

## **100<sup>th</sup> Year! - Nassau County Original Rotary Club**

The Fernandina Beach Rotary Club started in May 1926 and is the oldest continuous running 501(3)(c) non-profit in Nassau County. Our Rotary Club has always supported the community needs and members put service before self.

The population on Amelia Island in 1926 was estimated to be 5,400; today Amelia Island has grown to an estimated 39,000.

Starting in 1993, our club has provided almost \$700,000 scholarships to more than 350 students. This past year we began providing scholarships for career and technical secondary education certifications which is a growing need for the Nassau County area. And in 2025 we provided our 1<sup>st</sup> scholarship for a deserving GED student.

Aside from scholarship, our club provides support and assistance to more than 20 other charitable organizations.

In November 2007, our Club split to form the Amelia Island Sunrise Rotary Club. Combined there are over 100 Rotary members on Amelia Island providing public service to others.