



THE SUNRISER

The Newsletter for the
Rotary Club of St.
Augustine Sunrise

November 16,
2016

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THIS WEEK IN SUNRISE ROTARY

INVOCATION:

Rev. Jim Bullock

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE:

Brian Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

End Polio Now Football Pick-em

Hurricane Matthew Haiti Update

RYE Interviews Recap

PRESENTATION

Kathy Mignerey: ASSIST Program
Thanksgiving Project

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Anna
Hamilton: Matanzas River History



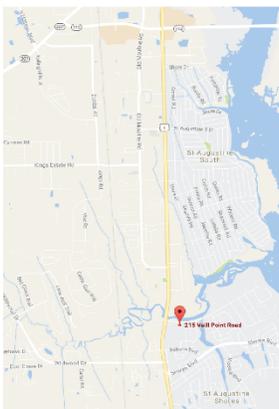
WEIRD BEER AND WINE
St Augustine Sunrise Rotary November Social

SOCIAL

WHEN: November 17th 6pm

Bring your family and friends and lets get Social!
BRING: Your favorite "Wierd Beer and Wine", a little food to share
and your wonderful self.

**FEATURING : Fire Pit, Amazing Company,
Great Food and "Weird Beer and Wine" ,
Mashmellows, Massive JENGA Game**



WHERE: 215 Vaill Point
Rd, St Augustine 32086

At the home of
Dan & Suzy Bagan &
iAugiStudios.



Message from Marshall



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARSHALL BUTLER



DG MMB ON WJCT'S FIRST COAST CONNECT

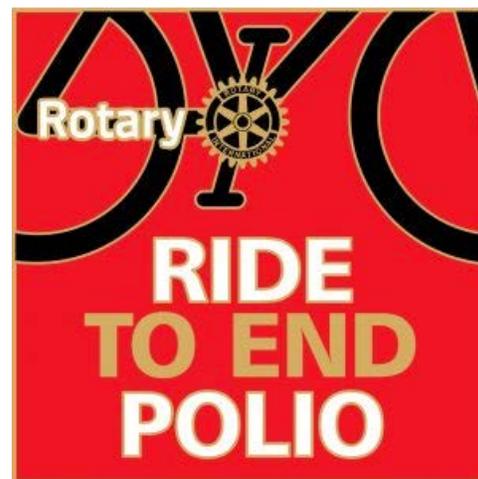
As we celebrate Foundation month, I will have the opportunity to tell the Rotary Story on WJCT's First Coast Connect on Wednesday, November 16. The show starts at 9 AM and I will be on the agenda for the second half of the show. Not in the Northeast Florida area? You can catch the show online or download the podcast later on.

<http://news.wjct.org/programs/first-coast-connect> .

ROTARY 6970 ALL STARS HEAD TO TUCSON

This Saturday is the Ride To End Polio! PDG Percy Rosenbloom, plus RC Jacksonville member Jim Agee and his wife Michelle will be joining me in Tucson, AZ as we represent Rotary 6970 on this 104-mile bike ride to raise money for the End Polio Now campaign. Simultaneously, RC Downtown Gainesville will also be hosting a virtual ride. We appreciate all of the support and encouragement provided! If you would like to contribute a pledge for Ride to End Polio, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/Zone34AllStars> .



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS (complete details on www.Rotary6970.org):

November is Rotary Foundation Month

December 4, 2016 Rotary Day with the Jacksonville Jaguars v. Denver Broncos (including tailgate party!)

December 14, 2016 Rotary Youth Exchange Big Reveal Country Announcements

January 14, 2017 District-wide Rotary Means Business Event, St. Augustine, FL



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army of St. Augustine is reaching out to our Rotary club for volunteers who would like to ring the bells for their Red Kettle Campaign. Currently, the Salvation Army is encouraging a competition among local service organizations, and they would like for our members to partake in the program. The winning club each year gets a travelling trophy that they are able to keep at their location for the year. If any club members would like to volunteer, please contact Diane Marshall (904-824-6956 ext. 4404) or Frank Mulero ((386) 338-1261), the Salvation Army's Christmas Coordinator, to set up a date and location that you would like to ring at. There are many locations throughout St. Johns County which includes all Publix stores, Winn Dixie's, Hobby Lobby, and many others.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: THANKSGIVING AT COUNCIL ON AGING

Each year members of the St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary Club take part in two service projects with the Council on Aging. In the morning, we need 5 volunteers beginning at 9 AM to assist with packaging Thanksgiving Dinners for distribution to shut-in elderly residents of St. Augustine as part of the Meals on Wheels program. Ralph Klein will be our point person once again. Please see Ralph to volunteer for this service opportunity. Volunteers will meet in the COA kitchen – across the street from The River House.

We also need 10 (or more) volunteers to help serve Thanksgiving Lunch and beverages to the seniors who come to the holiday Lunch at the River House. Family members, including youths 12 and up, are welcome to attend and assist. Those attending will also partake of the wonderful turkey lunch prior to assisting with clean-up. See Ralph Klein or Kathy Mignerey to sign up.

HURRICANE MATTHEW: AID TO HAITI

On October 24, Bill Hamilton forwarded to me a request for assistance in Haiti from Rotarian Edsel Redden, of the Palatka club, regarding the dire situation in Haiti post-Matthew. The message was short, but to the point. Haitians affected by the Hurricane, especially in the Jereme Mountain area, were starving. There were no supplies, food, or water for these people. After consulting with the Board, we made the decision to send \$5,000 through the KORE Foundation to assist with immediate aid to the area. \$2,000 of these funds were allocated from R&R proceeds set aside for the Quad Club Grant Project, and we pulled \$3,000 from club reserves. These funds will provide 5 tons of rice, beans, peanut butter, water, and other supplies to the affected population.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: OUTBOUND APPLICANT INTERVIEWS



Several club members participated this past weekend with RYE Outbound Applicant interviews at St. John River State College. After meeting our District's applicants, all I can say is – "WOW!" These kids were sharp and knowledgeable, and, after meeting them, I can assure you that the future of our country is bright. We will be sending 25 students abroad for the 2017-18 RYE year, and all of the students that I met this weekend will definitely represent Rotary and the U.S.A. well.

PRO-FOOTBALL PICK-EM TO END POLIO NOW

The Prez was away for the past two weeks, so we didn't get to play Pick-em. Our week 8 winner was Bert Tavery, with a record of 10-3. Bert wins \$40 for his prognostication prowess. The NFL is now investigating whether Bert has any illegal connections within either the league or Vegas. Bert has won 3 of the 7 weeks that we played, and was a very close second on another week. Results of the investigation should be forthcoming; Tom Brady is on record as recommending a 5-week suspension for Bert's role in "Polio-Gate".

Week 11 Pick-em sheets will be available at Wednesday's meeting. Don't forget to play. If you have played in the past with an IOU, please don't forget to get your donation to President Ed so we can include it in our donation to End Polio Now. We're up to \$95 now, but that figure should be a little higher.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2017

We're just 8 months away from the 2017 Rotary International Convention, and we are getting more information about the events that will be a part of the celebration. You can get the entire list at www.riconvention.org, but here's a taste of what will be happening in Atlanta:

The yearlong celebration of The Rotary Foundation and 100 years of Doing Good in the World culminates at the Atlanta convention. Help us celebrate in the city where it all began:

- Explore The Rotary Foundation Centennial exhibit
- Attend the "Doing Good in the World" book signing
- Enjoy a special centennial birthday party

In addition to an unparalleled lineup of speakers, entertainment, and events, this year's convention offers once-in-a-lifetime activities, including:

- Special movie screening of "Gone With the Wind" at the historic Fox Theatre
- Presidential Peace Conference
- Memorable Foundation centennial festivities

Atlanta is a gracious, warm-hearted city whose rich history and modern, thriving metropolitan area offers something for everyone. Plan now to:

- Visit family-friendly attractions like the World of Coca-Cola and the Georgia Aquarium
- Enjoy Southern cooking during Restaurant Night
- Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the King Center

Not to mention that the Atlanta Braves will be at home over the weekend in their brand, spanking new stadium SunTrust Park. And, on June 8th, they will be playing my hometown Philadelphia Phillies in a "Strike Out Polio" game. For those attending the District Conference in Atlanta, that's the day we will arrive.

If you're interested in attending the District or International Convention, but have not registered yet, visit www.rotaryconvention2017.org for more information about the International Convention, or www.allstarconference.org for the District 6970 All Star Conference.

Rotary District 6970 Club: St. Augustine Sunrise

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 11/14/2016 to 12/14/2016

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Beardsley, John Eric (ERIC)	21-Nov
Butler, Warren E. E. (WARREN E.)	28-Nov
Mignerey, Kathy (KATHY)	1-Dec
Batchelder, Drake (DRAKE)	12-Dec

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Alexander, John M. (JOHN)	12/1/1995	21	0	21
Manning, Bobbie-Jo (BOBBIE-JO)	12/3/2008	8	0	8
Page, Daniel M. (DANIEL)	12/10/2003	13	0	13

