

Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Stephen Cmar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Frank Consoli

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Jeff Cowherd

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Robert Dodrill

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Robert Ford

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Jonathan Greene

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Paul Greene

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Michelle Gross

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
Greeter Randy Harrison

Future Program Schedule

August 27 Dr. Alexander Cartwright, President, University of Central Florida
September 3 Mark Shanoff, Principal, Edgewater High School
September 10 Gina Solomon, Adult Literacy League
September 17 Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections, Orange County
September 24 Tina McIntyre, UF/IFAS Florida Friendly Landscape Agent
October 1 Randy Harrison/Jonathan Greene TBD
October 8 OPEN
October 15 OPEN
October 22 OPEN

Club's Website Updated

The ONLINE meetings are now listed as starting at 7:15 AM. In addition, the ZOOM meeting ID appears in the **Calendar** and **Speakers** section under the **Club Links** tab on the home page. The ZOOM meeting ID also appears under **CLUB EVENTS** on the home page. Also, under **Club Links** is a **Documents** tab. Currently, in this tab are an updated *club membership brochure*, an *individual membership application* and a *corporate membership application*.

Check out the new **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** tab. We have added tabs, **All About Imagination Library**, **Register My Child** and **DONATE to Imagination Library**. If you want to donate to Imagination Library, the best way is through this donate page as it is easier on our Treasurer to account for the donations. If you can, check the box to cover the small transaction fee we must pay for online donations.

Club Announcements



THIS WEEK'S MEETING. This week, our speaker is University of Central Florida President, Dr. Alexander Cartwright. **Our greeter is Stephen Cmar. Andy McDonald will be leading the Invocation.**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK. Last week, we had as our speaker, our own, Donovan Pyle. His interesting program started a spirited discussion of healthcare. Thanks, Donovan, for a great program and great Q&A. Visiting Rotarians included Greg Territo (Orlando) and prospective member, Bryan Burns. Welcome, all.



Rotary District 6980

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI). There are still openings to attend a session of RLI Online Session 1.1 – *I am a Rotarian*. The remaining date is September 2. The session lasts 2 hours and is limited to 15 people. For information and registration, go to the district website, www.rotarydistrict6980.org.

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES – WOMEN IN ROTARY. Tomorrow, August 28, 2020. Is the second live webinar in this series – do not miss this powerful insight into Women in Rotary. Sponsored by Rotary Zones 33-34. Information and registration at www.rotarydistrict6980.org.



Taste of College Park

RESTAURANTS FOR TASTE. The following restaurants are confirmed for Taste: Grills Lakeside, Infusion Tea, RusTeak, Dubsdread Catering, Tornatore's, 4 Rivers BBQ, Bulla Gastrobar, Cholo Dogs, The Soda Fountain, Ivanhoe Park Brewing Company and Publix. Be sure to visit these restaurants and thank them for their support of Taste and the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation.

Member Spotlight

This week's Rotarian in the Member Spotlight is our Youth Services Chair, Dr. Robert Ford (PhD, Arizona State University). Bob joined our club in 2016 when he and Barbara moved to College Park. He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts. Bob is professor emeritus of management at the University of Central Florida and visiting professor of management at the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College. At UCF, he also served as department chair of hospitality management and as Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Eternal Programs. Before coming to UCF, Bob taught at the University of North Florida and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His focus has been on managing service organizations.

Bob and Barbara have one son, and four grandsons. Bob enjoys writing and, both he and Barbara, enjoy traveling and being with their grandsons. At the Rotary Club of College Park, Bob has served as Youth Services chair and has been active with the Edgewater High School Interact Club and with Imagination Library. He was selected as Rotarian of the Year in 2018 and 2019. He is a past President of the Rotary Club of Orlando (twice) and the Rotary Club of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. Bob is a Paul Harris Fellow +5 and a Sustaining Member of The Rotary Foundation. Welcome to the spotlight, Dr. Robert Ford.

Rotary History Timeline – 1984

Dr. Canseco Gonzalez, member of the Rotary Club of Monterrey, Mexico, became President of Rotary International. During his tenure, he proposed a program to eradicate polio. Rotary's pledge of US\$120,000,000 to fund its PolioPlus program was announced in October 1985 at the 40th anniversary of the United Nations.

Today's Agenda

Thursday, August 27, 2020 @ 7:30 AM VIA ZOOM

African Region Certified Wild Polio-Free

From Helger Knaack, President, RI, and K. R. Ravindran, Chair TRF
Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and continue raising \$50 million each year for PolioPlus. The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

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7:15–7:30 AM	<i>Sign On and Social</i>	Members & Guests
7:30 AM	<i>Call to Order Invocation Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Miguel Marrero Andy McDonald
7:35 AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Stephen Cmar
7:40 AM	<i>Announcements</i>	Miguel Marrero
7:45 AM	<i>Happy Dollars</i>	Stephen Cmar
8:00 AM	<i>President Alexander Cartwright, UCF</i>	George Stuart
8:29 AM	<i>Closing – The 4 Way Test</i>	Miguel Marrero



August Birthdays

Doug Brown – 8/19 Robert Ford – 8/19 Curt "Curley" Cordell – 8/26

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