

Calendar-at-a-Glance

- THURSDAY, February 1, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room Greeter Bryan Burns
 - 11:00am Rotarians serve at Daily Bread Christian Service Center
- THURSDAY, February 8, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room Greeter Mary Daust
- THURSDAY, February 15, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... The Tap Room at Dubsdread NOTE CHANGE GreeterAlley Capatosto
- THURSDAY, February 22, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room Greeter Anthony Chessa
- THURSDAY, February 29, 2024
 - 7:30am No Regular Meeting Join us at Leap Day Social at Digress Wine
 - 5:30pm Leap Day Social Digress Wine, 1215 Edgewater Drive
- THURSDAY, March 7, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room GreeterJeff Clark
- THURSDAY, March 14, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room Greeter Frank Consoli
- THURSDAY, March 21, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room GreeterJeff Cowherd
- THURSDAY, March 21, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room Greeter Michelle Gross
- THURSDAY, March 28, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room GreeterMurray Christensen
- THURSDAY, April 4, 2024
 - 7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room GreeterChris Delahoz

Future Program Schedule

- February 1 Susan Sackett, trip to India
- February 8 Sonia Ledger, Teen Parenting Program, Orange County Schools
- February 15 OPEN
- February 22 OPEN
- February 29 No morning meeting. Join us for Leap Day Social at Digress Wine
- March 7 Joshua Chamberlain & Owen Hanniford, *United Against Poverty*
- March 14 Anny Shepard, Dev. Manager, *National Audubon Society*
- March 21 OPEN
- March 28 OPEN
- April 4 OPEN

We Need Programs

We have openings in February, March, and April. To suggest programs, contact George Stuart, george.stuart@att.net.

February Birthdays

Vanessa Nicholson 2/10 Bill Hines 2/20 Frank Consoli 2/23

Club Announcements

THIS WEEK'S MEETING. Our program this morning is a presentation by Past President, Susan Sackett, about her trip to India. She visited a sanctuary for sloth bears and elephants. The Student of the Month for Bishop Moore will also be honored. **Bryan Burns is our Greeter this week. Lynn Luzadder will do the Invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Last week, our program was a presentation by Florence French Fagan, Senior Regional Organizer, *Bread for the World*. She talked about the mission of *Bread for The World*, especially in the US. Visitors included Gary Kreisler who is transferring from RC of Apopka and Austin Braun who is a prospective member. Both have visited us several times. Welcome, all.

Rotary District 6980

ROTARY DISTRICT 6980 INTERACT SUMMIT 2024. On Saturday, February 10, the Interact Summit is designed to bring together District 6980 Interact Clubs and members to facilitate leadership skills, learning, and fellowship, and to have some Rotary FUN! To be held at Main Event Orlando on International Drive. More information and registration at <https://www.rotarydistrict6980.org/>.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

REMEMBER DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY IN YOUR 2024 GIVING PLANS. Sign up now to give to Imagination Library monthly. Go to our website, www.RotaryCollegePark.org or mail your check to the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, P. O. Box 540101, Orlando, FL 32854.

Taste of College Park

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK 2024. Taste of College Park 2024 is Thursday, October 10. Mark you calendars now for *College Park's Best Night Out*.

Club to Serve at Daily Bread on February 1

Today is the day our club will be serving at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center, 808 W. Central Blvd., Downtown Orlando. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 11:00AM. We will finish by 1:00PM. Eight volunteers are needed.

Souper Sunday is February 11, 2024

During the Christian Service Center's Souper Sunday, the community collects nonperishable food items, canned goods, *and men's clothing*— particularly men's shoes, new socks & underwear, and pants & jeans in good condition - for their food pantry and for the homeless in Orlando. For more information go to <https://www.christianservicecenter.org/souperunday2020>. Since we will be serving at Daily Bread today, you can bring your items to our meeting on February 1, and we will deliver them to the Christian Service Center today. Cash or check contributions are always appropriate.

Student of the Month-St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

The January Student of the Month St. Charles is Hannah Gerulli. Hannah is an eighth grader whose favorite subjects are math, reading and P.E. Her interests include singing, playing her clarinet and the piano, running and scuba diving. Hannah plans to attend west Orange High School next year and join their marching band. She wants to attend college. Hannah was accompanied by her parents, Elizabeth and John Gerulli. She was introduced by Rachel Guterrez, Language Arts Teacher at St. Charles. Congratulations, Hannah, and parents.

Training Today for the IGNITE Mobile App

If you missed training on the Ignite mobile app or if you need help signing on to the DACdb database, we will have a short session after today's meeting.

Thursday, February 1, 2024 @ 7:15 AM

Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary

RI president-elect announces 2024-25 presidential theme

Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, said she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter, then ran out clean at the other end.

"One of the boys grabbed my sleeve and said, 'Show me the magic again,'" she said. "Obviously, the water filter wasn't magic. We worked hard to transport those filters, install them, and work with community leaders in the area to maintain them. But those boys knew that easy access to clean water would change their lives. Knowing that I played a small part in that certainly changed my life."

Prioritizing peace

Urchick urged members to champion Rotary's Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She plans to host a presidential peace conference in 2025 with the theme "Healing in a Divided World."

Rotary has a long history of promoting peace through its network of peace centers, Urchick noted. Located at top universities around the globe, the centers have trained nearly 1,800 peace fellows who are now working in more than 140 countries. The newest center, located at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, will welcome its first class of fellows in early 2025.

Balancing continuity and change

Urchick also underscored the necessity of balancing continuity and change, both of which animate Rotary's Action Plan.

"The plan is all about building on our best ideas, not abandoning them," she said. "We face a tough balancing act. We must change ourselves and stay true to who we are." She asked the governors to do whatever is needed to make the club experience irresistible to members.

"That might mean changing how things are done in your district," she said. "If your district has been doing things one way for 50 years, it's probably time to reassess. If a club in your district isn't active or is losing members, maybe it's time to start a new club that fits better with the community. Just because a club or district hasn't changed in a while doesn't mean no one is hungry for change."

To view the video of President Elect Urchick, go to Rotary.org



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OPEN	Club Service

7:15–7:28AM	<i>Sign in and Social</i>	Members & Guests
7:29AM	<i>Call to Order Invocation Breakfast is served.</i>	President Robert Stuart Lynn Luzadder
7:40AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Bryan Burns
7:43AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Robert Stuart
7:45AM	<i>Student of the Month—Bishop Moore Catholic High School</i>	
7:55AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Bryan Burns
8:05AM	<i>Program – Susan Sackett Her trip to care for sloth bears and elephants in India.</i>	
8:30 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart

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