

September 29, 2021

Thank you, JJ, for stepping in as Sargeant of Arms this week. Well done!

Visitors were Salil Gupta of the Winter Garden Rotary Club and David Mott, Field Director for the Boy Scouts of America Central Florida Council.

Braham Aggarwal, Chairman for Park Square Homes, was inducted to our club. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips Mr. Aggarwal. We are so happy you decided to join our club and look forward to getting to know you.

Thank you Dr. Fickett and Tim Keith for getting a sign up at the Vineland Cemetery noting that we are in the process of restoring.

JJ gave an update on the Million Meals Marathon Initiative that our District is spearheading, and our club is participating in. There are several ways for our club to contribute to this initiative; donations to Second Harvest Food Bank, donations to food banks of our choice, virtual food drives, and more. Attached please find posters, flyers, and FAQs sent out by District Service Projects Committee Chair, Richard Harris.

Our speaker was Trip Snelson with 4 Roots Farm, an alliance of community stakeholders investing in a healthy thriving, sustainable, food system. Trip spoke about the problems we are facing with our current food system i.e., food insecurity, food waste, dietary illnesses etc. He also spoke about the vision of the project and the opportunities it will create in our community. 4Roots Farm Campus which is being developed in Orlando as a place where individuals and organizations can work together to build solutions for a better food future.

Upcoming Events:

On **Monday, October 11 at 6pm**, our membership chair, Lori McCord, will host the first **Fireside Chat** of this year. The Fireside chat is a way for new members to learn more about the club and Rotary International. The one and only Art Brown is leading the conversation. Seasoned members are encouraged to attend as well, to share their Rotary journey. **Please RSVP to Lori by Friday, 10/8**, at Lori.McCord@Equitable.com or (407) 694-9245. See flyer attached.

October Club Social: Thursday, October 28, at Frescos.

On Wednesday our speaker is Matt Contino with Stride Physical Therapy. He will present on the topic of how to prevent sport injuries.

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