia (jkalinski@danielkids.org or text 904-463-0974)
- 3) We will have an opportunity to walk in a casual, socially-distanted group on Saturday 1/23/2021. We will meet at the Seawalk Pavilion at 9:30am and walk on the beach. Please RSVP to Julia jkalinski@danielkids.org or 904-463-0974 and let her know you will be joining the walk.

About the Charity:

Sulzbacher opened 25 years ago, opening it's doors to the homeless in our Jacksonville community. The mission was to be more than a meal and place to sleep; Sulzbacher provides a continuum care approach

Club Anniversaries

[South Jacksonville](#)

January 27th

Years of Service



[Jorge F. Morales](#)

01-18-1983

38 Years



[Larry Cavallaro](#)

01-22-1985

36 Years



PE [Richard Dow](#)

01-16-2007

14 Years



[Ron Patrick](#)

01-10-2012

9 Years



PP [Bill Langley](#)

01-08-2013

8 Years



[Julia Kalinski](#)

01-16-2018

3 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[Mario Cavallaro](#)

January 31st

which addresses all aspects of homelessness including housing, healthcare, and income. Since 1995, services have grown to include street outreach, primary healthy, behavioral health, dental care for all ages, permanent housing, job placement, and early learning. Sulzbacher offers several options for people experiencing homelessness or people at-risk of becoming homeless to find permanent housing placement. Housing placements are offered at Sulzbacher Village, as well as several scattered-site locations throughout the city. Every participant will receive a race bag and T-Shirt. Complete your run between January 25- February 1 and report your results to: Submit Results

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Top Team Fundraiser
- Top Individual Fundraiser
- Fastest male/female times
- Largest Rotary Club participation ***This will be based on active team members, not how much is raised, but on how engaged the club is.

Be a sponsor!

If running isn't your thing, become a sponsor.

Jorts \$20

This sponsorship level will cover the cost of a lamp.

- Name listed in race packets

Jeggings \$100

This sponsorship level will cover the cost of a twin bed frame.

- 2 Race packets
- Name listed in race packets

Bootcut Jeans \$150

This sponsorship level will cover the cost of a queen bed frame.

- 3 Race packets
- Social Media Shout Out
- Name listed in race packets

Canadian Tuxedo \$300

This sponsorship level will cover the cost of a refrigerator.

- 5 Race packets
- Social Media Shout Out
- Name listed in race packets
- Opportunity to put items into race bags

The Eastside \$1500

This sponsorship level will cover the cost of an entire room.

- Title Sponsorship
- 10 Race packets
- Social Media Shout Out
- Prominent name placement in race packets
- Opportunity to put items into race bags

Register through EventBrite, Venmo, Cash, Check *Please note that EventBrite does have a fee so it will be slightly more than \$30/40, depending on the date.

Registration Price:

- Early Bird (December 31) - \$30
- Starting 2021- \$40

This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Friday, January 15, 2021

On January 19th, 1809 Edgar Allan Poe was Born in Massachusetts.

By the time he was three years old, both of Poe's parents had died, leaving him in the care of his godfather, John Allan, a wealthy tobacco merchant. After attending school in England, Poe entered the University of Virginia (UVA) in 1826. After fighting with Allan over his heavy gambling debts, he was forced to leave UVA after only eight months. Poe then served two years in



the U.S. Army and won an appointment to West Point. After another falling-out, Allan cut him off completely and he got himself dismissed from the academy for rules infractions.

Poe had published three works of poetry by that time, none of which had received much attention. In 1836, while working as an editor at the *Southern Literary Messenger* in Richmond, Virginia, Poe married his 13-year-old cousin, Virginia Clemm. He also completed his first full-length work of fiction, *Arthur Gordon Pym*, published in 1838. Poe lost his job at the *Messenger* due to his heavy drinking, and the couple moved to Philadelphia, where Poe worked as an editor at *Burton's Gentleman's Magazine* and *Graham's Magazine*. He became known for his direct and incisive criticism, as well as for dark horror stories like *The Fall of the House of Usher* and *The Tell-Tale Heart*. Also around this time, Poe began writing mystery stories, including *The Murders in the Rue Morgue* and *The Purloined Letter*—works that would earn him a reputation as the father of the modern detective story.

In 1844, the Poes moved to New York City. He scored a spectacular success the following year with his poem *The Raven*. While Poe was working to launch *The Broadway Journal*—which soon failed—his wife Virginia fell ill and died of tuberculosis in early 1847. His wife's death drove Poe even deeper into alcoholism and drug abuse. After becoming involved with several women, Poe returned to Richmond in 1849 and got engaged to an old flame. Before the wedding, however, Poe died suddenly. Though circumstances are somewhat unclear, it appeared he began drinking at a party in Baltimore and disappeared, only to be found incoherent in a gutter three days later. Taken to the hospital, he died on October 7, 1849, at age 40.

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