

Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, August 3, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Robert Dodrill

THURSDAY, August 10, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Jeff Cowherd

THURSDAY, August 17, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Paul Greene

THURSDAY, August 24, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Randy Harrison

THURSDAY, August 31, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Jerry Hatsady

THURSDAY, September 7, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Bill Hines

THURSDAY, September 14, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Hue Jacobs

THURSDAY, September 21, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Rob Kurzreiter

THURSDAY, September 28, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Sam Lea

Future Program Schedule

August 3 Robert Smith, Smitty Productions
August 10 Official Visit of District Governor Don Harris
August 17 Club Assembly – *Taste of College Park*
August 24 Pastor Sarah Robinson, Permaculture Garden
August 31 Matt Hartigan, UCP
September 7 OPEN
September 14 Club Assembly – *Taste of College Park*
September 21 OPEN

We Need Programs

We need programs! Contact Nani Sadowski at nanisadowski@gmail.com or Jerry Hatsady at jerry@isgf.com with your ideas, suggestions, and names of those you can contact.

District Vibrant Club Workshop

Rotary District 6980 will sponsor its first Vibrant Club Workshop on Saturday, August 12 from 7:30am to 12:00 Noon at the Lake Mary Campus of Seminole State College. All club members are invited to attend. There will be special breakout sessions for members, committee chairs, officers, and directors.

August Birthdays

Greg Territo 7/89 Doug Brown 8/26 Robert Ford 8/19
Curt Cordell 8/26

Club Announcements



THIS WEEK'S MEETING. Our program is a presentation by Robert Smith of Smitty Productions. **Robert Dodrill is our Greeter this week. George Stuart will do the Invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. We had a Special Club Assembly planning for the new year. Thanks to all who fill out the questionnaire. If you haven't filled it out yet. It is not too late. Your input is important as we plan for the new year.



VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP. Rotary District 6980 is hosting a workshop on August 12 at the Seminole State College Lake Mary Campus from 7:30am to 12noon. All club members are invited. Club officers and directors are encouraged to attend. Let's have a great crowd from our club.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



BUY A 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET to support Imagination Library. The June 50/50 Raffle closed on July 13 with a jackpot of \$578. The winner of \$289 was Bryan Burns. Thanks to all who participated. Your purchase of raffle tickets will provide books for children in ZIP codes 32804, 32805, 32808, and 32810. You can purchase tickets at www.cpr5050.com.



Taste of College Park

THE TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL 2023 will be held on **October 12, 2023**. We need sponsors and auction items to make Taste a success. Mark your calendar now. Don't miss "*College Park's Best Night Out!*"

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The mission of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is to provide an up-to-date, practical, and user-friendly educational opportunity in convenient locations for Rotarians identified as potential leaders by their club officers. Courses are given to foster leadership skills and Rotary knowledge with the intent to motivate the participants to be enthusiastic, creative, and dedicated Rotarians. Courses are both online and in person. Our club will reimburse members for course expenses up to \$100. For more information, go to the Calander at www.rotarydistrict6980.org or to <https://rlitraining.org/>.

Taste of College Park Auction Looking for Items

The online/silent auction for Taste of College Park is currently seeking items to auction. The auction which ends the night of Taste of College Park benefits the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation and programs and charities that benefit the College Park community. To donate to the auction, go to www.RotaryCollegePark.org or contact a College Park Rotarian.

District Governor to Visit Next Week

District Governor Don Harris will make his Official Visit to the Rotary Club of College Park next Thursday morning, August 10. DG Harris was the official installing officer of our officers and board members and seven new members at the Installation Meeting on June 29. He will be accompanied by Area Governor, Melissa Brzezinski. Make plans to attend and bring a guest, as we hear the District Governor's plans for the new year.



Rotary projects around the globe August 2023

United States

At Folsom State Prison in California, small groups of inmates have shifted gears through a project of the nearby Rotary Club of Cameron Park. Since 2007 the club in the Sacramento area has collected used bicycles and delivered them to Folsom, where inmates repair them. Rotarians deliver as many as 500 of the refashioned rides each year to school children from low-income households and to organizations serving homeless people, veterans, refugees, and families displaced by wildfires. "The bike refurbishing program not only provides valuable skills and opportunities for our inmates, but it also allows them to give back to our community in a meaningful way," notes Tracy Johnson, Folsom's acting warden. "Although it's a step toward rehabilitation, it's a big leap toward creating positive change." The club spends about \$1,200 a year on the project. "I look at this as a win-win program," says Don Fuller, the club's immediate past president. "We're picking up bikes that people don't want. The inmates get a sense of satisfaction."

Uruguay

The Rotary Club of Fray Bentos scooped up 320 servings of paella during a cook-off that has raised thousands of dollars for activities since 2016. Under the guidance of chef Eduardo Casales of La Tomasa restaurant, 23 of the club's members peeled and cut vegetables to fill giant pans with the rice dish in April during this year's event, which raised about \$2,800. The secret ingredient? "The high quality of the inputs used added to the flavor that maintains this traditional paella," along with the charitable deeds enabled by the proceeds, says Alfredo Batista Fernández, a past club president. The club, which maintains a bank of wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and canes loaned at no charge to people in need, has devoted the proceeds from the food sales to related causes, including the construction of 16 wheelchair-accessible ramps throughout the city of Fray Bentos, as well as at schools. **More at Rotary.org.**



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Frank Consoli	New Generations
OPEN	Club Service

Today's Agenda

Thursday, August 3, 2023 @ 7:15 AM

7:15–7:28 AM	<i>Sign in and Social</i>	Members & Guests
7:29 AM	<i>Call to Order Invocation Breakfast is served.</i>	President Robert Stuart George Stuart
7:40 AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Robert Dodrill
7:43 AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Robert Stuart
7:55 AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Robert Dodrill
8:00 AM	<i>Program – Robert Smith Smitty Productions</i>	
8:29 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart



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