

Calendar-at-a-Glance

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

THURSDAY, September 28, 2023

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

Future Program Schedule

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 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.

Special Club Assembly This Week

Today, there will be a Special Club Assembly on *Planning for the New Year*. We will be n planning for the future of our club. You should have received a link to a survey. Please respond to the survey so that we can use the results in the Club Assembly.

Club Announcements



THIS WEEK'S MEETING. We will have a Special Club Assembly on planning for the new year. Please plan to attend. Your input is important as we plan for the new year.

Robert Ford is our Greeter this week. Jane Callahan will do the Invocation.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Our program last week was a presentation by Alan Peck, Speaker Lab. His topic was *Journey Leading to the Speaker Lab*.

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!"**



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.

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.

July Birthdays

Susan Sackett 7/11

Andy McDonald 7/22



When it comes to fundraising, Interactors are crushing it

Mehreen Rosmon isn't even out of high school, but she's already having a big impact on her community and the world. The senior from Fremont, California, leads Interact District 5170, one of Rotary's larger Interact districts. Launched in 1962, Interact brings young people ages 12-18 together to develop leadership skills and serve their communities.

The money raised by Interactors in Rosmon's district isn't chump change. The 123 Interact clubs in District 5170 are on track to raise more than \$40,000 by the end of this school year, Rosmon says. The funds will go toward causes the Interact district has chosen for 2023: alleviating food insecurity in the San Francisco Bay Area and improving water, sanitation, and hygiene conditions in Honduras. "Clean water is a basic necessity, but some 829,000 people are estimated to die worldwide each year as a result of unsafe drinking water," Rosmon says. Her district is working with the nonprofit organization, Water1st, to fund piping, flushing toilets, and showers for 15 homes in southern Honduras.

It's not the only place where Interactors are making a difference. The 70 Interact students at Honesdale High School in northeastern Pennsylvania held a karaoke night in April 2022 that raised an impressive \$12,000 for The Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund, to support people affected by the war in Ukraine, according to Lynne Goodwin, the liaison to the club from its sponsoring Rotary Club of Honesdale. And in El Campo, Texas, Interactors raised more than \$1,300 for polio eradication by selling rubber ducks to race at a District 5890 event.

Today's Interactor is often tomorrow's Rotarian. Mitty Chang, the 34-year-old Interact chair for District 5170, has been involved with Rotary for more than half his life, beginning with Interact as a high schooler. He stresses that although Rotarians act as mentors and advisers, the Interactor leadership teams are in charge. "It's their vision and strategy for the year," he says. "We provide training and guidance, but it's their show."

Next year in college, Rosmon plans to study business, focusing on its social impact on communities. She also plans to continue her service work by joining Rotaract and eventually becoming a Rotarian. "Interact has allowed me to grow into who I am today," she says. "I hope to continue to share that through Rotaract and Rotary."

More at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

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 Jane Callahan
7:40 AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Robert Ford
7:43 AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Robert Stuart
7:55 AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Robert Ford
8:00 AM	<i>Program – Special Club Assembly Planning for the New Year</i>	
8:29 AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart



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