



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE SUNRISER

The Newsletter for the
Rotary Club of St.
Augustine Sunrise

August 24, 2016

THIS WEEK IN SUNRISE ROTARY

August Social: Last Chance to Get Your Tix for 4th 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 this Friday evening. 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.

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

Rev. Jim Bullock

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Ryan Carter

CHECK PRESENTATION:

Habitat for Humanity (Archie Wainright)

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

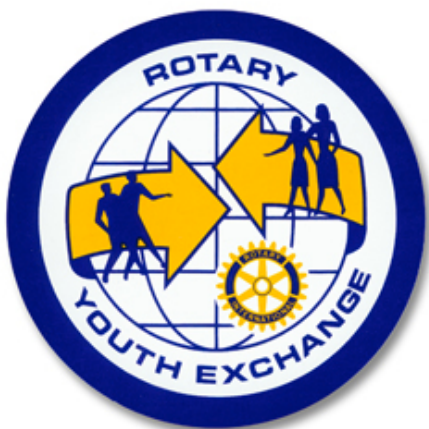
Alia Reimer of Habitat for Humanity

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.

Host families for the weekend are asked to provide a room for the RYE student, breakfast, and transportation to a central meeting point on Saturday and Sunday mornings. You will also pick up your RYE student on Saturday evening to bring him/her back to your home.

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.



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. 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.



WE HAVE A WINNER!!!

Our weekly newsletter has a name!

As you can see on the first page, our newsletter now goes by **The Sunriser**, the name contributed by Carolyn Mudgette, our contest winner. Carolyn will be awarded her Collector's Edition Rotary International Conference Coca Cola bottle at this week's meeting.

Here's how the votes panned out:

1. The Sunriser (17)
2. Sunrise News (8)
3. Rotary Sunrise Herald (7)
4. Eddie's Eye Opener (5)
5. The Club Hub (4)
6. Wheels In Motion (4)
7. From the Captain's Deck (3)
8. NewsWheel (3)
9. The Steering Wheel (3)
10. Weekly Sunrise (3)
11. Just The Facts (2)
12. Rotary Report (2)
13. For Goodness Sake (1)
14. The Captain's Deck (1)

Thanks to all for participating!



July/August 2016			
<u>PolioPlus Update</u>			
Country	2015	2016 (to date)	Date of last case
Pakistan	54	13	June 18, 2016
Afghanistan	20	6	May 29, 2016
Nigeria	0	2	July 13, 2016
Total	74	21	

*Please go to www.polioeradication.org for the latest details regarding case counts and progress

PROGRAM NEWS

Nigeria reports two cases of polio: The World Health Organization has confirmed two cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) in Nigeria, both occurring in July 2016. These cases are from two local government areas of Borno state – Gwoza and Jere. They are the first cases detected since July 2014. The Government of Nigeria and all partners, including Rotarians in Nigeria, are taking immediate action to respond quickly to the outbreak and prevent further spread of the virus. Steps will also be taken to protect surrounding countries, to ensure all children are vaccinated and to reduce the risk of the spread of the disease. While disappointing, the cases are reminder that no child is safe against polio until the world is certified polio free. Rotarians remain committed to achieving their goal of a polio free world and will continue to raise awareness, funds and support until the work is done and all children are protected from polio forever.

Rotary Delegation to Pakistan: International PolioPlus Committee Chair Michael McGovern, National Advocacy Advisor Chair Judith Diment, and PolioPlus Director Carol Pandak visited Pakistan in late June to learn more about the tremendous work being done by Rotarians there in the fight against polio. During their time in the country, they were able to visit with government officials and religious leaders to help advocate for continued commitment for a polio free Pakistan. The group also visited many Rotary projects, including a Permanent Transit Post (PTP) where children are vaccinated as they cross border areas, a Rotary Resource Center in the polio-affected area of Mansehra, and a permanent immunization center in Bara Banda.

Polio's Legacy: Over the last 30 years, Rotary's work to eradicate polio has entailed a much broader effort than the focus on a specific disease. Polio eradication activities have fostered good governance and broad community engagement in order to reach every child, even those in areas of insecurity. Polio eradication efforts have been increasingly integrated in ways which boost the overall health system and health worker capacity. This example is highlighted with the newly reported cases in Nigeria, as protocols and procedures are quickly put into place to help bring the outbreak to a rapid close. Our success in eradicating polio will help to ensure that the resources developed for polio eradication – both physical and intellectual – can be effectively transferred to benefit routine immunization and other health priorities once polio has been eradicated. All countries can support the work to ensure we can build a legacy of health for all children now and in the generations to come.

ADOVOCACY

United States: Both the House and Senate Labor, Health & Human Services; and the State and Foreign Operations Appropriations subcommittees have passed bills supporting the level of funding for CDC's and USAID's polio eradication activities as recommended by Rotary and partners. While finalization of appropriations for the 2017 federal budget remain to be finalized and may not be complete before the November elections, both chambers agreed to a US\$5 million proposed increase for CDC's activities (US\$174 million total) and continued level funding (US\$59 million) for USAID's polio eradication activities.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

☐ After the World Health Organization announced two new polio cases in Nigeria, Rotary shared a [message](#) from Michael K. McGovern on endpolio.org and Rotary.org in all Rotary languages, as well as on nearly 20 of Rotary-owned social media channels. The posts reached **over 70,000 people** across Rotary and End Polio Now's Facebook and Twitter channels. National PolioPlus Chair for Nigeria Tunji Funsho was quoted about the outbreak in the [New York Times](#), a story which ran both in-print and online.

☐ In late June, Rotary launched a blog series to address the need for an additional \$1.5 billion for polio eradication efforts. Endpolio.org has shared blog posts by the following authors: [Director of Polio Eradication, Michel Zaffran, World Health Organization](#); [Faisal Shuaib, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#); [Rotarians Anne Marie and Stephen Copek](#); and [Rotarian and polio survivor Ann Lee Hussey](#). On End Polio Now's Facebook page alone, posts about these blogs **reached an audience of over 780K** and received over **180K** engagements.

☐ Additional media coverage highlighted Rotary's leadership on polio eradication in recent months, including [National Geographic](#), [New Scientist](#), [Infectious Disease News](#) and [ABC Radio](#) (Australia).



An Offer for Adventure & Service

Greetings from Rotary District 3181, India.



TRF Centennial Motorcycle Expedition

We would like to invite you and members of your Rotary Club to participate in our event, to mark the 100th year of The Rotary Foundation, "Ride for Rotary-TRF Centennial Expedition". This event blends 14 days of International Fellowship, trekking, incredible sightseeing, cultural evenings with Indian music and dance, with well thought off cuisines.

All these start off, with participants getting flagged off from the "Heritage city" of Mysore. Participants travel on motorcycles for next 14 days, with an average travel of 160kms per day. They touch the most beautiful and historically important places to complete the expedition.

The expedition is open for all Rotarians and Rotractors.

Proceeds from this event will go to "The Rotary Foundation".

[Click Here For More Details!](#)



St. Johns
**HOUSING
PARTNERSHIP** *A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY*

We need your help!

Make A Difference Day, founded by USA Weekend 25 years ago, is the nation's largest day of volunteering with a simple purpose: helping others! St. Johns Housing Partnership (SJHP) has participated since 1998 by coordinating volunteers to paint, landscape and repair homes for those in need.

On Saturday, October 22nd SJHP's goal is to assist as many neighbors in need as possible. Each project costs approximately \$1,000 to complete and any donation, whether it is lumber, nails, paint, cash or time helps reduce costs, opening the possibility to serve additional residents in need. For every homeowner SJHP assists, 10 others remain in need.

Relying on the generosity of funding from individuals, private foundations, corporate donors and the government, SJHP will repair dangerously rotted porches, build wheelchair ramps, paint exteriors of homes, landscape, garden and assist with general home repairs.

Unexpected financial situations or declining health contribute to the inability of the homeowner to manage the ongoing upkeep of their residence. SJHP is known throughout the community as the organization to call for help, but, due to drastic cuts in funding, we are no longer solely able to meet the needs of our community. Our client waiting list continues to grow!

Now, more than ever, SJHP is working with businesses within the community to lend a hand in improving the lives of neighbors less fortunate, not just on one day, but every day! We need your help. Attached are some of the ways your contribution can help improve the living conditions of others. From monetary or material donations to volunteerism, your contributions will assist SJHP in continuing to fulfill its mission on Saturday, October 22, 2016 and beyond.

Please visit our website or contact us directly at [\(904\) 824-0902](tel:9048240902) to help "Make A Difference".

Sincerely, Becky Stringer
Email: volunteer@sjhp.org

To make this event successful, we are seeking donations (materials and monetary).

If you can help us, we can help our community!

[Download as a Word Document](#)

[Materials list & Letter](#)



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



[Make the most of your Rotary membership](#)

August is Membership Month, a time to celebrate your club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world! Many people join Rotary to serve others locally and globally. Rotary allows members to make a difference while promoting fellowship and international understanding.

We offer many programs that allow you to engage with fellow members and make new connections outside your club and district. Here are just a few ways to get more involved:

- Through the [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#) program, you can discover new cultures and make new friends from all over the world. [Read these Friendship Exchange stories](#) to learn more about the program and contact your district's [Friendship Exchange chair](#) to get involved.
- By joining a [Rotary Fellowship](#), you can share your passions and hobbies with fellow Rotarians. [Read about the experiences of current fellowships.](#)
- Collaborate with subject matter experts from a [Rotarian Action Group](#) or lend your expertise to empower Rotary members to improve service projects. [Read about the activities and projects current action groups have undertaken.](#)
- By sponsoring a [Rotary Community Corps](#), you can enhance community engagement and ensure project sustainability by positioning local leaders to pioneer change. [Read how RCCs are making a difference.](#)
- The [Avenues of Service](#) are part of the guiding principles of Rotary and the foundation of club activity:
 - **Club Service** focuses on fellowship between members and creating a stronger relationship with the local community. [Learn how a Ugandan club brought hope to local communities through health projects.](#)
 - **Community Service** focuses on improving the quality of life in nearby areas and serving the public interest. [Read how the Rotary Club of Bozeman Sunrise, Montana, USA, brought its community together.](#)
 - **International Service** exemplifies your global reach in promoting peace and understanding. Sponsor or volunteer on international projects, or attend a [project fair](#) to make a global impact.
 - **Vocational Service** calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to combat society's problems. [Learn how to promote vocational service through club projects.](#)
 - **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals. [Read how Rotaract clubs are building stronger communities through sustainable service projects.](#)

Benefits of Rotary's social business tools

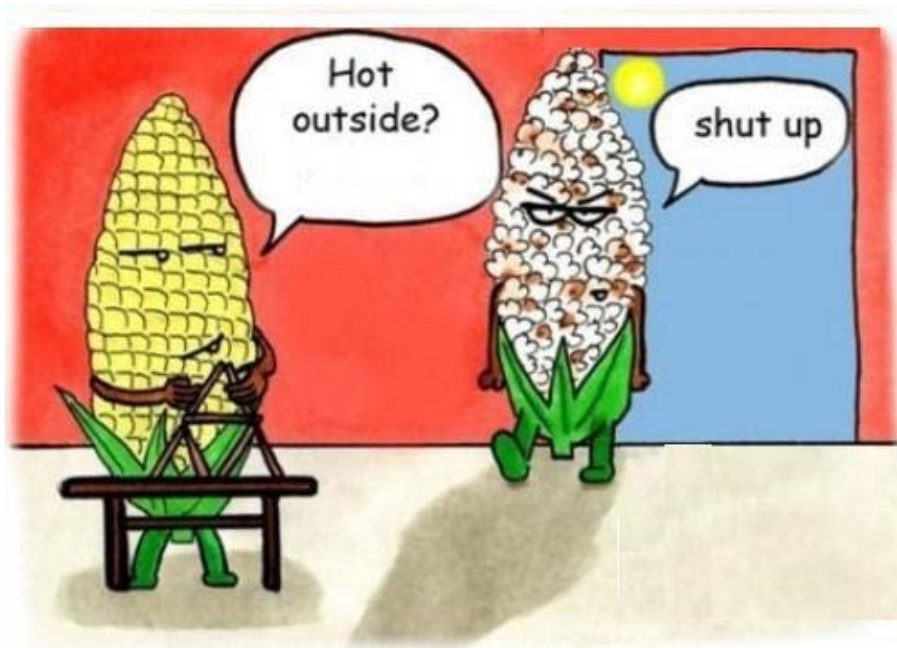
Find partners on Rotary Ideas: Joyce Dove, with the Rotary Club of Tallahassee Northside, Florida, USA, found inspiration in the 2015-16 Presidential Citation goal of contributing to a project on [Rotary Ideas](#). On Rotary's crowdsourcing site, she connected with a club in the Philippines requesting materials to open a library. "These are the sort of projects, especially the international ones, that make Rotary special," she says. "These types of relationships, built over time, are more meaningful. Rotary Ideas is great because you feel more connected with clubs and people around the world, outside of getting just ordinary emails." [Read her full story.](#)

Share your ideas with fellow Rotarians

Rotary discussion groups offer a place for Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and program alumni to share their experiences and ideas to members of the Rotary family. We invited experts from [The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers](#) to moderate discussion groups on Rotary's areas of focus until 30 September.

The cadre consists of volunteer Rotarians who offer technical expertise and advice to Rotarians on their Rotary projects. Whether you are looking to assess a community, make your project sustainable, or pursue a global grant, our experts are here to answer your questions and guide discussions on the most pertinent topics. [Join the conversation!](#)

LIFE IN FLORIDA!



Birthdays and Anniversaries for **08/24/2016** to **09/30/2016**

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Martin, Warren Lee (LEE)	24-Aug
Wainright, Archie B. (ARCHIE)	27-Aug
Kulley, William R. (BOB)	30-Aug
Carter, Roger (ROGER)	31-Aug
Colon, Eric J (ERIC)	4-Sep
Deprey, Allen M. (ALLEN)	7-Sep
Page, Daniel M. (DANNY)	7-Sep
Samuels, Andrea (ANDREA)	9-Sep
Bacon, Verna R. (VERNA)	12-Sep
Kuc, Michael (MIKE)	13-Sep
Graham, Martha (MARTHA)	14-Sep
Parham, Jake (JAKE)	15-Sep
Vreeland, Heather (HEATHER)	17-Sep
Alexander, John M. (JOHN)	20-Sep
Taylor, Wade (WADE)	27-Sep

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Total
Helburn, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	8/26/2015	1	1
Wilcox, Serrill Michelle (MICHELLE)	8/26/2015	1	1
Johnson, Doug (DOUG)	8/27/2014	2	2
Zeichner, Jeff Danger (JEFF)	9/1/2004	12	12
Green, Raymond J (RAY)	9/4/2013	3	3
Yanni, Becky (BECKY)	9/4/2013	3	3
Stark, Stefanie (STEFANIE)	9/23/2015	1	1