



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

TODAY'S MEETING

St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary Newsletter 8/17/2016

AUGUST SOCIAL: Not 3rd Thursday, but Fourth Friday

A special offer from the Jacksonville Suns for the District 6970 Rotary All Stars (#RotaryAllStars):

Rotary International President John Germ's Chattanooga Lookouts visit Jacksonville at the end of August. The Suns are offering this special offer to all D6970 Rotarians: For every ticket purchased (\$9 plus \$1.50 service charge) for the August 26 (Friday night Fireworks!) game, the Suns will donate \$4 to the Rotary Foundation!

The Prez, baseball god that he is, has designated this game as our August Social event, and has procured 26 tickets to the game (\$10 – save .50). They are available to Rotarians and their families and guests on a first come basis. Once we run out, you may purchase additional tickets through this link: <http://tinyurl.com/Rotary6970>. The password is Rotary6970.

Contact the Prez by e-mail at ewlod15@gmail.com, or see him at the meeting to claim your tix. Baseball, hot dogs, and fireworks – it will be a fun evening.



INVOCATION

Area Governor Wade Taylor

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Karen Selig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check Presentation:

Lincolville Community Center
(Cash McVay)

Council on Aging (Becky Yanni)

TODAY'S PROGRAM

John Regan & Martha Graham:
City of St. Augustine Mobility,
Transportation, and Parking
Master Plan



Rotary Means Business District 6970

Rotary Means Business has arrived in St. Augustine! The inaugural RMB6970 Central Meeting took place on Monday evening, August 15, at the Renaissance Resort in World Golf Village. Over 35 Rotarians and their guests met to enjoy the fellowship and make connections.

RMB District 6970 is a group of Northeast Florida Rotarians

networking with other Rotarians. We share a belief what we should honor the roots of our great worldwide organization and support one another in business guided by the 4 Way Test.

RMB provides a structure to bring "business" back into Rotary in a way that supplements rather than competes with the service and fellowship aspects of Rotary.

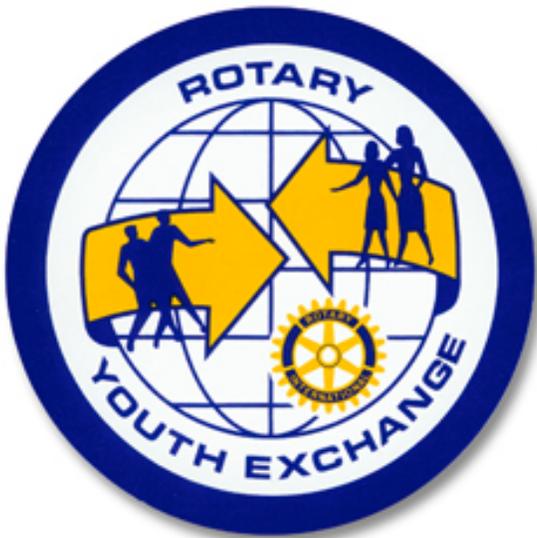
When we are able to provide opportunities to strengthen the businesses represented at Rotary, our member will be stronger, creating stronger clubs. Stronger clubs automatically mean Rotary itself is stronger, the Rotary Foundation is stronger, and therefore we are able to do more to make our communities stronger. For more information, go to <http://rotarymeansbusiness.com/about/>.



RYE Inbound Weekend – 10/14-16

District 6970 RYE Inbound Students will once again spend a weekend in St. Augustine this year. The dates are October 14-16, and we will need host families to help during the weekend.

We'll have more information as we get closer to the weekend. If you have a spare room and can accommodate a student or two for the weekend, please consider this service opportunity.



JOIN THE ROTARY ALL STAR TEAM ON THE ROTARY BIKE RIDE

District Governor Marshall Butler will be leading a team of District 6970 Rotarians to Tucson, AZ on November 19th to participate in the Rotary Ride to End Polio. Several clubs are also planning to host local rides on that same day to support our efforts to raise money for the End Polio Now campaign.

On August 20th, RC Green Cove Springs will be hosting a bike ride that will be a great opportunity to prepare for November. If you are a cyclist, please join Marshall on this supported ride through beautiful Green Cove Springs. Register at www.rotarybikeride.com. Our team name is "Rotary All Stars" and the password is "end polio now."

A Rotarian is someone who, through their efforts:

- Digs wells from which they will never drink
- Restores eyesight for those they will never see
- Builds houses they will never live in
- Vaccinates children they will never meet
- Plants trees they will never sit under
- Educates children they will never know
- Feeds hungry people, regardless of colour, race or politics
- Knows real happiness



UPCOMING ROTARIAN BIRTHDAYS

Who?	When?
Tom Coates	August 16
Scott Schiller	August 17
Jeff Schnittker	August 17
Darryl Perrit	August 19
Pat Hamilton	August 21
Grant Nielson	August 22
Lee Martin	August 24
Archie Wainright	August 27
Bob Kulley	August 30
Roger Carter	August 31
Eric Colon	September 4
Allen Deprey	September 7
Danny Page	September 7
Andrea Samuels	September 9

Hey now, you're an All-Star

Get your game on, go play

**Hey now, you're a bright star,
Shine On, all day**

**HEY NOW
YOU'RE AN
ALLSTAR**

INTRODUCING THE ALL-STAR ROTARIAN AWARD

According to DG Marshall, Rotarians in District 6970 are All-Stars, and we are going to recognize the efforts and achievements of our Rotarians at the All Star Conference in Atlanta on June 9, 2017.

To qualify for the prestigious District 6970 All Star Rotarian award, Rotarians will be asked to track their activities on an easy to use scorecard that will be made available at the Rotary Serving Humanity Seminar on August 13 in Orange Park. Attending the seminar will be the first step in qualifying and DG Marshall will personally initial your card for you! A copy of the scorecard will also be made available on the District 6970 website: http://rotarydistrict6970.org/files/awards_docs/All_Star_Rotarian_Award_Scorecard_version-final.pdf

For those of you who have registered for the District and International Conventions in Atlanta in June, 2017, you've already completed two of the criteria. Let's go for more!

See The Prez for more information.

Rotary Game Day: Broncos vs. Jaguars



Once again, District 6970 Rotarians have a terrific opportunity with the Jacksonville Jaguars to raise money for our End Polio Now campaign. This year, the Jaguars have designated the December 4 game against the Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos as Rotary Day. There are only 1,000 tickets available – 500 in the lower bowl (200 level) @ \$55, and 500 in the upper bowl (level 400) @ \$45. For each ticket purchased, our Club will receive PolioPlus credit for the Rotary Foundation for the entire purchase price, less \$5.



We have to act quickly to reserve our tickets. We learned at the Rotary Serving Humanity Seminar on Saturday that 3 clubs purchased almost 40% of all available tickets in 2015.

Jake Parham will once again serve as our Team Captain. So, if you can commit to attending the game on December 4th, let Jake know and we will reserve what seats we can so that we can sit together at the game.

NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Now is your opportunity to win a fabulous prize. Last week, the Prez asked that you come up with a name for our Newsletter/Bulletin. We've had several responses, and it's now time for the club to vote on a name.

The Candidates are listed below. You can vote for up to three selections; the winner will be the Title with the most votes. In case of a tie, *The Prez* will cast the deciding vote.

Ballots will also be available on the table at this week's meeting.

- Eddie's Eye Opener
- For Goodness Sake
- From the Captain's Deck
- Gears In Motion
- Just the Facts
- NewsWheel
- Rotary Report
- Rotary Roadmap
- Rotary Sunrise Herald
- Sunrise News
- The Captain's Deck
- The Club Hub
- The Steering Wheel
- The Sunriser
- Weekly Sunrise
- Wheels In Motion

Are you aware that there are over 100 Rotary Fellowships, or Groups, that you can be a part of. Rotary Means Business is actually on on-line Fellowship that has evolved into a live business networking Fellowship in District 6970 and world-wide. There are Groups available for Beer, Wine, Music, Sports, and Social Media, among others. For more information, or to join a Group, visit <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/groups>.

It's just like Social Media for Rotarians. Just this week, The Prez joined groups for Music, Business Connections, and Sports, and has participated in discussions on Membership and Foundation Giving. So, visit the site, find a Group that meets your interests, and dive in.