

Calendar-at-a-Glance

- THURSDAY, March 7, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter George Stuart
- SATURDAY, March 9, 2024
8:30am Edgewater Drive Cleanup.....Meet at Edgewater and Fairbanks
- SUNDAY, March 10, 2024
11:00am Sunday in the Park.....Dartmouth Park
- 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
- SATURDAY, March 23, 2024
11:00am Serve Food with One Heart..... 7120 Forest City Road - Beacon Apts.
- THURSDAY, March 28, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting The Florida Room at Dubsdread **NOTE CHANGE**
Greeter Michelle Gross
- THURSDAY, April 4, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
GreeterChris Delahoz
- THURSDAY, April 11, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Robert Dodrill
- THURSDAY, April 18, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
GreeterRobert Ford
- THURSDAY, April 25, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Paul Greene
- THURSDAY, May 2, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
GreeterAlley Capatosto
- THURSDAY, May 9, 2024
7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Randy Harrison
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Future Program Schedule

- March 7 Joshua Chamberlain & Owen Hanniford, *United Against Poverty*
- March 14 Anny Shepard, Dev. Manager, *National Audubon Society*
- March 21 Antonio Caycedo, MD, Orlando Health, *Colon Cancer Awareness Month*
- March 28 Nick Guerra, LIFE at UCF
- April 4 OPEN
- April 11 OPEN
- April 18 OPEN
- April 25 OPEN
- May 2 OPEN
- May 9 OPEN
- May 16 OPEN

Club Announcements

THIS WEEK'S MEETING. Our program this morning is a special presentation by two students from Monarch Learning Academy, Joshua Chamberlain & Owen Hanniford. Their program is on a local nonprofit, United Against Poverty. The Student of the Month for Bishop Moore will also be honored. **George Stuart is our Greeter this week. Jane Callahan will do the Invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Last week, our program was a presentation by Alley Capatosto and Frank McMillan about the new fundraising for Dolly Parton's *Imagination Library, Hunt for a Hundred*. Teams are being formed. Which team are you on? We also inducted new member, Gary Kreisler. Guests were Robert Dodrill's sister, Debbie O'Nan, and new member Gary Kreisler's wife, Debbie Kreisler.



Rotary District 6980

MAP WEBINAR: "SURVEY SAYS!" Monday, March 11, 6 PM (Eastern Time). At this webinar You will hear new ideas for using the MAP survey which is a great tool to help your club grow. Plan to attend. More information and registration at <https://www.rotarydistrict6980.org/>.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



HUNT FOR A HUNDRED TO BENEFIT DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY. We are launching an initiative to get 100 new donors at \$11 per month. This will provide funding for 500 children or 6,000 books for the year. You are invited to be a part of this group by going to www.cprbooks.com.



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*. Sponsors and restaurants for Taste 2024 are being contacted now.

Sunday in the Park is March 10, 2024



Sunday in the Park, sponsored by the College Park Neighborhood Association is March 10. Our club will have a table to meet our neighbors and talk to donors about supporting *Imagination Library*. See Alley Capatosto.

Edgewater Cleanup Is This Saturday, March 9

We need four or more members to work with Edgewater Interactors on March Cleanup. Meet at corner of Fairbanks and Edgewater at 8:30am. We should finish by 10:00am. Coffee provided.

One Heart Meal Distribution Scheduled for Saturday, March 23

Service Chair Susan Sackett announced that we will be distributing food with One Heart for Women & Children on Saturday, March 23, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, at Eatonville. We need ten volunteers to sign up this week and next.

Student of the Month-St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

The February Student of the Month for St. Charles is Emilia Campis Gutierrez. Emilia is an eighth grader whose favorite subject is social studies. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and plays the flute. Emilia would like to be a marine biologist or work in the medical field. Emilia was accompanied by her parents, Vannesa Gutierrez and Roberto Campis. She was introduced by Dr. Jamie Rodriguez, Principal at St. Charles. Congratulations, Emilia, and proud parents.

We Need Programs

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

March Birthdays 🌸

Miguel Marrero 3/2 Stephanie Bowman 3/3 Mary Daust 3/4
Jerry Hatsady 3/11 Jane Callahan 3/15 Michelle Gross 3/18

Rotary projects around the globe – March 2024

United States

Most North American plant species depend on insects, predominantly bees, for pollination. "Your whole food web is supported by bees," says Dave Hunter, a member of the Rotary Club of Woodinville, Washington. The club leads a project that nourishes bees while beautifying the Seattle suburb. Members use donated wine barrels to construct planters to attract pollinators. Local businesses can sign up to have one placed at their storefront for a donation of \$150 a year to the club's foundation. The planters have QR codes that take visitors to information on the club's website about the program and pollinators' importance. "We are not just putting planters out; we're educating through them," says Hunter, proprietor of Crown Bees, which sells bees, bee houses, and other materials. The club also partnered with the city, businesses, a garden club, and a nonprofit organization to host a Pollinator Fest in May that attracted about 500 people to hear the latest buzz on bees.

Canada

The Rotary Club of Olds, Alberta, is livening up its process for awarding grants to community groups. In November, representatives of about a dozen organizations pitched their proposals at a contest modeled on *Dragons' Den*, a CBC television program (much like *Shark Tank* in the U.S.) in which venture capitalists judge entrepreneurs' proposals for investment. The organizations were allotted five minutes to make their pitch, followed by five minutes of questioning by a panel of Rotarian "dragons," or judges. Club President Randy Smith concedes that the awardees would have received their share of the roughly \$10,000 regardless of who won. But he says the spirited affair gave the groups, including Interactors and fire department cadets, an opportunity to hone their presentation skills and showcase their creativity.

India

Monsoon rains regularly pummel Maharashtra state. With the support of a \$50,000 global grant, the Rotary Club of Mumbai Down Town Sea Land oversaw construction of five check dams that will help farming families manage flooding in the Palghar district. "The majority of the rainwater runs off the surface, as the land is mostly rocky and consists of hard soil," says member Chandraprabha Khona, who directed the project in cooperation with the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka. A nearly \$30,000 contribution from Shabbir Rangwala, a past president of the Mumbai club, was instrumental. The new concrete dams will allow farmers to expand irrigation and cultivate additional crops, as well as store water for sanitation and top off bore wells. Khona adds that the project will lead to "an exponential jump" in farmers' income.

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Frank Consoli	New Generations
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 Jane Callahan
7:40AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	George Stuart
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>	George Stuart
8:05AM	<i>Program – Joshua Chamberlain & Owen Hanniford United Against Poverty</i>	
8:30 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart

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