

Calendar-at-a-Glance

- THURSDAY, January 11, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Jane Callahan
- TUESDAY, January 16, 2024
5:30pm Board Meeting 4177 N. Orange Blossom Trail
- THURSDAY, January 18, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Lehn Abrams
- THURSDAY, January 25, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Zach Brand
- THURSDAY, February 1, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Bryan Burns
- THURSDAY, February 8, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Mary Daust
- THURSDAY, February 15, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Alley Capatosto
- THURSDAY, February 22, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Anthony Chessa
- THURSDAY, February 29, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Murray Christiansen
- THURSDAY, March 7, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Jeff 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
Greeter Jeff Cowherd

Future Program Schedule

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| January 11 | Michelle Gross and Dr. Christopher Dobson, Sharing Smiles |
| January 18 | Special presentation via ZOOM on mobile app, IGNITE |
| January 25 | OPEN |
| February 1 | Susan Sackett, trip to India |
| February 8 | OPEN |
| February 15 | OPEN |
| February 22 | OPEN |
| February 29 | OPEN |
| March 7 | OPEN |
| March 14 | OPEN |

We Need Programs

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

January Birthdays

Jeff Cowherd 1/10 George Stuart 1/13 Zachary Brand 1/29

Club Announcements

THIS WEEK'S MEETING. This week our program is a special presentation by member Michelle Gross and Dr. Christopher Dobson, Chair of *Sharing Smiles*. Our club has supported Sharing Smiles as it provides cleft palate surgery in Mexico, Central America, and South America. The Student of the Month for Edgewater High School will also be honored. **Jane Callahan is our Greeter this week. Lynn Luzadder will do the Invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. At last week's meeting we had a talk by Mark Brewer, CEO of the Central Florida Foundation on philanthropy. The Bishop Moore Student of the Month Chase Stacy, and his parents were honored. Visitors included visiting Rotarians, John Gyllin (Sanford) and Gary Kreisler (Apopka). Welcome, all.

Rotary District 6980

MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) WEBINAR. This month's webinar, *Membership Attraction – Using Rotary Information Sessions*, is Monday, January 15 at 6:00pm Eastern Time. All members are encouraged to attend. Register at <https://www.rotarydistrict6980.org/>



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Taste of College Park

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK 2023 RESTAURANT PLAQUES. We still have several recognition plaques to deliver to the Taste of College Park Restaurants. Contact Jane Callahan or George Stuart if you can deliver a plaque this week.



Who's Ready for Some Football?

NFL Pro Bowl Games, That Is

The Rotary Clubs of Central Florida will be sitting together and cheering for their favorite players and teams at the NFL Pro Bowl Games at Camping World Stadium on Sunday, February 4. Tickets start at only \$29. With every ticket purchased, the Rotary Clubs of Central Florida will receive \$5 back for the Youth Services Foundation benefiting Interact, RYLA and Youth Exchange. Tickets on sale at <https://fevogm.com/event/RotaryPB24>. Make your plans to attend today.

Training Next Week for the IGNITE Mobile App

District 6980 is investing in a new tool to help us better serve our communities. The district is purchasing the new IGNITE Mobile App for all clubs and members in the district. This new mobile app will be key in improving communication and engagement among members with full DACdb integration. We will have a special ZOOM presentation at our meeting on January 18. Plan to attend and bring your smart phone or tablet.

Student of the Month – Bishop Moore Catholic High School

Charles "Chase" Stacy is the Student of the Month for Bishop Moore High School for January. Chase is a senior whose favorite subjects are history, social studies, and Spanish. His hobbies and other activities include rowing, travel, camping/backpacking, and surfing. He is active with the HOPE Community Center. Chase is waiting on college acceptance. Chase's parents are Susan and David Stacy. He was introduced by JP Kuhlman, Director of Mission Effectiveness at Bishop Moore. Congratulations, Chase, and proud parents.

Thursday, January 11, 2024 @ 7:15 AM

Rotary projects around the globe

January 2024

Nepal

Dr. Anand Jha, a pediatrician and past president of the Rotary Club of Birganj, noticed that many children in his region of Nepal, about 50 miles south of Kathmandu, were underweight. "Most parents would feed only [cow's] milk to their children," says Jha. "As a result, the children were mostly iron-deficient," a condition easily addressed with an improved diet. Since 2018, Jha has conducted 11 conferences on child nutrition, attracting as many as 80 parents at each session. The events include discussions of problems parents face, including, he says, the challenge of steering children from junk food. "I try to give them practical solutions. The biggest mistake that parents make is that they do not plan the diet" and fail to consider the nutritional value of foodstuffs, he says. Members of the Birganj club assist with the logistics and the management of the sessions.

South Africa

The Rotary Club of Polokwane, northeast of Johannesburg, has given new meaning to the expression "waste not, want not." The club has helped train more than 550 preschool teachers and caregivers to turn common household waste items — cardboard tubes, plastic sticks, egg cartons, newsprint, and more — into craft projects for children. In 2017, the club teamed up with Shayne Moodie, founder of an initiative called Empty Toy Box Education, to train rural educators to engage children with such projects. Club members collect recyclables and supplies such as glue and scissors, assist with the training, and provide the certificates for teachers. "The early childhood development program has been the most successful, sustainable program offered by our club in recent years," says club member Ursula Moodie, who is Shayne's mother. The program has reached as many as 17,000 preschoolers, the club estimates.

Finland

Rotary members are working with the Finnish Environment Institute to collect, categorize, and measure trash in the Baltic Sea. "Scientists have little time for this kind of work," explains Liisa Stjernberg, a past governor of District 1420 and a member of the Rotary Club of Helsinki City West. Stjernberg, the Finland country coordinator for the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group, leads a group of volunteer members from her district who monitor blue algae blooms, raise funds for research, and promote marine conservation. In September, the group enlisted 22 Rotary Youth Exchange students to join a measurement outing off the islands of Suomenlinna. They fished out trash including polymer fibers and shock tube detonators used in construction, Stjernberg says. Afterward they took up their oars for another cause: the Rotary-led "Rowing for Herring" longboat regatta, which drew 300 participants.



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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>	Jane Callahan
7:43AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Robert Stuart
7:45AM	<i>Student of the Month - Edgewater High School</i>	
7:55AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Jane Callahan
8:05AM	<i>Program – Sharing Smiles Michelle Gross, Dr. Christopher Dobson</i>	
8:30 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart

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