

DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH OBSERVER



Club Leaders



[Rebecca Parker](#)
President



[Brandon Perry](#)
President-Elect
Treasurer



[Frank Ganz](#)
President-Nominee
Secretary



[Sean Kramer](#)
Community Service Chair
Treasurer

July 13, 2019

[Laraine Burns](#)
July Social

Club Events

June 25th
[Cancelled General Membership Meeting](#)

June 27th
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

July 9th
[Monthly Board of Directors Meeting](#)

July 13th
[Breakfast at Wimbledon](#)

Club Birthdays

Linda K Bradley
June 5th

Ellen Crotts
June 22nd

Sean Kramer
June 25th

Richard L Durgin Jr.
June 26th

Jennifer G. King
June 26th

David L. Ferguson
June 27th

Catherine E Moutsopoulos

2nd Annual Minute to Win it Challenge - The Excitement is Growing!

By Jennifer G. King on Tuesday, June 4, 2019



Minute to Win It is a FUN, action-packed event to raise funds for local and global Rotary causes.

About this Event

SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary Club of Downtown Ormond Beach is hosting our 2nd Annual Minute to Win It FUNdrising event.

If you missed it last year, you missed one the the funnest events EVER, and you certainly don't want to miss it this year!

General Admission tickets are \$30 June 20th through July 19th at 11:59 pm.

Day of Event Tickets are \$35 July 20th at 12:00 am.

Click the link below to the Eventbrite event to register.


[2ND ANNUAL MINUTE TO WIN IT - ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH](#)

It is also posted on our Rotary Facebook Event page. Click this link to go to our Facebook Event page.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/421918268460459/>

This year's games are:

Defying Gravity

Card Ninja

How s it Hangin'

Tickets include one (1) free beer, free koozie, and more FUN than you can handle.

Chances to win Cold Hard Cash, Booze Basket Raffles (2) and Around Town Gift Certificate Basket(s)

Wedding Anniversaries

Stephanie A Casimiro
June 10th
Donna Conlin
July 12th

All proceeds to benefit various local and global Rotary causes.



Installation Banquet

By Tom Mondloch on Thursday, June 20, 2019



Installation of President and Board - Thursday, June 27th

The meeting begins with cocktails at 5:00 pm followed by the Club meeting at Ormond Brewery (301 Division Ave, Unit 15, Ormond Beach, FL 32174). Ormond Brewery is located in the Industrial Warehouses off Division Park adjacent to the railroad tracks. Spouses/significant others are welcome to this very special evening!

Painting Project

By Tom Mondloch on Saturday, June 22, 2019

Pace Center for Girls asked our Club to help them with some painting at the school and Tom Mondloch has volunteered to lead this effort on **Saturday, June 29th** from 9:00 am to noon. They are in need of help with small, medium and large projects and will arrange our project based on the number of volunteers. Family members and potential new members are welcome to join us. Please contact Joyce Pepin or Tom Mondloch if you are available to paint. The Pace Center for Girls is located at 209 Central Avenue, Ormond Beach.



Message from Becky

By Rebecca Parker on Sunday, June 23, 2019



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THANK YOU for being the inspiration, **my** inspiration, and to the many who have gone above and beyond to show your support and dedication to this club. I am looking forward to honoring you and passing the torch to President Elect Brandon Perry at the **Installation Banquet on June 27th at Ormond Brewing Company.**

With immense love and gratitude to all of you,
Becky

Spotlight on Becky Parker

By Tom Mondloch on Friday, June 21, 2019



Spotlight on Becky Parker for this month. Becky is a Charter Member of our Club, has served as President Elect, and is our current President. She is just completing a very successful year leading our Club in multiple fundraising and service projects. Becky is a true community organizer who helped our Club focus its energies in the past year while maintaining a vision for an ever larger impact on a local, regional and international level. We have seen our Club grow and prosper under Becky's leadership. It was Becky who enthusiastically added " Is it Fun" to our Rotary 4 Way Test. We are indeed grateful to Becky Parker for her Club Leadership this past year in to have her as a member of our Rotary Club of Downtown Ormond Beach!

Club Member Speaks Out About Opioids

By Tom Mondloch on Sunday, June 23, 2019



Our club is passionate about helping local people struggling with opioid addiction. Spectrum News 13 recently interviewed Club member Stephanie Casmiro did a story about how our club is fighting this crisis, one person at a time. Stephanie has seen firsthand just how dangerous and close to home the opioid epidemic can be. ♦I lost a family member to opioid abuse and addiction, ♦ she said. But she quickly discovered after joining the Rotary Club of Ormond Beach that she wasn't the only one touched by this crisis in Volusia County. ♦I was talking to everyone and told them what I was passionate about, and I didn't know how I could help, but this is what I wanted to do. The whole room lit up. Of 15 people, everybody had a personal story where this had affected their lives. ♦ she said. According to [the Florida Department of Health](#), Volusia County ranks 18th out of Florida's 67 counties for deaths from opioid abuse ♦ with 18 deaths per 100,000 people. And the opioid poisoning death rate increased there by 55 percent from 2015 to 2017. Stephanie says that ♦s why she and the Rotary club wanted to do their part. They donated a small sum to Addiction Treatment Advocates, who work to try to make opioid addiction treatment affordable. ♦ Basically we ♦re changing someone ♦s life for less than \$200 a month, ♦ she said. Stephanie herself decided to sponsor someone to go through the center ♦s yearlong treatment program. And now the Rotary Club will follow suit and sponsor someone this July, which can hopefully prevent someone from ending up in a bad situation. But there ♦s so many more out there who need help. ♦ There ♦s a lot of resources, there ♦s just not enough for the size of this epidemic. We need more, ♦ Stephanie said. She adds that they ♦ve had several other doctors come to their Rotary Club who say resources for people in Volusia County who don't have good insurance or a lot of money are scarce. See our Club website for the full story.

Join us in our fight by supporting our Minute to Win it fundraiser so we can do more in our community. Link to the fundraiser is here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/421918268460459/>
[#Rotary](#) [#PeopleofAction](#) [#RotaryClubofDowntownOrmondBeach](#)
Provision Packs The Ruth Home

Cub Meets at the Grind!

By Tom Mondloch on Thursday, June 20, 2019

ATTENTION: INSTALLATION CEREMONY. Our next Club meeting is this Tuesday, June 27th, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Ormond Brewery, located at 301 Division Ave, Unit 15, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 for the Annual Installation of the Club President and Board of Directors. **No meeting on Tuesday, June 25th!**



June 27: Frank Ganz (Invocation)
Sabrina Jack (Pledge)
July 9th: Angie Kelman (Invocation)
Jennifer King (Pledge)

At the last meeting we heard very interesting Classification Talks from Donna Conlin and Joyce Pepin.

If you ♦re feeling like you missed something, you certainly did! Join us for one of our bi-monthly meetings and make sure you don't miss out on future great events! [#serviceaboveself](#) [#betheinspiration](#) [#rotarydistrict6970](#)



Tomoka State Park Clean Up



Barbeque, June 8, 2019 - Rotary Clubs of Downtown Ormond Beach and Daytona West

Clean Up and

Special thanks to **Alex Schumann** for his work in organizing this successful event, as well as to all who participated. Below is a nice note from Katie Knisely from the Florida Conservation Corps.

Good Afternoon All ♦

I just want to say thank you so much for coming together and volunteering at Tomoka State Park last Saturday. Please let everyone who participated know how appreciative we are of their hard work. I was sad that I couldn't be there, but I know Sara did an awesome job leading your group! It's too bad that it rained, but it sounds like you all still got a lot of awesome work done. I hope you all had a good time at the park and still got to do something together afterwards.

I have attached the photo that Sara got of the group so that you can share that with your members.

It was a pleasure coordinating the work day with you. If you would ever like to partner on something again in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sara!

Thanks again!

Katie Knisely

Project R.O.A.R.

Florida Conservation Corps

District 3 Administration



Social Success

By Tom Mondloch on Saturday, June 22, 2019

Great turn out for our June social @TheDaytona. Unique hotel with the friendliest staff right in the heart of [One Daytona](#). @Amanda Mrozek, Catering Director and @Tejesh Patel, F&B Director made sure we were treated like royalty.

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[#TheDaytona](#) [#RotaryDistrict6970](#)

Thanks to Karen Holmay, our Club Social Director, for organizing.



Book Club -

Friday, May 24, 2019

Sabrina Jack leads our Rotary Club sponsored book club that meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm (following our regularly scheduled Club meeting). The next book club will be on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 and is entitled "Breaking Cover."

Club members, spouses, and friends are welcome to join us.





Thank YOU for Being The Inspiration!

We are here at Daytona International Speedway celebrating a fabulous year in Rotary and we are on the homestretch. No pun intended. All year our clubs and our members have been an inspiration in our local communities with the events and the parades that we've been planning and with food projects and building playgrounds.

We have been an inspiration to our world and The Rotary Foundation, working on those six areas of focus in the most remote corners and right here at home. We've been working on literacy and clean water projects and we are peacebuilders throughout the world. We have also embraced 1,000 Stars of Inspiration this year and I thank you all for your contributions to the Rotary Foundation. You are the stars, those stars glimmering up in the lights helping those whom you may never meet.

We have been an inspiration in our eradication of polio efforts. We held over twenty events District wide this year to celebrate World Polio Day and create awareness while raising money for our Rotary Foundation and End Polio Now.

We have been an inspiration to our youth. We had over 60 members of our youth programs come here to Daytona International Speedway just today. Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotary Youth Exchange and RYLarians came to collaborate and share ideas to make each of our programs stronger by working together.

We all have been an inspiration to our members. We have embraced the various membership models that Rotary has allowed us to take hold of: Family memberships and we've had clubs bring in Rotaractors into their ranks and we've had several clubs embrace Corporate memberships and Associate memberships. We've had fellowship events and networking events with Rotary Means Business throughout the district. It has been a year

of inspiration and we have each of you to thank for that.

And last but not least, is our family. The family of Rotary; the children, our grandchildren who benefit from our involvement in this fabulous organization. Just here with us tonight, we had over 12 children of all ages come to celebrate our year in Rotary together.

So, thank you. Thank you for being the inspiration. Thank you for tapping into your passion this year. Together we have been and will continue to be, the inspiration!

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