



2020-2021 District 6930 Club of the Year

The Eco Friendly Rotary Club



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

July 20, 2021

The Official Newsletter of the Eco Friendly Rotary Club

Eco Friendly Rotary Club Established in 2020



Service Above Self

Dist.6930 Governor: **Michael F. Walstrom**

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Technology: **Sam Bourgeois**

Membership: **Ailish NicPhaidin**

Nominating: **Michael Holliday, Suzie DeBusk, Alannah NicPhaidin**

Socializing: **Suzie DeBusk**

Get Involved!

Lots of opportunities and committee jobs to help you get engaged and involved. Reach out to Julia Babbitt or Suzie DeBusk to discuss how you can best use your skills!

Jula Babbitt: rotaryclub2nv@gmail.com

SPEAKERS

07/21/21— Kevin Smith—Brevard County—Recycling the Proper Way

07/28/21— President Rob Hill—Club Assembly—A conversation about goals, etc.

08/03/21—PDG Art Hodges—Rotary Disaster Aid



Make Your Yard a Certified Wildlife Habitat

With Judy Kizner

By Martine Kallemijn

Judy (and husband Dave) Kizner was kindly introduced by our member Jen Reed. They own the Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Store since 5 years after their retirement from being a teacher. According to Jen, the store is truly a bird-lovers paradise! You can buy anything related to the support of birds in your yard, including stickers to put on the windows to ensure they do not fly into the windows.

You can even certify your yard to become a Real Certified Wildlife Habitat! Judy and Dave have partnered with the local wildlife federation to save, a.o., the songbirds. This bird population unfortunately has decreased with 2.9 billion breeding birds in the last 50 years. So therefore they are committed to make people's yards certified for helping these birds.

Judy told us that in order to certify your yard you need to have five elements: water, food, shelter, sustainability and a place for the birds for breeding.

Food: you need three sources of food, which can be a mix of native plants and feeders. As an example, you can use two feeders and one plant, or two plants and one feeder - as long as you have those three sources. The feeder can be like a humming bird feeder, seed cylinder, tray feeder, etc. Tray feeders are by the way very popular, as the birds have a great overview of their environment to check for predators.

Water: one source of drinking water is enough. This can be like a stream or a shallow dish. Additionally you would need a birdbath. Make sure it is elevated so that predators cannot reach the birds while taking a bath.

Shelter: a native plant could provide shelter for birds, and it can additionally be a food source. You can also have a hollow log or birdhouse.

Breeding space: you would need two sources for raising the young, for instance with a bluebird house, or something similar such as a roosting box or even bat houses. Ensure that you have a proper birdhouse, this will prevent the issue of birds falling out of the nest, entry of predators and the probability to move the nest because it was built at an inappropriate spot in your yard. Some birds are known to build nests in very weird places! Some birds really do not care and build nests even in pockets of jeans, or within garages (Judy named these fun examples of crazy birds). So make sure you have birdhouses, that will then be their first choice and you would not have to move the nest (which disturbs the habitat).

Sustainability: finally, you need to do some work on practices on e.g. soil and water conservation, grassland, controlling exotic species (put native plants in your yard!), keeping your cat indoors, and other organic practices to prevent the usage of chemicals.

If you can do all the above, you can easily apply for the certification. You could even upgrade yourself with a sign in your yard with the official certification! Please visit their website, they have so many nice stuff for the wildlife birds (or your pets??): <https://order.wbu.com/westorlando>. Thank you so much Judy, it was a pleasure and especially inspiring, to have you with us today!

Contact us at:

Eco Friendly Rotary Club
365 Gus Hipp Blvd.
Rockledge, FL 32955

Meet with Other Rotary Clubs

Cocoa—Tuesday 12:15 PM

Brevard Community College, Cocoa

Cocoa Beach—Wednesday 12:15 PM

International Palms, Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach Day Break—Tue. 7:15 AM

Roberto's Little Havana, Cocoa Beach

Eau Gallie—Tuesday 12:15PM

Cuizine, Satellite Beach

Eco Friendly Rotary Club—Tuesday 12PM

Via Zoom

Indialantic—Wednesday 12PM

Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach,

Melbourne—Thursday 6:30 PM

Island Pasta, Melbourne

Melbourne Beach—Tuesday 7:30 AM

Ocean Side Pizza, 300 Ocean Ave., #6

Merritt Island—Thursday 5:15 PM

Island Lincoln Mercury Jaguar Land Rover

1850 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Upstairs

Merritt Island Breakfast—Wed. 7:15 AM

Victoria's Restaurant

Palm Bay—Thursday 12:00 PM

Broken Barrel Tavern

Rockledge—Thursday 7:15 AM

Twisted Birch at Turtle Creek Golf

Suntree—Friday 7:30 AM

Suntree Country Club

Titusville Sunrise -Tuesday 7:15 AM

River Lanes, 800 Cheney Hwy.

Titusville—Thursday 12:00 PM

LaCita Country Club

Viera Club—Wednesday 12:00 PM

Amici's—The Chef's Table, Suntree

Rotary Web Sites

Eco Friendly Rotary Club:

www.EcoFriendlyRotaryClub.org

Rotary Leadership Institute:

www.rlittraining.org

District 6930 Web Site:

www.rotaryfoundation6930.org

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary E-Club One:

www.rotaryclubone.org

Need Rotary shirt or other Rotary Items:

ruh.com/rotary

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

The recording of the meeting from last week is here:

[Eco Friendly Rotary Meeting of 071321](#)

To attend this weeks meeting, go here:

[Weekly Meeting Zoom Link - Eco Friendly Rotary](#)

Meeting ID: 859 5293 1837

Passcode: 992052

It's an opportunity for them to get a view of Rotary far beyond your club -- a perspective that's not apparent to most Rotarians. They'll be investing less than an hour to do so.

To participate, register at: <https://tinyurl.com/largestrotarymeeting>. Rotarians outside of Zones 33 and 34 can use the public/guest link to register.. Zoom credentials are provided with your Confirmation.

All Rotarians between Pennsylvania and South America are invited to join in on a virtual meeting called The Largest Rotary Club Meeting EVER! Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm EDT, clubs from around the globe will participate in this event, featuring PRID Stephanie Urchick as the speaker.

The topic, "Rotary Responds: Surviving and Thriving During the Pandemic and Beyond" is a timely subject as we transition to more in-person events, while learning lessons from the year behind us. This virtual meeting is an excellent way to introduce the "internationality" of Rotary to your club members, and to get your Rotary year off to a great start.

Registration is limited to 1000 participants, so don't delay in signing up! Go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/largestrotarymeeting>

All the best,

Largest Rotary Club Meeting EVER Production Team



Rotary Responds: Surviving and Thriving During the Pandemic and Beyond!

Speaker - Past Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick

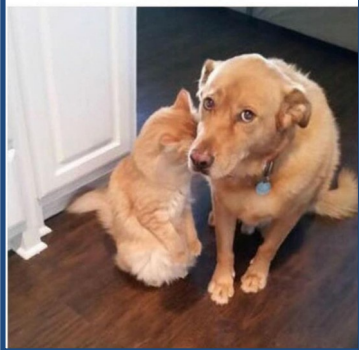
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 1:00 ET/Noon CT

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A bit of humor to lighten the load! The DOG Days of Summer

I haven't found what they broke yet



WHEN THE CAT GETS
IN TROUBLE FOR
SOMETHING YOU DID.



I did the math



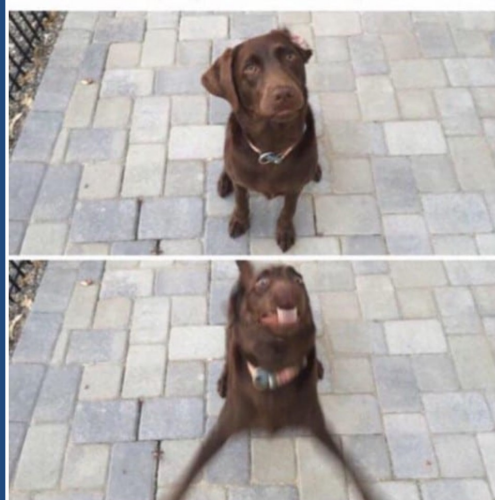
We can't afford the cat

Exercise?!

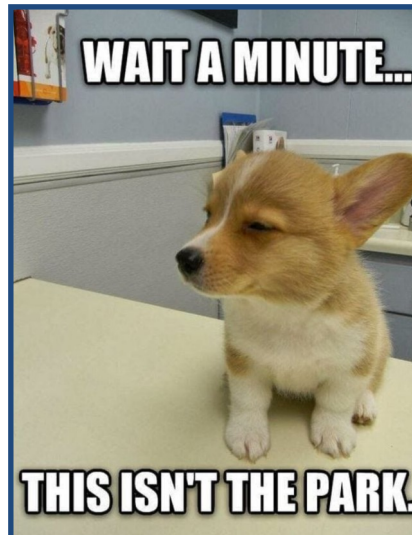


I thought you said
Extra Fries!

When I ask my dog if she wants to go for a walk...



WAIT A MINUTE...



THIS ISN'T THE PARK.

Human in danger



Robbers



Actual apocalypse



Small potato chip
fragment hitting floor



And.. The
Suzie's
Choice
awards goes
to.....

OH, DON'T
WORRY...PEOPLE
ARE SMART
ENOUGH TO NOT
NEED MORE
THAN THIS TO
BEHAVE FROM
NOW ON

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