



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary Newsletter 8/10/2016

TODAY'S MEETING

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY SEMINAR

This Saturday AUGUST 13, 2016

Thrasher-Horne Center

Don't forget the Rotary Serving Humanity seminar is this Saturday, August 13, at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park starting at 8:00 AM. A continental breakfast will be served starting at 7:00 AM.

The cost for the seminar per Rotarian is \$35 and includes a terrific lunch! The seminar will wrap up by 3 PM. Contact District Executive Secretary Patti Chapman to RSVP for the seminar.

To register, log into DACdb (<https://directory-online.com>), and open the Calendar tab. Scroll down to the Rotary Serving Humanity Seminar and click the Register Now link. Cost of \$35 will be covered by the club.

Here are a few of the working topics on the agenda:

Membership

- Making Rotary Relevant
- Rotary Rules: Change is in the wind

- The Membership Magnet: The Law of Attraction

Foundation

- Grant Management Training
- Million Dollar Dinner Captains Training
- Telling the Rotary Story during the Foundation Centennial

New Generations

- Young Professionals Summit Recap
- Strengthening your Interact club
- Rotaract Jeopardy

Public Image

- Rotary Branding
- Webmaster Workshop
- How to reach New Generations

All members, especially board members and new members, are encouraged to attend.

INVOCATION

Grant Nielson

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

A Surprise!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Induction:

Check Presentation:

Healthy Families of St. Johns

Kid Safe Zone

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Cindy Stavely: Florida Cattle Drive



Thank You Jack Merwin!

Many Thanks to Jack Merwin for his very interesting presentation at last week's meeting. As a result, we are all prepared to venture into the wilds of St. Augustine without fear of falling prey to Burmese Pythons.

That is, once we arm ourselves with a fancy hat, boots, rope, gloves, mosquito repellent, sun screen, and some wicked looking blades.

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. 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.



UPCOMING ROTARY BIRTHDAYS

Who?	When?
Tom Coates	August 16, 2016
Scott Schiller	August 17, 2016
Jeff Schnittker	August 17, 2016
Darryl Perrit	August 19, 2016
Pat Hamilton	August 21, 2016
Grant Nielson	August 22, 2016
e Martin	August 24, 2016
Archie Wainright	August 27, 2016
Bil Kulley	August 30, 2016
Roger Carter	August 31, 2016



August is 'Bring A Friend' Month In District 6970

August is Membership Month in Rotary, and this year it is also 'Bring a Friend' Month in all District 6970. Members are encouraged to 'Bring a Friend' to any of our meetings in August as well as to our Fourth Friday Social (Jacksonville Suns vs. Chattanooga Lookouts – Rotary Special). Let's have our friends see what a great club we have, how much fun we have, and all the good we do in our community!





Rotary Means Business District 6970

Rotary Means Business is coming to St. Augustine! The inaugural RMB6970 Central Meeting will be held at Villagio Italian Grill at the Renaissance Resort in World Golf Village. There is no cost to attend the event, and a cash bar will be available. There are limited spots available, so register early using this link:

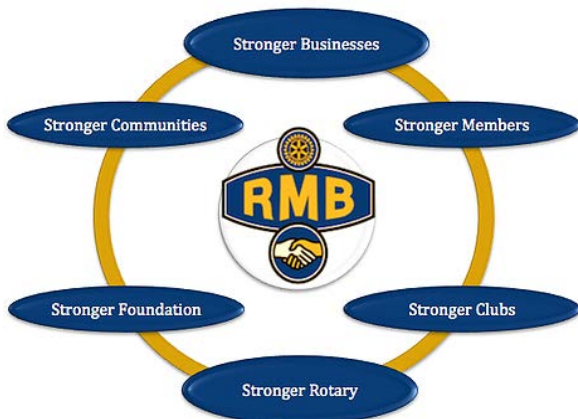
<http://tinyurl.com/jbvkaug>.

To register, you must create an account on the site. Pretty easy, but be careful with the Security Question: the answer is **Rotary**. There is an \$10 annual fee.

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 members 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.



Welcome RYE Student Auxi!

Our 2016-17 Inbound RYE student has arrived! Let's give a warm welcome to Auxi Coronel and her host family when they visit us for Wednesday's meeting. Auxi (pronounced **Owsi**) is from Paraguay and will be attending St. Augustine High School with her fellow Inbounds Andres (Denmark), Marie (France), and Fred (South Korea).

We are looking for volunteers to bring Auxi to our meetings and then to St. Augustine HS on days that Diane Ekberg is unavailable. Please contact either Diane or Ed if you can help.



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.

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



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."



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.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears
 It's a world of hope and a world of fears
 There's so much that we share, that it's time
 we're aware
 It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all, it's a small world
 after all
 It's a small world after all, it's a small, small,
 small, small world

There is just one moon and one golden sun
 And a smile means friendship to everyone
 Though the mountains be wide and the
 oceans are wide
 It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all, it's a small world
 after all
 It's a small world after all, it's a small, small
 world

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Hey now, you're an All-Star

Get your game on, go play

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

