



2020-2021 District 6930
Club of the Year

The Eco Friendly Rotary Club Newsletter

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The Official Newsletter of the Eco Friendly Rotary Club



Service Above Self

Eco Friendly Rotary Club Established in 2020

Dist. 6930 Governor: **Douglas S. Heizer**

DG Elect: **Julia Babbitt (HOORAY!)**

President: **Sam Bourgeois**

President Elect: **TBD**

Secretary: **Connie Hagglund**

Treasurer: **Suzie DeBusk**

Past President: **Denise de Prouw**

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Foundation: **Suzie DeBusk**

Sgt. At Arms: **Suzie DeBusk**

Charities: **Connie Hagglund**

Club Newsletter: **Suzie DeBusk, Ailish Nic Phaidin, Linda Seals**

Technology: **Sam Bourgeois**

Membership: **Ailish Nic Phaidin**

Nominating: **Suzie DeBusk, Alannah Nic Phaidin**

Socializing: **Suzie DeBusk**

Get Involved!

Lots of opportunities and committee jobs to help you get engaged and involved.

Reach out to [Julia Babbitt](#) or [Suzie DeBusk](#) to discuss how you can best use your skills!

SPEAKERS

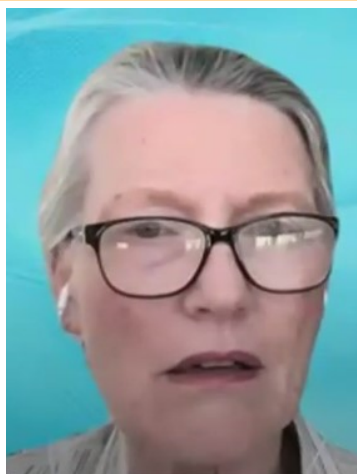
Aug 6—Kayla Manning: The Magic of Rotary

Aug 13- Wilner Saint-Preux - Hope For Haiti

Aug 20—TBD

Aug 27—TBD

WE NEED SPEAKERS! Help us find



Kiss the Ground Documentary

Facilitated by **Marcy Ullom**

By **Ailish Nic Phaidin**

This was truly one of the most interesting, enlightening and uplifting meetings we have had. All members were requested to watch the documentary: "Kiss the Ground" so that we could have an in-depth discussion on the video and issues surrounding climate change and the ramifications for us all. The film's website has annotated 38 awards, including the prestigious Tribeca Film Festival 2020 Award. The film is on Netflix and if you have not seen it, I would be happy to have you at my home to watch it. You'll come away with an entirely different person. Out discussion was led by Marcy Ullom, past DG

and member of an e-club in District 6990.

The movie was narrated by Woody Harrelson. From its website: "Kiss the Ground is an inspiring and groundbreaking film that reveals the first viable solution to our climate crisis. Kiss the Ground reveals that, by regenerating the world's soils, we can completely and rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems and create abundant food supplies. Using compelling graphics and visuals, along with striking NASA and NOAA footage, the film artfully illustrates how, by drawing down atmospheric carbon, soil is the missing piece of the climate puzzle.

This movie is positioned to catalyze a movement to accomplish the impossible – to solve humanity's greatest challenge, to balance the climate and secure our species future." The discussion began with agriculture and the reasons for allowing agriculture to use poisonous chemical pesticides to enhance growth, kill weeds. Linda Seals enlightened us all on much to do with soil, e.g. there are over 2bn organisms in 2 cubic feet of soil. The fact that there are so many mega corporate farms that require tillage, which destroys the soil, all in an effort to make more and easier money. Corporate farming does not care if they deplete the soil. When it's destroyed, they simply move somewhere else to "follow the money". One farmer on the documentary was inspirational in that he changed his method of farming having moved from tillage to livestock and was able to also continue to till his land with specialized equipment so not to destroy the land and thus also plant other alternative crops, thus spreading his ability to earn more income from his farm. Much of the land has been lost to urbanization and development. Soil has more of an impact on our climate than fossil fuel in that the soil stores lots and lots of carbon. Government underwriting farming is also a problem, e.g. growing sugar cane in Florida which was begun to thwart Cuba 60-70 years ago and is still being subsidized by the federal government. It is estimated that in twenty-five years that two-thirds of the world will be desert. That's a frightening piece of data.

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Contact us at:

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VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS

The recording of the meeting from last week is here:

[Last week's meeting video](#)

To attend this week's meeting, go here:

[Weekly Meeting Zoom Link – Eco Friendly Rotary](#)

Meeting ID: 812 6839 5230

Passcode: 6930

Meet with Other Rotary Clubs**Cocoa – Tue. 12:15 PM**

Brevard Community College, Cocoa

Cocoa Beach – Wed. 12:15 PM

International Palms, Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach Day Break – Tue. 7:15 PM

Roberto's Little Havana, Cocoa Beach

Eau Gallie – Tue. 12:15 PM

Cuizine, Satellite Beach

Eco Friendly Rotary Club – Tue. 12 PM

Via Zoom

Indianalantic – Wed. 12 PM

Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Indian Harbour Beach

Melbourne – Thu. 6:30 PM

Island Pasta, Melbourne

Melbourne Beach – Tue. 7:30 PM

Ocean Side Pizza, 300 Ocean Ave., #6

Merritt Island – Thu. 5:15 PM

Island Lincoln Mercury Jaguar Land Rover

1850 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Upstairs

Merritt Island Breakfast – Wed. 7:15 AM

Victoria's Restaurant

Palm Bay – Thu. 12 PM

Broken Barrel Tavern

Rockledge – Thu. 7:15 AM

Twisted Birch at Turtle Creek Golf

Suntree – Fri. 7:30 AM

Suntree Country Club

Titusville Sunrise – Tue. 7:15 AM

River Lanes, 800 Cheney Hwy.

Titusville – Thu. 12 PM

LaCita Country Club

Viera Club – Wed. 12 PM

Amici's – The Chef's Table, Suntree

Other ways to help!

- ⇒ **Don't forget to join Treekly**—Let's turn our footsteps into forests. Download the Treekly app and join our group 'Eco Friendly Rotary'. <https://bit.ly/treekly> Group code: T-YQZXV
- ⇒ **Join ESRAG**—Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group—It's FREE!!
- ESRAG Info: <https://esrag.org/>
 - ESRAG Oceania: <https://esragoceania.org/>
 - Membership: <https://esrag.org/membership/>
- ⇒ **#IFixThePlanet**

Come Sail Away

2024/2025 District Conference

November 7-10, 2024
Port Canaveral



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Rotary Web Sites

- ◆ [Eco Friendly Rotary Club](#)
- ◆ [Rotary Leadership Institute](#)
- ◆ [District 6930 Web Site](#)
- ◆ [Rotary International](#)
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We must now begin to adapt to the 'new normal'. The adaptation is not being helped by the fact that in many parts of the country air conditioning is now being installed in new apartment buildings. This is a huge underestimation of how quickly climate change, which is upon us, is going to change our lives. We will continue to buy things. We will continue to buy things which means things must be made lest a recession happen. Again, follow the money!! There was an emphasis on educating our youth and Marcy indicated that she thought that many young people do not know where food comes from, except from the supermarket shelf.

Many thanks to all members for a really inclusive and enlightening conversation. Special thanks to Marcy and Linda for their lengthy inputs and enlightening comments.

SPEAKERS NEEDED!

Please help find Speakers! Anything environment related is welcome but also any other topics. Please reach out to [Sam Bourgeois](#) or [Suzie DeBusk](#) with suggestions.

When you trained your dog, to protect your partner, and you ended up having a disagreement with her 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔



Saw this guy out last night and immediately felt less cool



Was in charge of taking care of my roommate's dog while he's away so I decided it would be good to go to the dog park. Here's the before and after...



my bf got me flowers shaped like my dog for our 7 month anniversary



Filmonger
@officialtv_

The existential crisis that dog is having right now sitting next to it's artificial reflection.

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This is Wally. He has no teeth so his tongue always sticks out. Tried his best to keep it in for the second pic, but that made his ear go up. 13/10

#SeniorPupSaturday



Friend: i am sad.
Me: don't worry I'm on my way with the squad:



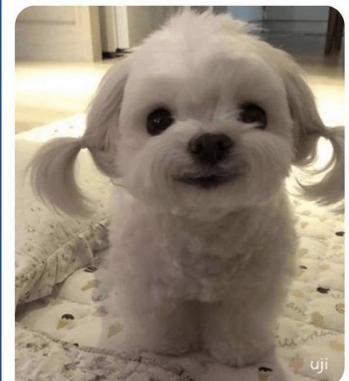
I forced my dog out of bed and he walked around the house like this



love

i did her hair

let me see!

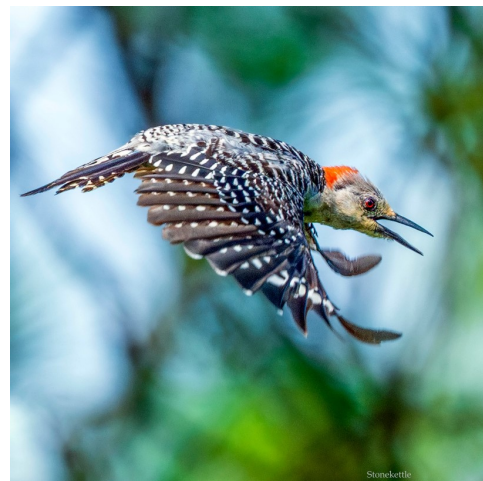




Baby Flamingo—for full video, go here:
<https://bit.ly/4ckoOuB>



@zoran_photoz



Red Bellied Woodpecker
- @stonekettle (Jim Wright)



Belted Kingfisher - @stonekettle (Jim Wright)



Hello? - @stonekettle (Jim Wright)



Swallow-tailed Kite - @stonekettle (Jim Wright)



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🕒 Tour Start Date **June 14, 2025** And Tour End Date **June 19, 2025**

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June 14 - June 19, 2025
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Room Type	Single	Double	Child (0-15YR)
Per Person +5% GST	CAS2,550	CAS1,654	CAS1,654

Features
 • Banff Jasper Mountain Gondola
 • As the Banff Gondola sits on above the treeline, participants will see the most spectacular views of the Canadian Rockies.
 • Lake Louise
 • One of the Rockies most renowned lakes, its waters originating from the Victoria Glacier in Banff National Park.
 • Columbia Icefield
 • Visit the largest icefield only and board one of Canada's 12 exclusive Ice Explorers for an unforgettable experience.
 • Itinerary
 • Day 1: Arrive Calgary - Transfer to Hotel Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire or Similar
 • Day 2: Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (Optional) - Prince Wales Hotel - Waterton Town - Cameron Falls- Redrock Canyon Hotel: Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire or Similar
 • Day 3: Banff - Johnstons Canyon - Bow Falls - Surprise Corner - Gondola (Optional) - Townsite visit Hotel: Banff Aspen Lodge or Similar
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 • Day 6: Drumheller - Royal Tyrell Museum - Horseshoe Canyon - Hoodoos - Return to Calgary
 • Hotel accommodation is not included for Day 6 and should be booked by each participant.

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6-Day Rockies Tour | Banff & Columbia Icefield & Yoho & Waterton National Park & Drumheller

C\$ **1654.00** CAD/Up

Product No. : 2030 Tour Code : **IRO06R-250614-ITHF**

Departure City : Calgary Airport (Include PU/DO) End City : Calgary Airport (Include PU/DO)

Duration : 6 Day Local Or Airport Pick-up : Airport Pick-up Tours

Service Language : English

Overall Score : ★★★★★ Service Rating : ★★★★★

Features And Introduction

- Stay Calgary Downtown, Banff Town Centres - Easy access for shopping & restaurants
- Visit 4 stunning national parks - Banff/YOHO/Jasper/Waterton Lakes National Park
- Visit Bad Land & Royal Tyrrell Museum (Optional)
- Stop at Lake Louise for 2 hours--Enjoy Deluxe Lunch at Chateau Lake Louise (Optional)
- Special arrangement to Johnston Canyon walk & Icefield Parkway (Optional)

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