

DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH OBSERVER



Club Leaders



Brandon Perry
President
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Carleen A. Leffler-Nicastro
Club Director
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Sandra McDermott
Assistant Governor

Speakers

August 27, 2019
Karen Chrapek
Recovery Coach

Club Events

August 13th
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

August 13th
General Membership Meeting

August 22nd
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

August 27th
General Membership Meeting

Wedding Anniversaries

Laraine Burns
July 25th

Stephen Burns
July 25th

Chad Rohrbacher
August 5th

Tom Mondloch
August 6th

Ellen Crotts
August 14th

Service Project at OBE - THIS SATURDAY

By Tom Mondloch on Friday, August 9, 2019



Thank you to everyone who signed up to help at our service project this Saturday at Ormond Beach Elementary from 8am. -11am. We will not need to do any pressure cleaning since the Volusia County school board maintenance workers are taking care of that task. If you have any of the following tools, please bring them with you:

- wheel barrel
- rake
- metal rake
- clippers
- shovel.

Family members, friends and future rotarians are welcome to join us.

Club Meets at the Grind!

By Tom Mondloch on Friday, August 9, 2019

Our next Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 starting at 5 pm at the GRIND GASTRUB in the WINE CELLAR ROOM, located at 49 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach. Our speakers for this meeting will include a classification talk by Austin Keeler.

Greeter Schedule:

August 13th: Rob Maklin (Invocation)
Carleen Leffler-Nicastro (Pledge)

August 27th: Catherine Moutsopolous (Invocation)
Tom Mondloch (Pledge)

At our last meeting, Matt Metz, with the Public Defenders Office of Volusia/Flagler, and Sandra McDermott, District 6970 Assistant Governor spoke.

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](#) [#rotarydistrict697](#)



Message from Brandon

By Brandon Perry on Friday, August 9, 2019



Hello fellow Members! I don't know about you but it sure feels like the year is flying by and that we are now settling in to our current Rotary year. We are in the middle of the rare and tricky period on the calendar we hit a few times a year where we don't have a scheduled meeting for three weeks. There is always a lot more going on with Committee meetings, service projects and fun and exciting socials, so please stay abreast and get involved in between the meetings as well! I hope to see you all next week at our next Club meeting. In the coming weeks we will begin to focus hard on our upcoming Fundraising events so please stay tuned for how you can help with that!

Membership on the Move!

By Jennifer G. King on Friday, August 9, 2019

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. On Facebook, you can show your Rotary pride by adding a Proud Member frame to your profile picture. This is the link: <http://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/15BMMIT8ll8GCCOOV0VTpsFcByoy>. You can also show your Rotary pride by inviting someone to visit the most FUN Club in the area at one of our get togethers (use this phrase, rather than meeting). Who do you know that would be a great asset to the Club?



Ormond Beach Elementary Kick Off Event

By Joyce Pepin on Friday, August 9, 2019



Rotarians Give Back!

By Rebecca Parker on Friday, August 9, 2019

Service Projects Committee -

Are you ready to help take our Service Projects to the next level this year?? If giving back is one of your Rotary "Why's," come be a part of our Service Projects committee! We will be diversifying our community projects and partners this year, as well as expanding our international and youth initiatives. A 2019-2020 kick-off brainstorming and planning meeting will be held **Tuesday, August 20th at Ormond Mainstreet office at 5:30**. There will be refreshments! RSVP and project ideas can be sent to rotarybecky@ormondmainstreet.com.

FUN

August Social - Poker Games

By Sabrina Jack on Monday, July 15, 2019



Capping off the recent Poker Night Social at the home of Sabrina Jack were selfies in the phone booth!!



Book Club -

Friday, August 9, 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, August 27, 2019 and is entitled "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler. The author reels in the reader with an absorbing domestic saga in a homely minor key. Club members, spouses, and friends are welcome to join in the discussion at the Grind after the Club meeting!



Week 6 - August 4, 2019



Minutarian

District Governor
Mike Darragh

This message from our District Public Image Chair Davey Hartzell:

Hear Ye Hear Ye...

The District 6970 People of Action contest is getting tremendous support from clubs across the district. It's never too late to sign up, show what Rotary DOES, and get the chance to win 1000 Paul Harris Fellow points for your club.

First Quarter participants

need to enter by Sept 30! There will be a new winner each quarter.

All you have to do is email Davey Hartzell, our District Public Image Chair, 3 photos that show:

- Great Fellowship OR
- A Great Service Project

Each picture must have energy, heart appeal, and the Rotary wheel.

The winners each quarter will compete at the end of the year for an additional grand prize of 2500 points!

Learn more about Public Image, Foundation, and Membership at 3Keys2Success August 24, Thrasher Horne Center, Orange Park, from 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Service Above ♦Selfies♦ ya ♦all

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District 6970 Governor
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3 Keys 2 Success

Rotary 3 Keys 2 Success: Foundation/Membership/Public Image



Location: Thrasher-Horne, 283 College Dr, Orange Park, FL

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast | Sessions: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Keynote Speaker: DG Mike Darragh

[Rotary Members: Register for the Event using DACdb](#) / [Not a Member of Rotary: Register as a Guest](#)

[Download the Agenda \(PDF\)](#)

3 Keys 2 Success

MEMBERSHIP ~ The rock on which Rotary builds its IMPACT-- on the World, on our Communities, and on Ourselves.

FOUNDATION ~ The world-renowned tool which allows clubs and members to significantly increase our IMPACT.

PUBLIC IMAGE ~ The way to communicate our IMPACT to each other, our communities, and our future Rotarians.

Our Vision; Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change ♦ across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

[Read More](#)

POW-MIA JAX 2019



National POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sep 21st, 2019 Cecil Field Observance

The Rotary Club of North Jacksonville and several Clubs of Rotary District 6970 are Significant Partners in the development of the National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum at Cecil Field. In 1971, Mary Helen Hoff, from the Jacksonville Area, spear-headed the design of the now world-famous black & white POW/MIA Flag (representing sorrow / anxiety / hope) in order to remind the world of the missing-in-action soldiers, sailors and airmen. She was one of the many waiting on the home front to see if her husband who was stationed at Cecil Field, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael Hoff, would ever return home to his family after his plane was shot down over Laos.

There is a major event planned for Saturday 21 Sep 2019: The POW/MIA National Recognition Weekend Observance and Ceremonies. This 2019 Observance is being held to ensure that ALL AMERICANS remember to stand behind those who serve and to make sure that we do everything we can to account for those who have never returned home, such as Mrs. Hoff's husband. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency there are still over 83,000 Americans missing-in-action from:

- WW II
- Korean
- Vietnam
- Cold War
- Other Conflicts

[Please see the Flyer: National POW/MIA Recognition Day](#)

By- Padraic E. ♦Pat♦ Mulvihill, President-Elect Rotary Club North Jacksonville; and, Member of The Advisory Board of The Cecil Field POW-MIA Memorial.

