



THE SUNRISER

The Newsletter for the
Rotary Club of St.
Augustine Sunrise

August 31, 2016

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THIS WEEK IN SUNRISE ROTARY

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 Day at the Jacksonville Jaguars December 4, 2016

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.

INVOCATION:

The Inimitable Chris Runk

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE:

The Vivacious Bobbie-Jo Manning

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:
NFCC Beach Cleanup
- Coastal Rotary Raffle

CHECK PRESENTATION: \$2,500 to TAG! Children's Museum (Brittany Call)

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Kim MacEwan
– TAG! Children's Museum





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.

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.

ADVOVOCACY

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 [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.

Upcoming Service Opportunity: September 6th

The North Florida Coastal Caretakers (NFCC) are holding a major cleanup event throughout St. Johns County on September 6. Volunteers are needed at the following locations: St. Augustine Beach Pier, Butler Beach, Crescent Beach, and Vilano Beach. Vilano Beach locations are Mickler's and Surfside. There will be raffles and loads of fun! Supplies, such as bags and gloves, will be provided. Volunteers are reminded to wear sunscreen and bring a REUSABLE water bottle. For more information:

- E-mail: Jess@nfloridacc.org
- Phone or Text: (904) 827-3777



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



Member Birthdays	Birthday	Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Bob Kulley	30-Aug	Jeff Zeichner	9/1/2004	12	0	12
Roger Carter	31-Aug	Becky Yanni	9/4/2013	3	0	3
Eric J. Colon	4-Sep	Ray Green	9/4/2013	3	0	3
Allen Deprey	7-Sep	Stefanie Stark	9/23/2015	1	0	1
Danny Page	7-Sep					
Andrea Samuels	9-Sep					
Verna Bacon	12-Sep					
Mike Kuc	13-Sep					
Martha Graham	14-Sep					
Sergeant-at-Arms Jake Parham	15-Sep					
Heather Vreeland	17-Sep					
Judge John Alexander	20-Sep					
Area Governor Wade Taylor	27-Sep					

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS HUMOR!

