



THE SUNRISER

The Newsletter for the
Rotary Club of St.
Augustine Sunrise

September 21,
2016

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

THIS WEEK IN SUNRISE ROTARY

Let Freedom Ring Freedom Park

Dr. Robert B. Hayling Freedom Park is a new and unique passive park being built by the City of St. Augustine at the south end of Riberia Street in Lincolnville. The park is located on the confluence of the Sebastian and Matanzas Rivers and is surrounded by 100+ acres of marshland and offers an amazing panoramic scenic vista. A dedication ceremony to officially open the park to the public is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, at 10:30am. The dedication event will include the following speakers: Mayor Nancy Shaver, Commissioner Leanna Freeman, City Manager John Regan, former St. Johns County Superintendent of Schools Otis Mason and members of the Hayling family. The event precedes the start of the 2nd annual Lincolnville Music Festival being held at the adjacent Eddie Vickers Recreational Park.

Compassionate St. Augustine's "Let Freedom Ring" Chimes Project will be installed at the southern tip of the new park in 2017. This project will include two sets of anodized aluminum chimes

Let Freedom Ring (Continued)

and a "Towards" sculpture bench installation by Artist Joe Segal. The name and design of this sculpture bench was inspired by a quote from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." The reclaimed marble bench will be topped with etched tiles designed by underserved and vulnerable children who reside in St. Johns County.

St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary funds will be used to purchase approximately sixty (60) 12"X12" tiles, cover the cost to etch the children's designs into each tile and to have the tiles mounted permanently to the top of the marble bench. A tile will be reserved for Rotary to be referenced as the sponsor for this portion of the "Let Freedom Ring" Chimes Project.

This project was submitted and endorsed by Rotarians Cash S. McVay & Brain Miller with assistance from Kathy Mignerey. Scenic photos taken by Brain Miller.

INVOCATION:

Bobbie-Jo Manning

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE:

Kathy Mignerey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Third Thursday Social:

End Polio Now Football Pick-em

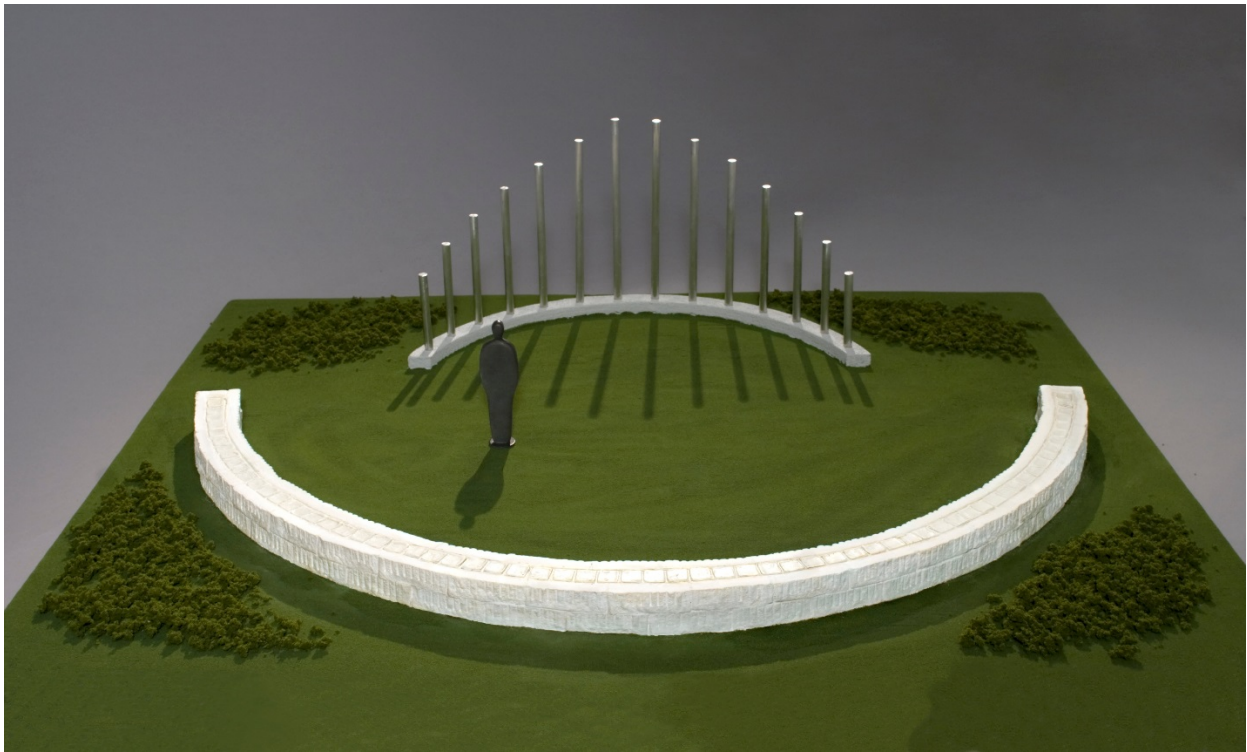
Coastal Club Raffle

CHECK PRESENTATION:

- Compassionate St. Augustine (Cash McVay)
- St. Joseph Academy Interact Club (Kathy Mignerey)

TODAY'S PROGRAM: St. Johns County Sheriff's Dept.

"Let Freedom Ring"





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

St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary Club Members:

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.

Please share the following information with your club at your earliest convenience.

BOTTLE SCHOOL PROJECT TRIP – A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

First and foremost, I want to thank you and your club again, for all of your support with the Bottle School Project. As you may know, our district has raised \$20,000, which supplies us with the funds to sponsor a three-classroom bottle school in Guatemala, in collaboration with our nonprofit partner Hug it Forward.

We invite your club to join us the week of January 26th- February 1st, 2017, for an unforgettable experience in rural San Martin Jilotepeque Guatemala, as we provide children with the opportunity to receive a formal education.

Please visit this link to sign up, and for more information about the trip (pricing, information about Hug it Forward, FAQs, etc.): <http://servetheworldtoday.com/district6970-2017trip/> Thank you for all of your support and generosity. If you, or anyone in your club is interested in coming, feel free to contact me anytime.

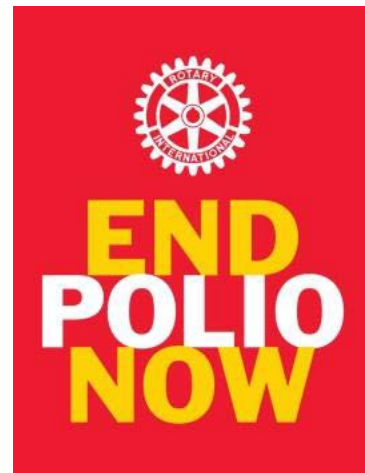
Please note: *Space is limited on this trip, we only have 25 spots available for volunteers...*

Yours in Rotary Service,

Michael F. Tirpak

District 6970 Bottle School Project | Chair

Daytona Beach Rotaract Club | Past President



International Project | POLIO-FREE – INDIA FROM 200,000 CASES A YEAR TO ZERO

Signup Today

For further details, please contact us at secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org

You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed”

This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. It also may be your last chance to give the two drops of a polio vaccine to a child that changes their life.

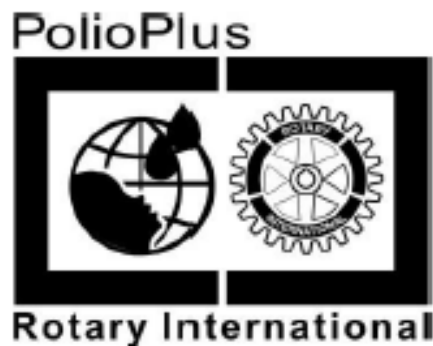
This experience will combine participation in India’s Polio Immunization activities. Interaction with local

**conditions apply *Strictly Private Circulation*

Rotarians and projects.

From Desk of Club Secretary & Polio Chair





India

Polio Routine Immunization Application

Dates: 6-8 January 2017*

Please Print Clearly

Traveler 1: NAME: _____
(Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: House: _____ **Cell No:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club Name with District No: _____

Current Post (Holding) in Rotary Club: _____

Classification: _____

Registration >> Local transfer in shared vehicle to Villages / Slum Areas for Polio campaign, 2 pack Meals.
Polio Kit: Personalized Apron, cap and banner.

Please send to:
Dr Rtn Sandeep Tomar
From Desk of Club Secretary & Polio Chair
District | 3110
secretary@agratajmahalrotary.com

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Alexander, John M. (JOHN)	20-Sep
Miller, John (JOHN)	26-Sep
Taylor, Wade (WADE)	27-Sep
Way, Christopher (CHRISTOPHER)	5-Oct

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Bell, Dawn E (DAWN)	10/3/2012	4
Brown, Brad (BRAD)	10/1/2003	13
Colee, Wayne (Smiley) (WAYNE (SMILEY))	10/14/2015	1
Corneal, Scott (SCOTT)	10/4/2006	10
Fontana, Peter R. (PETER)	10/1/1999	17
Mairs, Martha (MARTHA)	10/3/2012	4
Mairs, Robert J III(ROBERT)	10/3/2012	4
Ortagus, Len (LEN)	10/7/2015	1
Stark, Stefanie (STEFANIE)	9/23/2015	1
VanDyke, Kevin (KEVIN)	10/1/2014	2
Vreeland, Heather (HEATHER)	10/1/2014	2

End Polio Now Football Pick-'em



NFL Week 2 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): Bert Tavery. Bert selected 12 winners to take first place on his own.

Standings for week 2:

Bert Tavery	12-4
Jason Chane	11-5
Ed Wlodarczyk	10-6
Kevin Van Dyke	9-7
Wade Taylor	7-9
Chris Way	6-10

The pool for week 2 was \$30, so Bert walks away with \$15, and \$15 will be donated to End Polio Now.

Week 3 begins on Thursday evening. Get your picks in to The Prez before you leave. The more folks that play, the more we raise for End Polio Now (and the more you have the opportunity to win!).

