

Rotary



Club of Downtown Ormond Beach

President's Message

By Frank Ganz on Friday, August 21, 2020

Hey all! I hope you have been out helping around the community since our last meeting. Don't forget, we are meeting at Fortunato Park at 8 AM on Saturday 9/19/20 to participate in the International Coastal and River Cleanup Weekend. Check out the event in our facebook member group for more details. Our guest speaker on Tuesday, 9/22/20 will be Katherine Batenhorst, co-chair of our district membership committee. Please help us have a good showing for one of our district leaders! See you all on Tuesday! -Frank

P.S. I forgot to share a lawyer joke at our last meeting. So, here it is. Q: How Many Lawyers Does It Take To Screw In A Lightbulb? A: Three, One to climb the ladder. One to shake it. And one to sue the ladder company.

What you missed

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Did you miss our August 25 meeting? Wish you had been there to hear about the new, innovative cruise line, **Virgin Voyages**. Virgin Voyages is another product of the entrepreneur, Richard Branson. This Adult-by-Design (18+ years minimum age) encourages you to not bring the kiddies, but to bring out the inner-child within yourself. No buffets or main dining room, instead 20+ eateries with room service 24-7. Wifi, gratuities, basic beverage package and group workouts are all included in the price. No fancy dress codes either!

The cabin designs have touch of a button mood matching lights, choose a movie on your In-room I Pad and cast it on the TV. They will automatically check with you to see if you'd like some popcorn and beer to go with that movie! It will be delivered right to your door.

Their first ship, The Scarlet Lady does 4 & 5 night sailings out of Miami to Dominican Republic, Mexico, San Juan, Key West and a private beach experience at Bimini in the Bahamas. A second ship, The Valiant Lady is projected to be sailing early Summer of 2021. She will do 7 night sailing in the Mediterranean with the same ship designs and amenities.

On September 8th, our speaker was Derek Fournier, President and CEO of DeCurtis Corporation, a technology company based in Orlando. Mr. Fournier is a childhood friend of rotary member of Stephanie Casimiro. He spoke on the sports, technology, and growing up in Central Florida. Derek explained how DeCurtis Shield, his companies' answer to mitigating the spread of illness, works on a cruise ship and other complex indoor spaces. DeCurtis uses location/proximity technology to provide tracking information on individuals, much like the Magic Band at Disney ♦ a project the company was involved in and are on the patent for this technology. Derek also hosted a pod Cast called What the Buc and shared his experiences in this endeavor. We hope everyone that attended enjoyed Derek as the speaker.

When Stephanie introduced her friend, she mentioned he was famous for being Captain Auburndale back in the early 1990s for starting a cheer group tradition that lasted for 14 years at their alma mater.

Here is a photo of Mr. Fournier dressed up as Captain Auburndale:

Events

September 15th
[Service Projects Committee Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Cynthia S. Gerow
September 17th
Laraine Burns
September 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Pamela A Kraska
September 26th

Years of Service

Laraine Burns
09-26-2017
3 Years
Stephen Burns
09-26-2017
3 Years
Sherie Laurens
09-11-2018
2 Years
Jason S Weidenmiller
09-24-2019
1 Year



As one can see from this photo ♦ Derek has a passion for whatever he does. From his talk at our last meeting, that passion is still with him today as he heads a company trying to assist other businesses in providing healthier environments for employees and guests.

OBE Reading Buddies Needed

By Joyce Pepin on Thursday, September 17, 2020

Our Reading Buddies program with Ormond Beach Elementary students begins in mid-September. Thank you to everyone who responded to our Private FaceBook Page survey that Frank set up. Following is a link Fran Knutson sent to methat explains the online platform "EPIC" that we will be using.

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYi>

We will be meeting with our assigned students on Zoom so the Reading Buddy program will be flexible. Mrs. K. is making a training video to share with us to help learn how to read with students using Zoom and EPIC books.

We will continue to meet with students twice a month on the day and time that is best for your individual schedules.

For those of you who are not on Facebook or didn't see the survey, please confirm if you are interested in being a Reading Buddy and I will send you the training video when it's available.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Thursday, September 17, 2020

This Saturday September 19th we are participating in the international coastal clean up. We will meet at Fortunato Park (2 John Anderson Dr) at 8am and clean the shoreline of the fit loop, all four corners of the bridge. Gloves, buckets, and water will be provided.

Business Spotlight

By Jennifer G. King on Thursday, September 17, 2020

Knock! Knock! Knock! That ♦s what I heard on April 4th of this year (yep, during the ♦rona shutdown). It was opportunity knocking. The opportunity was entirely too wonderful to let pass by.

As many of you know, I have had a business located in the Fountain Square Shops for over 7 years now. I started out as a solopreneur in a small space on the second floor. A couple of years ago, more space came available, still on the second floor, so I was able to add skin care and additional team members. Well ♦April 4th at 11:47 a.m., the knock came.

The opportunity? A first-floor space came available, which is more than double the space I had at the time. I would be able to add hair and nail services to go along with our massage, skin care and body contouring treatments to become a full-service Day Spa. I hadn ♦ planned on the expansion of Bliss Wellness, but with an opportunity like this one, I sure as shit was going to figure it out and make it happen.

We officially moved into our new digs on July 25th and it has been the best move for the team and

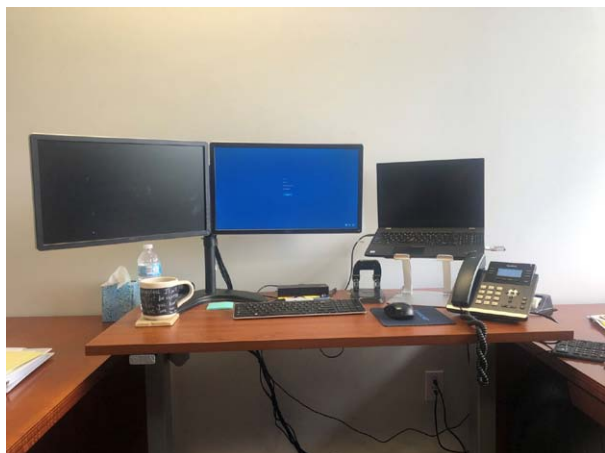
our guests. We have an extensive menu that includes massage, facials, hair (nails will be coming soon) and leading-edge services like CBD treatments, microneedling, Cryo Therapy, cupping and more. We also offer a Spa Membership Program. The space is gorgeous and well worth a visit! Let our team of experts help you Find Your Bliss at Bliss Wellness! You deserve it!

Guess the Desk

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Who's desk is this?

Austin
Carleen
David
Emmy



Member Match

By Alex D Schumann on Saturday, August 22, 2020

Three members have provided true fact about themselves and members have to match them correctly.

Member	Fact
Brandon	Lived in Afganistan
Carleen	Likes Heavy Metal
Nancy	Marched in the Macy's Parade

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