

# Calendar-at-a-Glance

- 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  
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..... 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 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  
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
- 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  
Greeter ..... Murray Christensen

## Future Program Schedule

- January 25 Florence French Fagan, Sr. Reg. Organizer, *Bread for the World*
- February 1 Susan Sackett, trip to India
- February 8 OPEN
- February 15 OPEN
- February 22 Joshua Chamberlain & Owen Hanniford, United Against Poverty
- February 29 No morning meeting. Join us for Leap Day Social at Digress Wine
- March 7 Anny Shepard, Dev. Manager, *National Audubon Society*
- March 14 OPEN
- March 21 OPEN
- March 28 OPEN

### We Need Programs

We have openings in February and March. To suggest programs, contact George Stuart, [george.stuart@att.net](mailto:george.stuart@att.net).

### January Birthdays

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

## Club Announcements

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING.** Our special speaker this morning is Florence French Fagan, Senior Regional Organizer, *Bread for the World*. Bread for the World is a non-partisan advocacy organization based in the United States that advocates for policy changes to end hunger worldwide. The Student of the Month for St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School will also be honored. **Zach Brand is our Greeter this week. Frank McMillan will do the Invocation.**

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING.** Last week our program was a special club assembly to learn about the new mobile app **Ignite**. Visiting Rotarian Mary Ellen Kerber (Dr. Phillipos) assisted us in learning about **Ignite**. Jorge Perez was also a visitor. Welcome, all.

## Rotary District 6980

**ROTARY BUSINESS NETWORK EVENT IS TONIGHT.** Next event hosted by Rotary Club of St. Cloud at Crabby Bills in St. Cloud on January 25. Rotary Business Network provides an opportunity to connect with other business professionals and Rotarians in our community. Register 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](http://www.RotaryCollegePark.org) or mail your check to the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation, P. O. Box 540101, Orlando, FL 32854. Mark for Imagination Library on the check.



## Taste of College Park

**TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK 2023 RESTAURANT PLAQUES.** Thank you for helping deliver recognition plaques to the Taste of College Park Restaurants. We could not have Taste of College Park without the support of our restaurants. Please thank them for their support.



**Club to Serve at Daily Bread on February 1**

Service Projects Chair Susan Sackett has arranged for the club to serve at Daily Bread at the Christian Service Center on Thursday, February 1 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Sign up today for one of our best service opportunities. Eight volunteers are needed. Meet at 11:00 AM at 808 W. Central Blvd., Orlando.

**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, 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 on February 1, you can bring your items to our meeting on February 1, and we will deliver them to the Christian Service Center on that day. Cash or check contributions are always appropriate.

**Proposed New Member - Second Publication**

Gary Kreisler

Gary is transferring from the Rotary Club of Apopka. He has visited our club several times. Gary is a Senior Technical Advisor for Trane Technologies. Gary attended Seminole State College and UCF. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Longwood and have five grown children. His sponsor is George Stuart.

**Training Today for the IGNITE Mobile App**

If you missed last week's training on the Ignite mobile app, we will have a short session after today's meeting. Session will run until 9:00 AM.

## New Rotary Peace Center to open in Turkey

Rotary International is launching a new peace center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey.

Next month, Rotary International and administrators at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Turkey, will begin recruiting fellowship candidates for a new peace center opening at the university. The Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center will offer experienced peacebuilders based in the Middle East and North Africa the opportunity to complete a one-year professional development certificate program, earning postgraduate diplomas in peace and development studies.

"The center will bring together peacemakers from across the Middle East and North Africa — people with different backgrounds and viewpoints, but who share common goals — and provide them with the resources and experiences needed to work together to promote peace within the region," says Martha Peak Helman, a trustee of The Rotary Foundation and president of the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation. The Walter Foundation donated US\$15.5 million to fund the center's operations and fellowships for up to 40 students per year in perpetuity.

The curriculum of the newest Rotary Peace Center will address issues that are particularly relevant in the Middle East and North Africa: land disputes, climate change, food insecurity, refugee integration, and economic and community development. Fellows will also attend seminars and workshops offered by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research through CIFAL Istanbul, the UN's international training center for local leaders and organizations, located at the university. The fellows will then implement a nine-month social change project in the region and present their work at a capstone seminar.

"The university's unique partnership with the UN Institute for Training and Research, and its focus on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, will offer Rotary Peace Fellows from the region an opportunity to receive high-level training that is aligned with Rotary's mission," says Rotary Peace Centers Manager Laura Descher. "Their fellowship teaches them to use innovative policy and advocacy tools to address issues that drive conflict, and to adapt what they learn to their local contexts."

Based at premier universities, Rotary's peace centers, which now total seven, offer fully funded master's degree or professional development certificate programs. They have graduated more than 1,700 fellows, who now work in more than 140 countries. Many program alumni serve as leaders in governments, nongovernmental organizations, educational institutions, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank. Each year, The Rotary Foundation awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 for certificate studies.

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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 Frank McMillan
7:40AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Zach Brand
7:43AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Robert Stuart
7:45AM	<i>Student of the Month—St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School</i>	
7:55AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Zach Brand
8:05AM	<i>Program – Hunger in America Florence French Fagan, Sr. Reg. Organizer, Bread for the World</i>	Murray Christiansen
8:30 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart

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