

Rotary

Club of Gainesville-Haymarket



Events

July 23rd, 5:30-6:45 PM

[Monthly Social & Service Meeting](#)

August 6th, 12:30-1:30 PM

[LUNCH - Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: CLUB ASSEMBLY

Subject: Membership - Engaging Existing Members

August 6th, 6:30-8:00 PM

[GH Club Board Meeting](#)

Celebrating a GREAT Rotary Year



Friday night, 37 Rotarians and family members met to Celebrate Rotary Year (RY) 24-25 and Install the RY 25-26 Club Board. Here are some of the highlights:

Rotarian of the Year: John P. Grzejka

Service Above Self Award: Chris Robinson

Star Performer Award: Meryl Robinson, Community Service Chair

Club Excellence Award: Jackie McMillan, Treasurer

Quiet Achiever Award: Jill Shaw, International Chair

IPP (Immediate Past President) Rich awarded **Paul Harris Fellowship**

awards (1,000 points each) to each award winner above plus Sima Button, Indira Donegan, Mark Cooke.

Assistant District Governor Wes presented the following District Awards to our club and its members:

- **Magic of Rotary Award:** Connections Family Resource Center (Chris Robinson, club lead)
- **Club Avenue of Service Award:** John P. Grzejka
- **Community Avenue of Service Award:** Chris Robinson
- **Club of Excellence Citation**

AG Wes then Installed our new president, Mark Cooke, before installing the full board. Our Immediate Past District Governor Amelia and her family came to celebrate with us and share a few words.

IPP Rich continued the excellent leadership our club has come to expect and did it for TWO terms! We look forward to new goals and a lot of fun times as our new president leads us forward, but EACH ONE OF YOU is needed to make our club meet its FULL potential.

FOURTH Wednesday Social Meeting

Next SOCIAL: July 23, 2025

Great Mane Brewery
6620 James Madison Hwy

Social & Service Meeting on the **4th Wednesdays from 5:30 until 6:45 pm**. The focus of the meeting will be fellowship, service project updates, and inviting guests to get to know our clubs. *Trivia starts at 7 PM every Wednesday if members want to stick around.*

BRING SNACKS TO SHARE!!!



Who will YOU Invite?

Finding Annual Sponsors



Help your fundraising team find the perfect business for our NEW Annual Sponsorships. Do this ONCE for the year! Either send these two documents (both double-sided) to the businesses with whom you work/shop or send the business name to Mark markgcooke@gmail.com for the team to reach out. If EACH member could recommend 2 or 3 businesses, we could have the BEST fundraising campaign ever!

Are you willing to support your club in this endeavor?

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Mark wants to meet with YOU!

As your new President for Rotary Year 2025-2026, I'd like to spend time with each member to get to know you better and find ways that our club can support you. I'm eager to learn why you joined, why you stay a member, and your ideas on how to make our club more impactful.

Do you have time for a 30-minute Zoom meeting? Use this link to schedule: [ZOOM WITH PRESIDENT MARK](#)



Birthdays

Parmod Sapra
July 19th

Effie Tzaferis
August 7th

Diana G. Gulotta

August 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

John P. Grzejka

July 20th

Mark G. Cooke

August 8th

Margart Coker

August 18th

Club Leaders



[John P. Grzejka](#)
Treasurer-
Foundation



[Mark G. Cooke](#)
President



[Indira Donegan](#)
Membership
Chair
President-Elect



[Richard B. Luttrell](#)
iPast President



[Jackie McMillan](#)
Treasurer



[Denise Louise Anezin](#)
Secretary



[Donald T. McMillan](#)
Past President
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Sima Button](#)
Club Programs
Chair
Club Public
Image Chair



[Cynthia Ann Cooke](#)
Community
Service Chair



[Carmen Flores](#)
Youth Services
Chair



[Christophe Foulon](#)
Webmaster



[Nicolas Kirkland](#)
Youth Services
Chair



[Christopher Robinson](#)
CONNECTIONS
Chair



[Jill Dado Shaw](#)
International
Service Chair