

Rotary



Club of Bartram Trail

Speakers

October 29, 2020

Christina Mershell
UF Proton Therapy Cancer
treatment research

November 05, 2020

Christina Parrish Stone
Historic Coast Culture

November 12, 2020

Forest Resener
Communications and Operations
Director for StoveTeam
International

Birthdays

Trey DeMerville
November 5th

David J Klosterman
November 11th

Jessica L Dickerson
November 20th

Molly Paxton
November 21st

Years of Service

Lance Malcolm
11-03-2011
9 Years

David J Klosterman
11-08-2018
2 Years

Mark Mimms
11-21-2019
1 Year

Club Leaders



Rose Marie K. Preddy
President



Denise Jones
President-Elect



Cynthia J. Delaparte
Club Admin Chair
Secretary

Timothy Hunt
Treasurer

Bartram Trail-Julington Creek

In-person meetings temporarily on hold due to a COVID-19 restrictions. For the current Zoom virtual meeting link, email btrotary.president@gmail.com.

Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

District 6970 'Vibrant Club' Meeting Kudos

By Gary Williams

At Saturday's District 6970 "Vibrant Club" Meeting, our Club was recognized with the following awards for 2019-20:

- 1st Place Membership count Gain (7) for Small Clubs (< 50)
- 3rd Place Membership percentage gain (23%) for Small Clubs
- 3rd Place Small Clubs total Polio Giving (\$4020)
- 3rd Place Small Clubs per capita Giving (\$134)
- Presidential Citation - Gold Level (2nd highest of 4 levels) (approximately 25 clubs achieved any of the levels)
- 100% TRF (The Rotary Foundation) every club member contributed at least \$25 (approximately 20 clubs)
- 100% EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) - average contribution > \$100 per member (approximately 15 clubs)
- End Polio Now - Club gave > \$1500 (approximately 10 clubs)



Additionally, we were asked to participate on a four person panel to share what has helped our club be successful and grow. I represented us and focused on 1) solid foundation built over the past 5+ years, 2) Active/Engaging speakers and 3) Well attended social events and service projects.

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Upcoming Speaker for October 29, 2020

By Elle Lynch

Speaker of the Week:

Christina Mershell

Bus. Dev. Coordinator, UF Health Proton Therapy Institute

Christina is the Business Development Coordinator with UF Health Proton Therapy Institute. For the past 7 years, her focus has been on providing patient support services and community outreach.

Join us to discuss the details of proton therapy, a targeted form of radiation therapy for cancer treatment. Find out how proton therapy works in a virtual tour of the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute.





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Chair



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Flag Project Chairman



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Social Chair



David J. Klosterman
Vocational Service
Chair



Candace Lockett
Jackson
Youth Services Chair



Gary Williams
iPast President



Jack Murray
Assistant Governor



New Member - Lisa Moore

By Rose Marie K. Preddy

We give a warm welcome one of our newest members, **Lisa Moore**, of Florida State College of Jacksonville. Read more about her role on the FSCJ President's Cabinet [here](#).



Updates on Club Meeting Location

By Rose Marie K. Preddy

We are experimenting with holding hybrid meetings. You are welcome to come, following CDC guidelines. Zoom meetings will continue. The address for the location is [210 North Ridgecrest Ln, Jacksonville, 32259](#). It is in a strip mall and the space is called **The Annex**. It is between the **Cove** and **Fruit Cove Fitness**. There is a sign on St Rd 13 at the entrance to Firehouse and Gators that has all three of those terms which might help your members navigate to the facility.

MY 26.2 WITHIN 26.2

By Rick Stobe

For those of us who began our marathons on October 1st, we have now passed the 26.2 Day mark in case you were on the "fast track". Congratulations to everyone who made it within 26.2 Days!

Mr. Potato Head graced the sidewalk on Roberts Road on Day 25 to the sounds of spirited car horns of support as he completed the final 0.2 miles of his adventure. Both Mrs. Potato Head and Jose Gavarrette were there to film the climactic finish, while his spud children reluctantly held the tape at the finish line.

Hopefully you're having fun on your own personal marathon!



Weekly Meeting Highlights

By Cynthia J. Delaparte

- **Jessica** and **Elle** announced a fun event at Elle's house working with Jessica's *Port in the Storm* October initiative to provide meals to the young residents. They have enough volunteers to meet; however, Elle (Design Director) needs the club to help with materials: **8 to 10-pound pumpkin, newspapers, black cauldron**. **Cassie** has the white tablecloth covered.
- **Rose Marie** gave a report on the My 26.2 in 26.2 marathon fundraiser and thanked everyone for their great participation. **Jos** modeled the medals and they are beautiful! Keep sharing progress on social media! We have enough from our fundraiser to fund all 3 Betty Griffin House (BGH) projects in December and January and our other club projects for the year 20-21. More information about serving on the BGH projects will be forthcoming.
- **Gary Williams** will be sending out the details of the upcoming elections from the Nominating Committee: Gary, Denise and Rose Marie. Watch for the email, consider a leadership role, and tell one of the them if you'd like to self-nominate. Requirements will be included in the email. The ballot will be ready by Dec 1 and we will have a new board selected for 2021-2022 by mid-December 2020. This Rotary year ends on June 30, 2020.
- **Gary** sent an email on **Margie's** behalf for social gatherings - Painting with a Twist or an Icemen hockey game in January. Please let Gary know if you are interested.
- Happy Birthday to **Robin Ibarra!**

