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No Birthdays Found

# Sunriser Club Bulletin

May 15, 2020  
[ameliaislandrotary.com](http://ameliaislandrotary.com)

## Full Program Planned on "ZOOM"...

*Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling face...*

Here are this weeks details:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/656117345>

Meeting ID: 656 117 345

See you there...



## Get Involved...

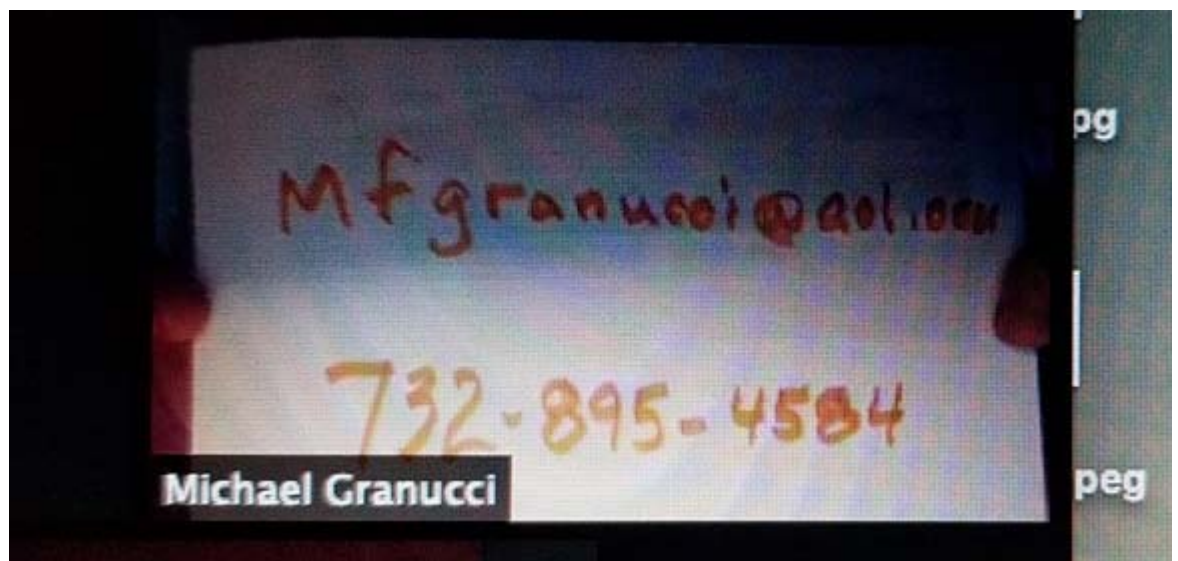
**We are People of Action!**

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### WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS FOR HOME-BOUND SENIORS

Last week Rotarian Mickey Ulmer told us about a project with the Nassau Public-Private Partnership (NP3) working hard to help folks whose special needs may otherwise go unserved during the pandemic. Rotarians stepped up to fund the purchase of air conditioners for the family. Now physical labor is needed to install the machines. Contact Stephanie Jerrell-Estep at (904) 798-0488 to volunteer for the installation work party (with safe distancing). Thanks!

## Michael wants to hear from you!



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

Rotarians from our club have been delivering food to needy families in Nassau county every Thursday 1 pm for the last few weeks. The number of families that receive these food packs increased from 8 to 18 and 19 the following week. This week the number is up to 34 families, primarily because the delivery of RX meals has been included. RX meals are low sodium, low sugar and are geared for people who have heart issues or diabetes.

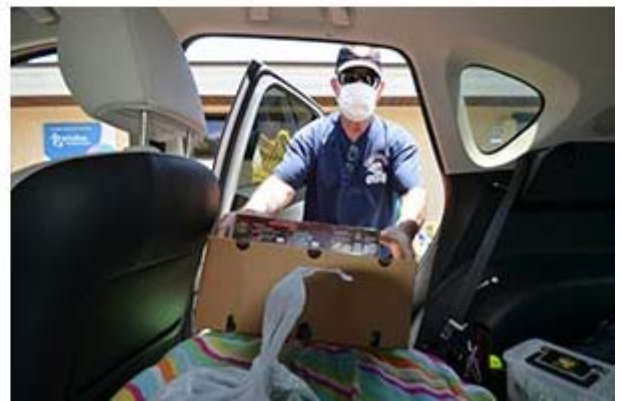
Michael Granucci reported that 21 of our club members and 2 from the noon club agreed to help with the weekly deliveries. Deliveries include areas like Callahan, Hilliard, Yulee, North Jacksonville and even St. Mary's.

However, the program is losing one of the members that helped packing foods who is returning to her regular job at Barnabas New To You. That leaves an opening for a packer. Approximately 800 bags are packed per week. So assistance is needed to pack these packs. Volunteers are working in groups from Monday - Thursday.

If you have any time to volunteer at either programs please let Michael know if you can help by contacting him via email 'mfgranucci@aol.com', text or phone him at 732-895-4584. He is looking forward to hearing from you.

**Some of this Week's Heros...**

**Thank you help feeding Nassau County!**



*Photos by Bob Eberle*

**... and there is always one more**

**Remember the hand-washing station at the Hope House?**

In conjunction with the Rotary Club of North Jacksonville, members of our club have donated a free-standing hand washing station to the Hope House.

Rotarian Dottie Fortwengler volunteered to pick-up and deliver supplies to the Hope House. She also made sure everything was labeled accordingly. As you can see Tim has plenty of soap and towels for the time being. Thank you Dottie!





## Don't forget Sunrise Tales

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

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

## The Alto Group - Amelia Lovers of Things Operatic



### The ALTO Group

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

Newsletter #12 ♦ Don Giovanni

Here are the free Met Opera Streaming productions starting Monday, May 18. 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](http://MetOpera.org) and click on ♦Watch Now♦.

- Monday, May 18 Mozart♦s Idomeneo
- Tuesday, May 19 Wagner♦s Lohengrin
- Wednesday, May 20 Verdi♦s Un Ballo in Maschera
- Thursday, May 21 Puccini♦s Turandot
- Friday, May 22 Mozart♦s Don Giovanni (Sutherland ♦ 1978)
- Saturday, May 23 Gounod♦s Faust
- Sunday, May 24 Massenet♦s Manon (Netrebko ♦ 2012)

In this week of many standout options, recommending Don Giovanni is not difficult. Don Giovanni stands out among all operas in the same way that the Eiffel Tower stands out among Parisienne construction. Do not miss it. This week♦s production also features Joan Sutherland from 1978 which makes it doubly attractive.

Another feature of Don Giovanni is that it digresses from the typical closing mortality. Normally, we lose the soprano. In this case, Don Giovanni pays for a lifetime of thoughtfulness by descending into Hades. See synopsis below.

If you are interested to see more than Don Giovanni, I♦d suggest a couple other standout productions. One is Thursday♦s Turandot. The second is Sunday♦s Manon featuring Anna Netrebko at her best. [Read More](#)

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## Remember Last Weeks Meeting?

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

## Things are Almost Normal in a Weird Sort of a Way

By Caroline Blochlinger on Friday, May 8, 2020



On another successful ZOOM meeting we met Dale Martin, the City Manager of Fernandina Beach. He told us that within the City everything seems to run normal, except there are no meetings. Apparently, there are some issues with virtual meeting because of the [Florida "Sunshine" Law](#). However, the City plans to solve these hurdles and plans to have a virtual meeting starting May. [Read More](#)

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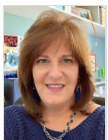
## Check out the Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise - Satellite Club of Greater Nassau County

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