



# Fireside Chat

**The Rotary Club of Downtown DeLand**

Revised 2023

# What is Rotary?

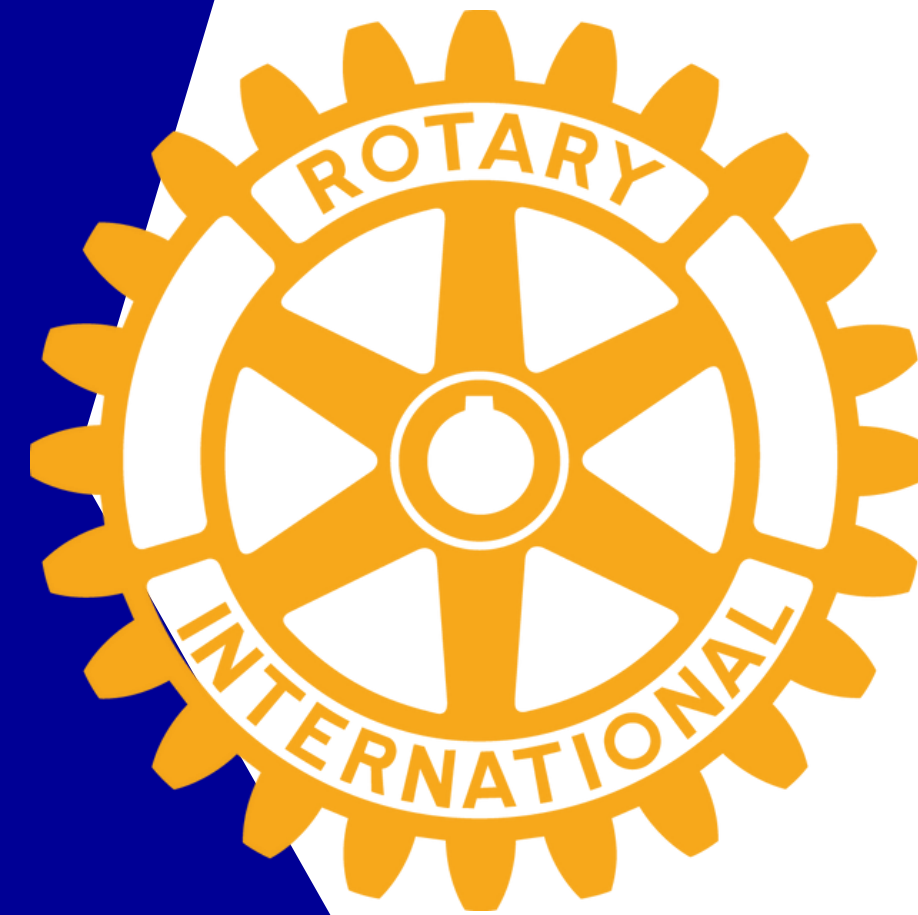
Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

## The Three Parts of Rotary

1. Clubs
2. Rotary International
3. The Rotary Foundation

## Rotary by the Numbers

- 1.4 million Rotarians
- 46,000+ Member Clubs
- 500+ Districts





Rotary started with the vision of one man – Paul Harris.

The first club was The Rotary Club of Chicago - 1905.

Harris founded the club so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

The Club had four members.

Meetings rotated between the four member's office, thus the name Rotary.

Fun Fact – Rotary almost started in Jacksonville, but the Great Fire of 1901 devastated the City. It was felt the community would not be able to support such an organization.



# The Four Way Test

In 1932, Herbert J. Taylor set out to save the Club Aluminum Products distribution company from bankruptcy. He believed himself to be the only person in the company of 250 employees who had hope. His recovery plan started with changing the ethical climate of the company.

*“The first job was to set policies for the company that would reflect the high ethics and morals God would want in any business. If the people who worked for Club Aluminum were to think right, knew they would do right. What was needed was a simple, easily remembered guide to right conduct - a sort of ethical yardstick - which all of us in the company could memorize and apply to what we thought, said and did.”*

He searched through many books for the answer to his need, but the right phrases eluded him, so he did what he often did when facing a problem. He turned to the One who has all the answers. He leaned over his desk, rested his head in his hands and prayed. After a few moments, he looked up and reached for a white paper card. Then he wrote down the twenty-four words that changed the history and became synonyms for Rotary evolution.

**1**

Is it the truth?

**2**

Is it fair to all concerned?

**3**

Will it build goodwill and better friendship?

**4**

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Our Motto's

### *Service Above Self*

### *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*

- Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon
  - Speech at the 1<sup>st</sup> Convention in Chicago, 1910
  - “Only the science of right conduct towards others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best.”
  - Formally approved at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Convention, 1911, Portland
- Ben Collins – President of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis
  - Service, Not Self is the proper way to organize a Rotary Club
- Both slogans approved as the formal mottos at the 1950 International Convention, Detroit.
- 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as principal motto.
- He Profits Most was updated to They Profit Most in 2004
- In 2010, updated to current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best



# The Benefits in Rotary

- **Benefit of Friendship**
  - In our community
  - In our neighboring cities and towns
  - Around the world
- **Benefit of Giving Service**
  - In bettering our community
  - In bettering our world
  - In bettering ourselves
- **Benefit of Developing Goodwill and Understanding**
  - In learning from others (here, there and everywhere)

**Benefit of forming a common bonds with Rotarians all around the world!**



# Florida's Crown District

Jacksonville Rotary Club started the District in 1912.

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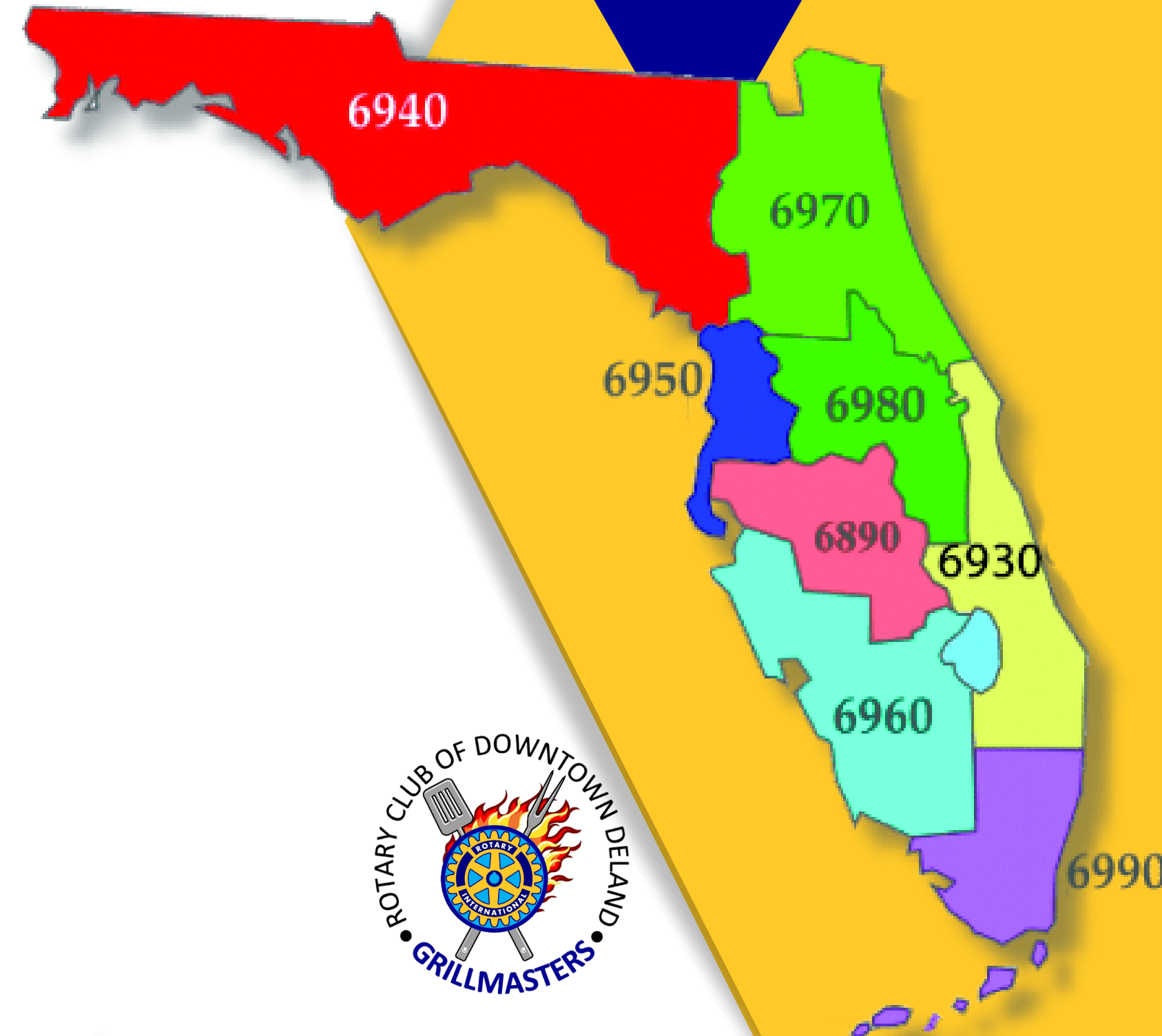
- 64 Clubs
- 4 Satellite Clubs
- 17 Rotaract Clubs
- 44 Interact Clubs

Serving:

- 31 Florida Communities
- 12 Florida Counties
  - Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Union, Volusia

## Representing over 3,200 Rotarians

**Rotary**  
District 6970





# Our Beginning

At one time, only ONE Rotary Club was allowed in each city.

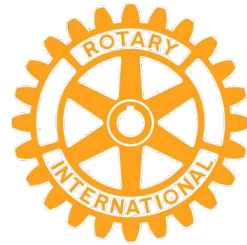
The Rotary Club of DeLand (the Noon Club) was chartered in 1926.

In 1976, Rotary International started to allow additional clubs in a city.

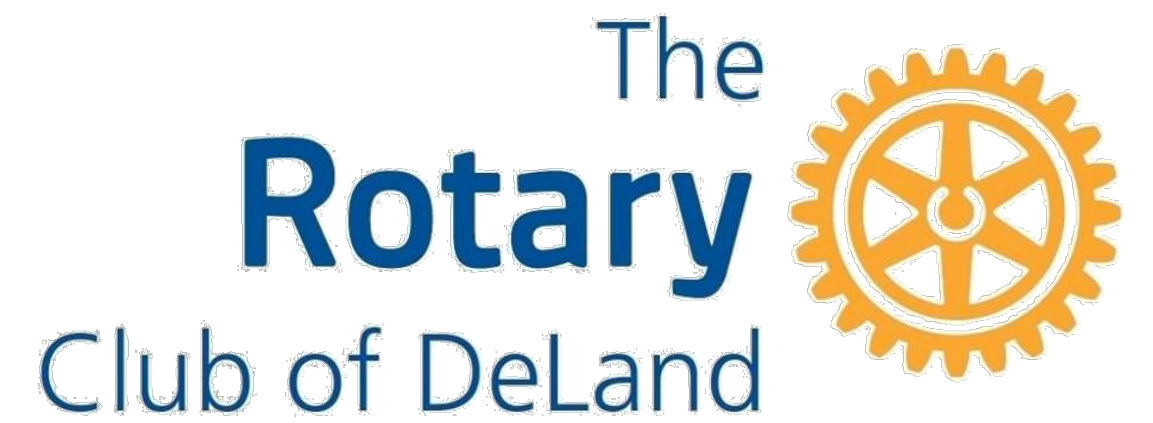
Those clubs were called Overlay Clubs and had to be sponsored by an existing club.

DeLand Breakfast

**Rotary**  
Club



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Overlay Club in the world was chartered in March of 1976  
The DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club.



In 2003, a group of Rotarians from the Breakfast Club and Noon Club saw a need for an evening club. These individuals met Downtown for over a year to develop the principles and bases for a new club.

On July 1, 2004, The Rotary Club of Downtown DeLand was officially chartered with 27 members, becoming the first club chartered in the Centennial Year of Rotary International.



# Charter Members

## Charter Officers

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| President         | Duane Anderson  |
| Vice President    | Jeff Johnston   |
| Secretary         | Blake Fincher   |
| Treasurer         | Maureen Harland |
| President Elect   | Jim France      |
| Sargent- At- Arms | Ashton Reinecke |

## Charter Board Members

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Jerry Autry  | Bill Budzinski |
| John Cheney  | Ed Graver      |
| Bob Sullivan | Ted Surynt     |
| Warren Todd  | Doug Wedekind  |



## Charter Members

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Michael Bailey | Shirley Beal     |
| Bill Duff      | Michael Fronk    |
| Chuck Greer    | Jay Lawyer       |
| Rick Rivera    | Robbie Roberson  |
| Ed Sabatini    | John Sekula      |
| Mike Simonds   | Warren Whitehead |
| Susan Woosley  |                  |



# Object of Rotary



**1**

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**2**

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**3**

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

**4**

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



# Avenues of Service



Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs

**ENVIRONMENT**



**PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



**ROTARY'S  
AREAS OF  
FOCUS**

**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE**



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY**



**MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH**





This unique evening of New Orleans's Cuisine, Cajun Zydeco music, beer, wine and so much more will benefit the Halifax Health Hospice Begin Again Children's Grief Center and other Rotary charities.



### 0.5k Micro-Marathon Pub Crawl "The Run for the Rest of Us!"

A zany run traversing down the world-famous Woodland Boulevard with numerous hydration stations. Proceeds benefit local Rotary charities.



Celebrate Christmas in true Florida style with festive boats traveling along the St. Johns River and Lake Beresford. Currently in its 58<sup>th</sup> year.





ME STRONG is a 501(c) (3) that benefits local cancer patients and their families as they battle cancer. Since its start in 2012, it has given away over \$2 million to locals through its grant process.

Starting with the 2023 ME STRONG 5k, our club, in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of West Volusia, has taken on a planning/operational role for this annual event.

In addition, our club has cooked over 1500+ breakfast sandwiches each year for race participants.

The annual DeLand Christmas Parade is another partnership between the Rotary Clubs of West Volusia. The parade takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in December and is the official kick off to the holiday season.



- The Rotary Clubs of West Volusia**
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- DeLand Breakfast Rotary
  - The Rotary Club of DeLand
  - Rotary Club of Downtown DeLand
  - Rotary Club of DeBary-Deltona-Orange City
  - Rotaract Club of DeLand

While our club does not financially profit from these events, they give us another vehicle to serve our community.



# Our Club's Areas of Focus



## 2022 – 2023 Rotary Year

**Over \$92,000 Donated to Local and Global Charities**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| BeginAgain Children's Grief Center              | Boy Scouts of America                     |
| Camp Rotary                                     | CATALYST                                  |
| Childhood Center Foundation                     | Cleft Palate Global Grant                 |
| Command K-9 Service Dogs                        | DeLand Elks Club                          |
| DeLand High Band                                | DeLand High Bowling Team                  |
| Rotary Clubs of West Volusia Dictionary Project | Easter Seals of Northeast Central Florida |
| Elks Club Charities                             | Foundations for Freedom                   |
| Good Samaritan Clinic                           | Guatemala Literacy Project                |
| HANwash Haiti                                   | Helpers of People Enslaved                |
| Lake Helen League for Betting Living            | Monsters on Main                          |
| Shelter Box                                     | Sisters Build Network for Girls           |
| Spring Hill Toy Drive                           | Edith I. Starke Elementary                |
| Take Stock in Children                          | The Neighborhood Center / The Bridge      |
| Visitation House                                | West Volusia PAL                          |
| Wine to Water                                   | YMCA Camp Winona                          |

Much of our effort is around children, families and education



# The Grillmasters



## 2022 – 2023 Rotary Year

**Over 4,000 Meals Cooked and Served**

Camp Begin Again

Elks Golf Tournament

George Marks Elementary

IDignity

Issues Anniversary

ME STRONG

Motorcycle Challenge

National Night Out

Parachutes for Patriots

Rotary Club of DeLand Golf Tournament

Sisters Build Network

Spring Hill Toy Drive

St Patrick's Day / Childhood Cancer Foundation

The Day of the Child Festival

Our Grillmaster Logo was designed by Nancy Surynt, wife of Charter Member, Ted.

# Scholarships



2022 – 2023 Rotary Year

4  
Scholarships  
Totaling  
\$8,000

- Awarded to students pursuing training or a degree in Vocational Studies
- Must be a senior at DeLand or Taylor High
- On Track to graduate
- Demonstrate a need for additional funding to complete studies.

# Rotary Year

## July 1 to June 30



Rotary International is governed by a President and Board of Directors elected from all over the world.



Each District elects a District Governor annually.



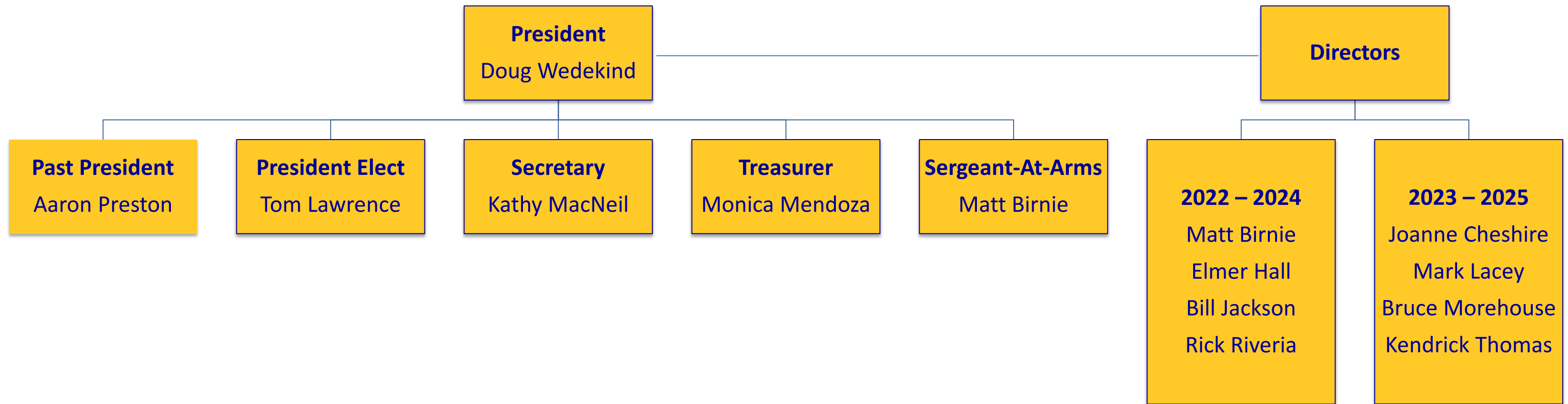
Every club is autonomous and elects a President and Board of Directors each year.

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- Our club holds its election each year during the December Annual Meeting
  - At this meeting, members vote on the President Elect, President Elect Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Sargent-at-Arms and four Board Members.

The Club By-Laws and Constitutions can be found on our website, [DDRotary.org](http://DDRotary.org)



# Club Administration 2023 - 2024



- The President is nominated by the Past Presidents Council and confirmed at the club's annual meeting by a vote of all members.
- Directors are elected by the club to two (2) year terms.
  - There are a total of eight (8) Directors.
  - Director terms are staggered so as four (4) Directors cycle off as four (4) new Directors are elected.

# Committees and Duties

## • Club Administration

- Prepare a workable budget and continue to develop proactive processes to maintain fiscal integrity.
- Planning and organizing weekly meetings and programs
- Promoting fellowship among club members.
- Conduct monthly business meetings to review board meeting actions.

## • Membership

- Oversea the membership onboarding process.
- Work with club members to attract quality new members.

## • Public Image

- Keep members informed through a club newsletter, website, and social media.

## • Foundation

- Solicit worthy projects locally and internationally that could benefit from additional funds from district and global grants.
- Prepare Rotary grant applications and administer the funds as required by the district.

## • Service Projects

- Provide oversight to all service events ensuring that they are executed in a professional, competent manner.
- Use the event planning document to record aspects of every event so necessary details are address and make next year easier.
- Event chair documents event attendance.



# Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

## **Mission**

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

## **What impact can one donation have?**

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.



# Rotary Foundation

Our club participates in many of the Foundations projects and programs.

- **100% Foundation Giving Club**
  - For clubs that achieve an average of \$ 100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$ 25 to any or all funds during the Rotary year.
- **Every Rotary, Every Year Club**
  - For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$ 100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$ 25 to the Annual Fund during the year.
- **Paul Harris Fellow**
  - Established in 1957
  - Recognition who contribute (or have contributions made in their name) of \$ 1,000 to the Foundation
  - Our club currently has 33 Paul Harris Fellows.



We put money into the Foundation and money goes back to the club to help with grants and projects

# The Grillmasters!

What we are most known for!  
Each year, our Club cooks over 4,000 meals for various organizations in and around DeLand.





# Your Obligations in Rotary

- **Participation – We need your time and talents**
  - In community work
  - In social functions
  - In club and district activities
- **Attendance**
  - Attendance at weekly meetings benefits you and the club
    - A minimum of 60% is expected
  - Attendance at club events and functions
  - Members can make up any missing meeting by attending a club event, board meeting, a committee meeting or make - up online.
- **Financial**
  - Payment of quarterly dues.

If you are unable to meet these obligation,  
please contact the Board.

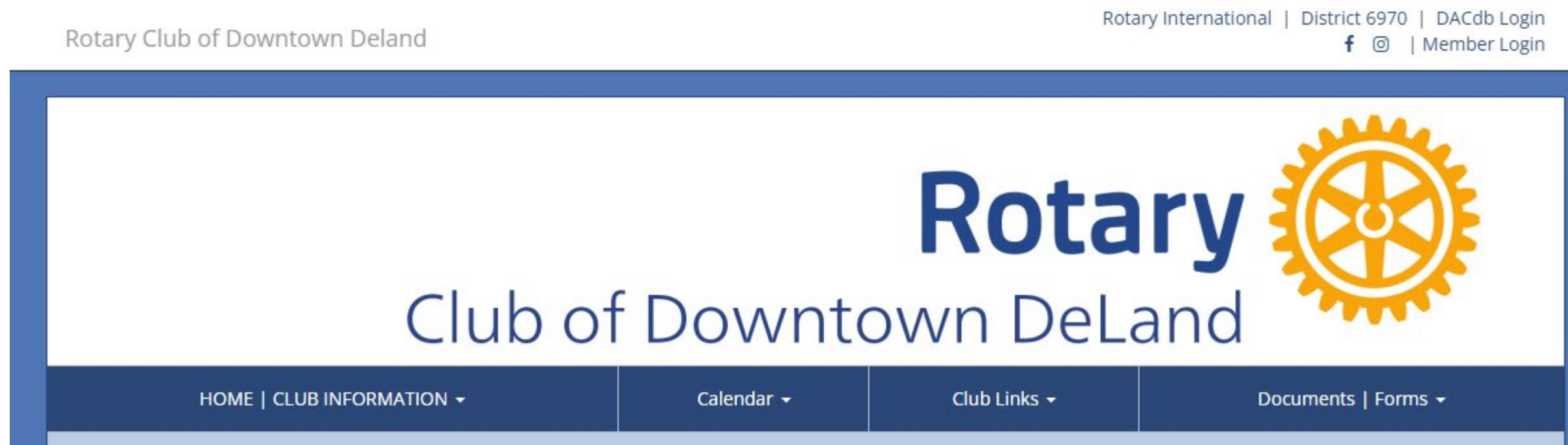


# Odds and Ends

- **Rotary International Convention**
  - Held each year in a different country/city.
  - All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.
  - Great way to meet Rotarians from around the world and learn from them.
- **Rotary Theme for the Year**
  - A new theme is chosen each year by the Rotary International President.
  - This theme is the focus of the Rotary year.
- **District 6970 Conference and Trainings**
  - The District holds an annual conference at a different location within the district.
  - The District holds regular training opportunities open to club members.



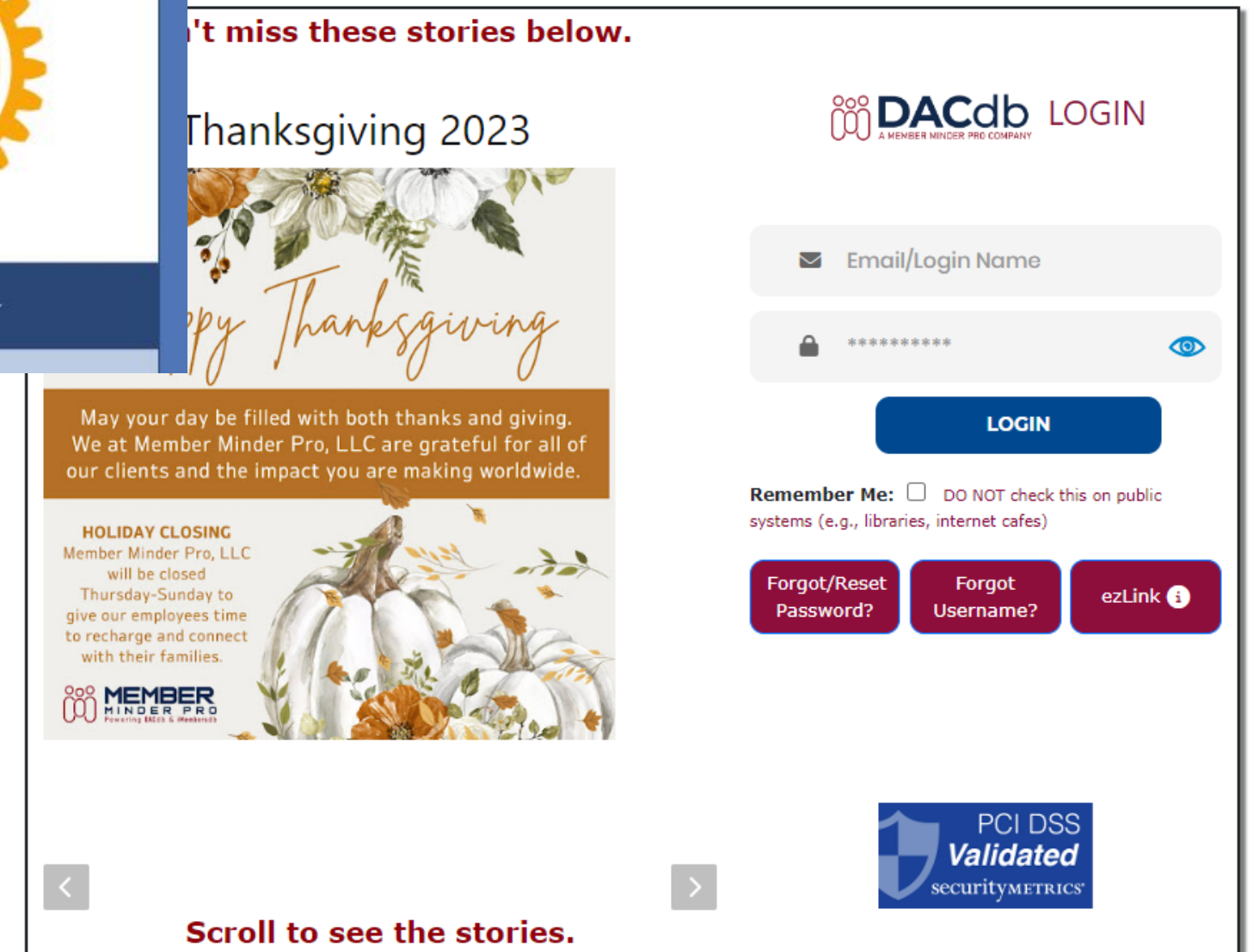
# Stay Connected with DACdb



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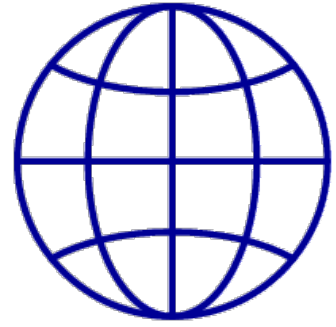
Our website and DACdb are your top resources to stay connected with the Club!

- Find Club Event Details
- Contact Fellow Rotarians
- See Upcoming Speakers
- Download Club Forms & Sponsorship Opportunities



Not sure if you have access to DACdb? Contact the Club Secretary.

# Be Social



[DDRotary.org](http://DDRotary.org)



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Remember, you are not just a Rotarian,  
you are a Rotarian of the BEST  
Rotary Club in the Multiverse!

