



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THE SUNRISER

The Newsletter for the
Rotary Club of St.
Augustine Sunrise

October 5, 2016

THIS WEEK IN SUNRISE ROTARY

The Governer is Coming!

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Mark your calendars: District Governor Marshall Butler will be visiting our club on October 19. Among the topics I expect The Gov to cover are the District and International Rotary Conferences in Atlanta in June, Florida Gators football, Rotary fashion, and other Rotary-type stuff.

Let's make this a meeting that The Gov will remember. Let's greet him 90 strong, and bring a guest if you can. I also have something in mind that I'll run past you at next week's meeting.

Don't worry – it'll be fun. I promise.

Remember – I won't do it unless it's fun!

Or it'll get me impeached.

Rotary Means Business

1st Annual Networking Summit

The Rotary Means Business Fellowship District 6970 Chapter announces its First Annual Business Summit: Saturday, January 14th, 2017, at the Northeast Florida Regional Airport Conference Center in St. Augustine.

Join the RMB Fellowship for a full day of casual and formal business networking, and hear from four Rotarians from across the country who will share their success stories – being successful the "Rotarian Way".

The day will also include a special Keynote address – Speaker and Subject to be announced.

\$25 per attendee includes Lunch and Happy Hour (can't beat that with a stick!). Seats are limited, so register today:

<http://RMBBusinessSummit.org>

INVOCATION:

Vice President Andrew Morgan

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE:

Ed Wlodarczyk

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

End Polio Now Football Pick-em

Coastal Club Raffle

TODAY'S PROGRAM: St. Johns Youth Leadership Breakfast



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

As one of our club service projects, we have agreed to field a team of 10 members to build a wheelchair ramp for an elderly or disabled individual as a part of Make a Difference Day on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016. We are donating \$1,000 toward this project. Team members will meet at Evelyn Hamblen School at 8 am for registration, and to get t-shirts, donuts and directions to our site. Lumber and blueprints will already be at the site, along with some tools. We should also bring some of our own.

Lunch and water will be provided. At the latest we will work until 5 pm, but if we finish the ramp sooner, we are done sooner.

If interested in helping, please email Kathy Mignerey at mignereyk@bellsouth.net or text her at 814-6158. Friends or family members with some carpentry skills are welcome to join us. Those members with electric saws, drills, hammers, etc. are urged to bring them.

Make a Difference Day is a national service day initiative, which is coordinated by the St. Johns Housing Partnership in our community. For more information about their organization, go to www.sjhp.org.

Do not register for Make a Difference day at that site, Kathy has already registered us as a team. Address: 1 Christopher St. in downtown St. Augustine Directions: From US 1, go west on King Street, turn left onto S. Whitney St., take 3rd left onto Christopher St.

End Polio Now Football Pick-'em

NFL Week 4 is in the books, and we had 6 players in the Pick-'em to End Polio Now. This week's winner is (drum roll, please): Jake Parham. Jake selected 10 winners and was the closest to the Jaguars' game point total (Jake guessed 54, and the total was 57).

Standings for week 4:

Jake Parham	10-5
Michelle Wilcox	10-5 (47)
Bert Tavery	10-5 (40)
Ed Wlodarczyk	9-6 (56)
Warren Butler	9-6 (36)
Kevin Van Dyke	6-9

The pool for week 4 was \$30, so Jake walks away with \$15, and \$15 will be donated to End Polio Now.

Rotary District & International Convention

If you have registered for the District and/or International Conference in Atlanta in June, your hotel deposit is now due. You should have received an e-mail from Patti Chapman regarding your reservation.

While the e-mail indicates that the due date is November 10, DG Marshall Butler has asked that we remit our deposits before the end of October. If you are planning on riding the Rotary Bus to Atlanta, please include your Bus payment of \$100 to your deposit check.

This is the final deposit that we will be asked for. We will pay the balance when we register at the hotel in Atlanta.

We are still exploring whether we can supplement Rotarians transportation and housing at the conference/convention. I'm hoping we can come up with some amount to help defray expenses.

Little Free Library

It's time once again to install a Little Free Library. Our 7th LFL will be installed on Wednesday, October 12th, at 3:15 PM at Rype & Readi Farm Market, 5780 County Road 305, in Elkton. Mike Rosenberg from Pedro Menendez HS will be on hand to install the library, and we need volunteers to help with the manual labor.

If you can help, please let Carolyn Mudgette know that you'll be there.

With a little luck, perhaps Willie B. Bacon will make an appearance.

There are three LFLs remaining to be installed. Please let Carolyn know if you know of a good location – where the LFL can be monitored by the property owner or caretaker, and in an area where the need for this service is apparent.

Message from Marshall

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARSHALL BUTLER



Hurricane Matthew is bearing down on Haiti and will have devastating consequences for our colleagues in Rotary District 7020, which also includes the Bahamas and Jamaica. The Rotary Club of Palatka Sunrise is coordinating the purchase of a generator for Christianville where they support FISH Ministries. We will continue to monitor the storm and coordinate assistance efforts with our District Disaster Relief Committee.

WORLD POLIO DAY

The Fourth Annual World Polio Day will be observed in 3 weeks on October 24. On that day, we will recognize the efforts made so far to eradicating the disease, honor the memory of those who gave their life in this fight, and look forward to celebrating an end to polio in the near future. There are many ways to be involved – here are a few:

- Advocate – Tell others about Rotary's efforts and invite them to watch the global live stream event scheduled for October 24 at 5 PM EDT live from the CDC in Atlanta.
- Organize – A local event or public image campaign that tells the story of the End Polio Now campaign. There are great resources at www.endpolio.org.
- Contribute – Support the team of Rotary All Stars headed to Tucson, AZ to participate in the 104-mile Ride To End Polio. Support their campaign at <http://bit.ly/Zone34AllStars>.

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Way, Christopher (CHRISTOPHER)	5-Oct
Usina-Morse, Catalina (CATALINA)	16-Oct
Zeichner, Jeff Danger (JEFF)	22-Oct
Fowdy, Gary John (GARY)	22-Oct
Liao, James (JIMMY)	24-Oct
LeClaire, Christine L (CHRISTINE)	27-Oct
Bozard, Letti (LETTI)	29-Oct

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Brown, Brad (BRAD)	10/1/2003	13
Fontana, Peter R. (PETER)	10/1/1999	17
VanDyke, Kevin (KEVIN)	10/1/2014	2
Vreeland, Heather (HEATHER)	10/1/2014	2
Bell, Dawn E (DAWN)	10/3/2012	4
Mairs, Robert J III (ROBERT)	10/3/2012	4
Mairs, Martha (MARTHA)	10/3/2012	4
Corneal, Scott (SCOTT)	10/4/2006	10
Ortagus, Len (LEN)	10/7/2015	1



LIFE EXPLAINED

On the first day, God created the dog and said, sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this I will give you a life span of twenty years.

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God said that it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh.. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God again said that it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves.

For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family.

For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren.

And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.



"Orange! Rhyme that, smarty-pants!"