



Sunriser Club Bulletin

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Speakers

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[Dale Martin](#)

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Members share their jokes

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[Robbin Smith](#)

Birthdays



James
Weaver
May
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Are you ready to "ZOOM"...

Looking forward to seeing everyone...

Here are this weeks details:
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/656117345>
Meeting ID: 656 117 345
See you there...



Our Speaker is: Dale Martin, Fernandina Beach City Manager

The City of Fernandina Beach is dedicated to the provision of high-quality municipal services for its residents, businesses, and visitors. In order to fulfill this mission, the City Manager provides organizational leadership that: -Fosters teamwork -Builds the City's capacity to provide quality service -Encourages a city-wide focus on customer satisfaction. The City Manager's primary responsibility is the overall supervision of administrative and operating departments in order to provide the level of service and programs approved by The City Commission.

Get Involved...

We are People of Action!

WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS FOR HOME-BOUND SENIORS

The Nassau Public-Private Partnership (NP3), is working hard to help folks whose

special needs may otherwise go unserved during the pandemic. Rotarian Stephanie Jerrell-Estep with NP3 has asked for help for two senior ladies who are basically homebound and live together in a small house on the island. Unfortunately, the air conditioning (and a few other systems) in the house has failed and repairs may be a while in coming. With the climate heating up, but social distancing and other restrictions continuing, Stephanie is working on acquiring and installing two small A/C window units in the home now.

Here's how you can help. First, money is needed to cover the cost of the machines (reduced to \$300 by a local retailer). Second, physical labor is needed to install the machines. Contact Stephanie Jerrell-Estep at (904) 798-0488 to work out details of a donation (any amount welcomed) or with your availability and a work party (with safe distancing) will be scheduled. Two ways to help . . . one grateful household in need!

... yup there is more

A group of Sunrisers get together every Thursday and help deliver food for Barnabas.

Rotarians from our club have been delivering food to families in Nassau county for the last 4 weeks. The number of families we have delivered to has increased from 8 the first week to 18 this week. Starting next week we will be adding 14 more families. We understand the need to quarantine, but if you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

All you need are gloves, a mask and about an hour of your time on Thursdays at 1 to help us deliver. If you don't have gloves or masks I will make sure you have them.

Most families we are delivering to are either in Fernandina and Yulee, there are a couple in Callahan, Hilliard and St. Marys that we have covered. Please let Michael know if you can help at either mfgranucci@aol.com, text or phone at 732-895-4584. Thank you for your help and consideration.



Photos by Bob Eberle and Caroline Blochlinger

Still looking for Story Tellers for the Sunrise Tales

Do you have an uplifting, funny light-hearted story you would like to share?

Then contact Bruce Palmer (bruce@brucepalmer.com) so he can schedule you. We all enjoy listening to the little and big adventures our members have experienced.

Handwashing Station for the Salvation Army Hope House

By Mickey Ulmer on Thursday, May 7, 2020



Art Shuster, Mickey Ulmer, Tim and Mary - photo Bob Eberle

The Hope House is working harder than ever providing services to folks in need in Fernandina Beach. As at all food kitchens and pantries, having hand sanitizing available for the folks who go to the Hope House to pick up food is a critical issue. In conjunction with the Rotary Club of North Jacksonville, members of our club have donated a free-standing handwashing station to the Hope House. Everyone going to the Hope House for assistance is encouraged to thoroughly wash their hands for the safety of themselves and all those they touch. It's working now!

Here's how you can help. More liquid hand soap and paper towels will be needed to keep the handwashing station working. At any grocery store, drug store or discount store, buy as much soap and towels as the store will allow (it does not have to be fancy). You can take the towels and soap directly to the Hope House (410 South 9th Street), give them to Tim or Mary and identify yourself as a Rotarian. You can call Dottie Fortwengler at (703) 626-7006 or me (904) 583-1032 if you would like us to deliver it for you. Simple and easy . . . and you'll help keep a great thing going!

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The Alto Group - Amelia Lovers of Things Operatic



The ALTO Group

Amelia Lovers of Things Operatic
 Founding Patrons: Paul Hunt, Barb Hagenstaller, Janet & Phil Griffin, Bruce Palmer

Newsletter #11 ♦ Two Classics - Lucia & Rigoletto

Here are the free Met Opera Streaming productions starting Monday, May 11. 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 and click on ♦Watch Now♦.

- Monday, May 11 Massenet ♦s Werther
- Tuesday, May 12 Thomas Ad ♦s ♦s The Tempest
- Wednesday, May 13 Strauss ♦s Ariadne auf Naxos
- Thursday, May 14 Britten ♦s Peter Grimes
- Friday, May 15 Donizetti ♦s Lucia di Lammermoor (Sutherland - 1982)
- Saturday, May 16 Verdi ♦s Rigoletto
- Sunday, May 17 Verdi ♦s Nabucco

I have two recommendations this week. First, is **Saturday ♦s Rigoletto**. This is a Verdi masterpiece and one of the world's most popular operas. One of its most famous arias comes early in Act 3, ♦La Donna e Mobile♦, translated as, ♦The woman is fickle.♦ This song has provided an anthem for the sputtering male equality movement for 150 years. I must warn you that Rigoletto gets an R rating regarding moral behavior. Read over the synopsis prior to watching with your children. Shortly after proclaiming that women are fickle; the Duke starts one of opera's most famous quartets. This is the basis for the movie, ♦The Quartet♦ movie I discussed a few newsletters ago. [Read More](#)

Remember Last Week's Meeting?

The following is what you missed if you were not here last week...

Fernandina Beach Main Street

By Caroline Blochlinger on Friday, May 1, 2020



It has been a while since we last saw Arlene Filkoff, now the Executive Director of [Fernandina Beach Main Street](#). Fernandina Beach Main Street is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and Arlene is the only employee. The focus is the preservation of historic resources. [Read More](#)

Helping People and the Planet to be Healthy

By Caroline Blochlinger on Friday, April 24, 2020



It is always great to welcome Tracy Navarro. This is not the first time she was a speaker at our meeting, but yes, it was the first time on ZOOM. In the event you do not know Tracy she is a seasoned expert at developing complex business solutions and is a specialist in designing rapid growth enterprises. She is a results-oriented executive who pursues client solutions from the perspective of an embedded operative who functions as part of a seamless team.

[Read More](#)

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!

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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