

Calendar-at-a-Glance

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

7:30am Infinite Possibilities-Women in Rotary..... Online via ZOOM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
GreeterJonathan 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
GreeterMichelle Gross

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
GreeterBill Hines

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Online via ZOOM
GreeterHue Jacobs

Future Program Schedule

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 Club Assembly
October 15 OPEN
October 22 Maureen McCann, News 13 Meteorologist, Hurricane Preparedness
October 29 OPEN
November 5 OPEN

New Member of the Rotary Club of College Park

Our newest member is Bryan Burns. Bryan lives in College Park and is a Broker Associate with RE/MAX Downtown. Bryan was born in Pontiac, Michigan and moved to Florida when he was 5 years old. Bryan graduated with degrees in Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services from Seminole State College. He was a paramedic in Brevard County before starting his career in real estate. Welcome to the Rotary Club of College Park, Bryan Burns.

Imagination Library Update

Frank McMillan, Imagination Library coordinator, appeared on the Facebook Live meeting of the College Park Neighborhood Association (CPNA) on Monday, September 14. You can see the presentation by searching for the CPNA Facebook page. Thanks, John Brownsord, for arranging for Frank's appearance, and for CPNA's support of Imagination Library.

September Birthdays

Richard Hunter –9/17 Bryan Burns – 9/23

Club Announcements



THIS WEEK'S MEETING. This week, our speaker is Orange County Supervisor of Elections, Bill Cowles. Election day is less than seven weeks from now. Bill will bring us up to date on preparations he is making for the election. **Our greeter is Robert Dodrill. Jane Callahan will be leading the Invocation.**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK. Last week, our speaker was Gina Solomon, Executive Director of the Adult Literacy League. She told us of the programs and opportunities to volunteer wither organization. We also welcomed Bishop Student of the Month, Marcus Lisman. In addition to Marcus and his parents, other guests were Amanda Livermore and Honorary Rotarian, Tom Doyle from Bishop Moore and visiting Rotarian, Greg Territo (Orlando) and AG Greg Gorski (Lake Buena Vista). Welcome, all.



Rotary District 6980

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI). There are openings to attend several new sessions of RLI Online. The sessions last 1 hour and are limited to 15 people. For information and registration, go to the district website, www.rotarydistrict6980.org.

INFINITE POSSIBILITIES – WOMEN IN ROTARY. Friday, September 25, 2020, is the third live webinar in this series – speaker is Past RI Vice President, Dean Rohrs. 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: 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.

Rotary History

Until the **Houston Convention** in 1914, Rotary had celebrated all conventions in August. After the convention in Buffalo, August 18-21, 1913, the dates of the Houston Convention were changed to June 22-26, 1914. Subsequently, the convention of **San Francisco** in 1915 and **Cincinnati** in 1916 was celebrated in July. Rotary established a tradition, programming the convention for a date near the end of the Rotary year, in May or June. Although the present practice to identify the salient president of Rotary International with the convention that is celebrated at the end of his or her year of office, it did not apply to the conventions celebrated during the term of Frank L. Mulholland, 1914-15. He was chosen by the delegates of the Houston convention, and he participated in the convention of **San Francisco**. Russell Greiner, 1913-14 and Arch Klumph, 1916-17, celebrated two conventions during their terms in office.

Trivia: The smallest convention was the first, 1910, with 60 attendees. The largest registration number, to date, was 43,381 at the 2004 convention in Osaka, Japan

Rotary History Timeline – 1909

Homer Wood, of the San Francisco club organized Oakland, California, USA #3, Seattle, Washington, USA #4 and Los Angeles, California, USA #5 by the end of 1909. Two days after Christmas, Seattle #4 organized Tacoma, Washington, USA #8. It was an answer to Paul Harris' prayers. Rotary was an idea that could be taken to many cities.

Today's Agenda

Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 7:30 AM VIA ZOOM

African region declared free of wild poliovirus

Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental achievement, say global eradication of wild polio is possible with the continued dedication and persistence of Rotarians

On August 25, The World Health Organization (WHO) announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.

The certification that the African region is free of wild poliovirus comes after the independent Africa Regional Certification Commission (ARCC) conducted thorough field verifications that confirmed no new cases and analyzed documentation of polio surveillance, immunization, and laboratory capacity by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, and South Sudan. The commission had already accepted the documentation of the other 43 countries in the region.

The last cases of polio caused by the wild virus in the African region were recorded in Nigeria's northern state of Borno in August 2016, after two years with no cases. Conflict, along with challenges in reaching mobile populations, had hampered efforts to immunize children there.

Now that the African region is free of wild poliovirus, five of WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the disease. Polio caused by the wild virus is still endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, in the WHO's Eastern Mediterranean region.

Not detecting any wild poliovirus in Africa is in stark contrast to the situation in 1996, when 75,000 children there were paralyzed by the disease. That year, at a meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Cameroon, African heads of state committed to eradicating the disease from the continent.

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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 Jane Callahan
7:35 AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Robert Dodrill
7:40 AM	<i>Announcements</i>	Miguel Marrero
7:45 AM	<i>Student of the Month – College Park Middle School</i>	
7:50 AM	<i>New Member Installation – Bryan Burns</i>	
7:50 AM	<i>Happy Dollars</i>	Robert Dodrill
8:00 AM	<i>Bill Cowles, Orange County Supervisor of Elections</i> Jeff Cowherd	
8:29 AM	<i>Closing – The 4 Way Test</i>	Miguel Marrero



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