

Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, July 20, 2023

7:30am Regular Meeting..... Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter..... Frank Consoli

THURSDAY, July 27, 2023

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

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

Future Program Schedule

July 20 Alan Peck, Speaker Lab, *Journey Leading to the Speaker Lab*
July 27 Special Club Assembly – *Planning for the New Year*
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 OPEN
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.

Club Announcements



THIS WEEK'S MEETING. Our speaker is Alan Peck, Speaker Lab. His topic is *Journey Leading to the Speaker Lab*. **Frank Consoli is our Greeter this week.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Our program last week was a presentation by Paul Del Favero, founder of The Penitent Thief, Inc. The Penitent Thief is a program that works with former prisoners who are adapting to life after release. Members of the board of directors and supporters of The Penitent Thief attended including Loren and Catherine Ford, Chris Bailey, Johnny Levy, Cleat Simmons, Scott Lee, Rev. William Andrews, and Stacy Del Favero. Welcome, all.



Rotary District 6980

VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP. 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. 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.

Special Club Assembly Next Week

There will be a Special Club Assembly on *Planning for the New Year*. Make plans to attend as we discuss the future of our club. Members will receive a survey via email. Please respond to the survey so that we can use the results next week in the Club Assembly.

July Birthdays

Susan Sackett 7/11

Andy McDonald 7/22



Rotary-USAID Partnership amplifies complementary strengths

Rotary's long and successful strategic partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to improve access to safely managed water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) illustrates how public-private partnerships can improve impact in the communities we serve and expand services and support beyond what Rotary members could do alone.

The ability to leverage the strengths of all partners is what determines whether a partner is the right one, says Erica Gwynn, the area of focus manager for water and sanitation at Rotary.

"If you do partnerships right," Gwynn says, "one plus one shouldn't equal two. The impact of partnerships should be multiplicative, not just additive."

For Rotary, partners provide benefits such as permanent staffing, expertise, and a foundation that allows Rotary members to focus on activities that capitalize on their grass roots presence. Ensuring that people have access to clean water is a huge global issue. About 2.2 billion people around the world lack access to safe drinking water, and more than a billion more don't have safe sanitation. The consequences are deadly: Diseases from contaminated water account for one in nine child deaths, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Since then, the organizations have committed millions of dollars — an estimated US\$18 million by 2025 — to help more than 450,000 people gain access to more sustainable clean water, sanitation, and hygiene services. When funding for a program ends, Rotary members continue to work with all involved to ensure that the water and sanitation services are sustained.

They also keep building alliances that center the needs of communities and their residents.

That spirit and initiative is precisely why Rotary is an ideal partner, says Ryan Mahoney, a water, sanitation, and hygiene adviser at USAID. "The biggest upside has been the [Rotarian] volunteer energy to go out and see projects and engage with local communities on an ongoing basis, while advocating toward the countries' authorities," Mahoney says. "Few organizations can bring the same level of scale and breadth."

To learn more about participating in, launching, or financially supporting strategic partnerships like the Rotary-USAID Partnership, visit rotaryusaidwash.rotary.org or contact Rotary WASH Manager Erica Gwynn at erica.gwynn@rotary.org.

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Frank Consoli	New Generations
OPEN	Club Service

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>	George Stuart
7:40 AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Frank Consoli
7:43 AM	<i>Announcements</i>	George Stuart
7:55 AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Frank Consoli
8:00 AM	<i>Program – Alan Peck, Speaker Lab Journey Leading to the Speaker Lab</i>	
8:29 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	George Stuart



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