

DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH OBSERVER



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Installation Ceremony

By Tom Mondloch on Wednesday, June 5, 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!

2nd Annual Minute to Win it Challenge

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 FUNdraising 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!

Early Bird Tickets are \$25 until June 20th at 12:00 am.

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:



Matthew W Maxwell
Area
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Speakers

Club Events

- June 18th
Rescheduled Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
- June 25th
Cancelled General Membership Meeting
- June 27th
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Club Birthdays

- Linda K Bradley
June 5th
- Ellen Crotts
June 22nd
- Sean Kramer
June 25th
- Jennifer G. King
June 26th
- Richard L. Durgin Jr.
June 26th
- David L. Ferguson
June 27th
- Catherine E Moutsopoulos
June 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Sean Kramer
January 23rd
- Catherine E Moutsopoulos
May 6th
- Joyce Pepin
May 26th
- Carleen A Leffler-Nicastro
May 27th
- Stephanie A Casimiro
June 10th

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)

All proceeds to benefit various local and global Rotary causes.



Club Meets at the Grind!

By Tom Mondloch on Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Our next Club meeting is this Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the GRIND GASTROPUB in the WINE CELLAR ROOM. The Grind is located at 49 W. Granada Blvd in Ormond Beach. We are excited to have Donna Conlin and Joyce Pepin giving their Classification talks.



June 11: Karen Holmay (Invocation)
Linda Bradley (Pledge)

June 27: Frank Ganz (Invocation)
Sabrina Jack (Pledge)

At the last meeting, we heard from Dillon Kalkhurst, the founder of The Center for Intergenerational Engagement, who talked about Intergenerational Engagement.

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](#)

Message from Becky

By Rebecca Parker on Thursday, May 23, 2019



June 5th Message From Becky

This will be the 2nd to last "Message From Becky" to hit your inbox, and what a ride it's been! I am so thankful for the 2018-2019 Rotary Year, and to each and every one of you. Together, we experienced great successes and a few failures, we challenged each other, and we learned and grew alongside one another; and in the end, I believe we are a stronger Rotary family because of it. I would not have chosen any other group of people to be with on this journey. 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.**

JUNE - LET'S END WITH A BANG!

June is an important month in the world of Rotary. It is the last month before a brand new Rotary Year, and an important time to reflect on the goals we set at the beginning of the year. **The Rotary Citation** - the overarching goals set by the Rotary International President each year - lays the foundation for many of our own club's goals. [Take a look at the this year's citation.](#) How do you think we did? June 30th is the deadline for all submissions. Let's finish the year out strong! What can YOU do to help us get there?

- Membership - Right now! Follow up with those great prospective members who you think would be a valuable addition to our club, who have also been to a club meeting. Bring them to our meeting on Tuesday. Help them through the application process, and let's see if we can make a new member induction at the installation banquet.
- Rotary Foundation Contributions - our club's giving to Rotary Foundation falls a little below average. But we'll get there! For this year, you can help by making ANY contribution in ANY amount that you can! Those who gave before us make it possible for Rotarians all over the world to **change** the world. You know where the money goes, and it ALL makes a difference. There are a number of ways to give - Include RF in your Bequest, make an increase in your quarterly contribution, or talk with family members about including RF in their Rotary giving. Get in touch with me or Joyce for questions.

Just a few more things:

- JUNE is also Fellowship Month! Love beer? Painting? Traveling? There's a fellowship for that. Fellowships are just another unique offering that sets Rotary apart. Here's a full list and more info about Rotary Fellowships: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>
- SOME HOMEWORK: Spend this month thinking about how you want to show up and serve within this club as we move into the new year. Why did you join Rotary? What are some of your leadership goals? How can you use your skills and passions to serve? The possibilities are endless, and you can carve your own path. How will you be a champion in the next year?

With immense love and gratitude to all of you,

Becky

Tomoka State Park Clean Up

By Alexander D Schumann on Thursday, May 23, 2019

Clean Up and Barbeque, June 8, 2019

On June 8 from 9 am to 2 pm, we along with Rotary Club of Ormond Beach and Rotary Club of West Daytona are cleaning up Tomoka State Park. (This event will also include a 5K run through the swamp). We need you to assist with this beautification project! A barbecue will follow; please bring side dish to contribute. You will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer and/or bring food at the meeting on May 28.



OBE Project

By Tom Mondloch on Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Rotarians from our Club, Ormond Beach Rotary Club, and the Rotary Club of Daytona Beach West worked together to complete an outdoor science center at Ormond Beach Elementary School (OBE) this past Friday, May 31st. This project is important in enhancing the learning opportunities for our students at OBE.

The work team included:
RCDOB: Alex Shumann, Becky Parker, Joyce Pepin, Alex Youngblood
Ormond Beach Rotary Club: Rich Cooper
Rotary Club of Daytona Beach West: Tony Uanino



Book Club -

Friday, May 24, 2019



Club member Sabrina Jack leads a 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.

June 2019 Edition

The Rotary District 6970 logo, featuring the word 'Rotary' in a large, bold font, 'District 6970' below it, and the Rotary gear symbol. To the right is the slogan 'BE THE INSPIRATION' with a colorful wave graphic.

Rotary
District 6970

BE THE INSPIRATION

The Inspirer

JEANETTE LOFTUS, District Governor 2018-2019

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 were 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 have 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 have had clubs bring in Rotaractors into their ranks and we have had several clubs embrace Corporate memberships and Associate memberships. We have 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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