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**Birthdays**



Mickey  
Ulmer  
April  
3rd



Vic L.  
Buscaino  
April 10th



Andrew  
Schmidt  
April  
26th



Michael C.  
Knudstrup  
May 1st

# Sunriser Club Bulletin

April 3, 2020  
[ameliaislandrotary.com](http://ameliaislandrotary.com)

## Here is the LINK ...

**By now we should know how to do it.**



If you still have questions about ZOOM [click here](#) and check out the March 20th Bulletin. It should answer all your questions. It looks like we will continue to meet in the online world for a while. So, Jodi set this up as a recurring meeting on the ZOOM application. This means that we use the same link for every meeting. Here are the details:  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/656117345>  
Meeting ID: 656 117 345  
**See you there...**

## Share your Happy Story with Dan...

Hey Rotarians, we want you to connect with us this week and in the coming weeks. Since we cannot meet face to face, I am asking you to share a quick story during our video meetings about someone or something you experienced so we can turn Corona Virus into Corona Limeade!

NO sucky stories...just the ones to make us feel a little better! Your assignment is to think of something you would like to share in less than a minute and contact me by e-mail at [danwestra@mac.com](mailto:danwestra@mac.com). I will keep a list and we will have 8 to 10 folks share each week.

Don't worry, Sunrise tales will continue and Bruce Palmer has that well in hand. I look forward to hearing from YOU!

## Good Stuff...

### Do you like the Opera?

Did you know that a small group is producing a newsletter that discusses what is available and a few facts about offerings at the Met Opera in NYC. Here is Newsletter #5 from the ALTO Group...

## The ALTO Group

Founding Patrons: Paul Hunt, Barb Hagginstaller, Janet & Phil Griffin, Bruce Palmer  
Newsletter #5 ♦ Bugs Bunny ♦ Favorite Opera

First an overview of the Met Opera Streaming productions that start Monday, March 30. Each opera becomes available at 7:30PM on the date shown and remains available until 6:30PM the following day. Just go to [MetOpera.org](https://www.metopera.org) and [click on Watch Now](#). It's free.

Friday, April 3 - Bizet's Les Pêcheurs de Perles

Saturday, April 4 - Verdi's Macbeth

Sunday, April 5 - Bellini's Norma

This is an amazing assortment of great operas featuring two by the greatest master, Verdi (as an aside, if you have not seen a 2012 British comedy, [The Quartet](#), don't hesitate, just watch it.)

It's hard to recommend anything among this outstanding assortment but I'm going to recommend two anyway.

The Tuesday, March 31 offering, *The Barber of Seville*, was special. It, along with Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*, were taken from a series of French plays by Pierre Beaumarchais which featured a character named Figaro. These plays as well as the operas featuring Figaro were quite controversial when written. Western society was starting to confront the idea that all men were equal. Prior to this, there was no question that folks born to status and wealth were more valuable than those born poor. Over the years, this concept has gradually yielded to a view of equality for all men. Equality has gained ground in fits and starts for ethnicity and women as well. The magic in both the *Marriage of Figaro* and *The Barber of Seville* is that both are comedies and good comedies at that. You will not be able to watch *The Barber of Seville* without thinking of Bugs Bunny. Many of Bugs' films featured music from this opera plus he conducted it as well. My hunch is that Bugs favored this opera as he visualized that equality, one day, might also extend all the way to rabbits.

The Sunday, April 5 offering, *Norma*, by Vincenzo Bellini needs to be highlighted as well. The story takes place in Roman occupied Gaul with Norma as the high priestess of a druidic temple. It's quite a grim story. But the attraction here is the music. Bellini is considered one of a very few star composers of the Bel Canto era, which saw a focus on difficult and beautiful melodies created for lead singers. He wrote fewer than a dozen operas and died in 1835 at age 34.

For more information about the ALTO Group Newsletter contact Bruce Palmer at [bruce@brucePalmer.com](mailto:bruce@brucePalmer.com)

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### [Visit Hawaii's Beautiful Landmarks...](#)

Everyone knows now that the Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii has been cancelled. That should not stop you to visit Hawaii on Google Earth. This is pretty cool. Enjoy... [Click here for more...](#)

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## **Exercise, Meditate and Random Acts of Kindness Increase Productivity.**

By Caroline Blochlinger on Friday, March 27, 2020



Does this sound a little bit like our newly found daily activities?

At our second online meeting we heard a very interesting presentation on Ted Talks. The fast talking, funny psychologist Shawn Achor argued that happiness inspires us to be more productive. In this 12 minute presentation he offers us a formula on how to train our brains to be more productive.  
[Read More](#)

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## **Check out the Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise - Satellite Club of Greater Nassau County**

Go ahead and "like" them on [Facebook page](#) to learn about the latest about the Satellite Club.

**Contact Brian Henning to find out when and how the Satellite Club meetings take place. In the meantime why not join the Friday morning Zoom meeting. See you there..**

Invite a friend or two and bring them as potential new members!

### **Our Club Leadership**



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### **Club Meeting**

Amelia Island Sunrise  
Meets at Fernandina Beach Golf Club  
2800 Bill Melton Road  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM