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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Indialantic

Rotary Club of Indialantic Club #4395 Established in 1958



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Dist. 6930

District Governor: **Louis (Buck) Vocelle, Jr.**

DG Elect: **Douglas S. Heizer**

Rotary Club of Indialantic

President: **Susan Frey**

President Elect: **Mathias Margut**

Secretary: **Sandra Layton**

Treasurer: **Dan Frey**

Immediate Past President: **Jay Anderson**

Directors at Large: **Anthony Catanese, John Haralson, Barbara Johnson, Dan Layton, Bob Visconti, Esias Walker**

FY 21-22 Committee Chairs

(FY 22-23 TBD)

Rotary Foundation Chair: **Larry Cinco**

Sgt. at Arms: **Trina Downey**

Charities: (Service Chairs) **Jock Walker**

Salv. Army Volunteers: **Pat Bouchard**

Public Relations: **Gerard Zack & Sue Tyson-Parker**

Membership: **Steve Spragins**

Membership Orientation: **Bob Visconti**

Membership Retention: **Jay Anderson**

Projects: **John Haralson**

Literacy: **Bob Visconti**

Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**

Nominating: **TBD**

Club Social Chair: **Linda Nelms**

Historian: **TBD**

Database Tech. Support : **Jack Fenster**

Rotator Reporter; **Barbara Johnson**

Rotator Editor; **Jack Fenster**

Club Photographer: **Jack Fenster**

Webmasters: **Jack Fenster - Interim**

Elizabeth Eskildsen - Associate

Written By: Bobbi Johnson

Reporting on the Meeting of July 27, 2022, at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Nakeita Naketa, guest of Steve S.; Yvette LoPrete, Matt M. and Lisa Maberry guest of Yvette LoPrete

JULY HAPPENINGS

July Rotary Anniversaries

Paul Flaig-13 years
Gerald Nelms -2 years
Mathias Margut -3 years
Matthew Smith -1 year
Gerard Zack -2 years
Edward Baranowski -19 years

July birthdays

Gerald Nelms
Dwan Buie
Trina Downey

GREETERS:

7/27 - Bob Visconti
8/3 - Carl Miller
8/10 - Jean Hender
8/17
8/24
8/31
9/7
9/14 - Jean Hender

FUTURE SPEAKERS

8/3 Tonya Cherry – EFSC Foundation
8/10
8/17 Dana Bickley – Brevard County Property Appraiser
8/24

NOTE: Upcoming speakers will now also be shown on the screen at the front of the meeting room each week when meetings start. Thanks to Matt Margut for putting this information together for us.

Contact us at:

Rotary Club of Indialantic
PO Box 033134
Indialantic, FL 32903

Meet with Other Rotary Clubs

Cocoa—Tuesday 12:15 PM

EF State College , Foundation House, Cocoa

Cocoa Beach—Wednesday 12:15 PM

Azteca II Mexican Restaurant, Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach Day Break—Tue. 7:15 AM

Currently Inactive

Eau Gallie—Tuesday 12:15PM

Hilton Rialto, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne

Melbourne—Thursday 6:30 PM

Beef O'Bradys, 2400 Dairy Rd, W. Melbourne

Melbourne Beach—Tuesday 7:30 AM

Oceanside Pizza, 300 Ocean Ave., #6

Merritt Island—Thursday 5:15 PM

Island Lincoln Mercury, Upstairs

E. Merritt Island Cswy., Merritt Island

Merritt Island Breakfast—Wed. 7:15 AM

Victoria's Family Restaurant, Merritt Island

Palm Bay—Thursday 12:00 PM

Broken Barrel Tavern, Palm Bay Road

Rockledge—Thursday 7:15 AM

Twisted Birch Restaurant, Admiralty Blvd.

Suntree—Friday 7:30 AM

IHOP on Wickham Rd. next to I-95

Titusville Sunrise -Tuesday 7:15 AM

1st United Methodist Church, Titusville

Titusville—Thursday 12:00 PM

LaCita Golf and Country Club, Titusville

Viera—Wednesday 12:00 PM

Stewart Law, Unit 102, 7341 Office Park PL,

Viera

Rotary Web Sites

Rotary Club of Indialantic:

www.indialanticrotary.org

Rotary Leadership Institute:

www.rlirotary.org

District 6930 Web Site:

www.rotaryfoundation6930.org

Rotary International:

www.rotary.org

Rotary E-Club One:

(on-line Rotary, need to make up
a meeting - great resource)

www.rotaryclubone.org

Need Rotary shirt or other Rotary Items:

ruh.com/rotary

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 July – UWARA (Guatemala) Rotary Club – Walking Tree Brewery 5-7 pm

29 July – Multi-Club Social event with Rockledge and Cocoa Rotary Clubs,
George & Dragon English Tavern in Cocoa Village, Cash bar 5:45 pm

2 Aug – Indialantic Board Meeting – Eau Gallie Yacht Club 5 pm

12 Aug - National Homeless Veterans Support Fund Raiser - Rotary Club of Indialantic is sponsoring a table for 10. 5:30 - Radisson at the Port.

23 Aug 23 - Primary elections (we will be staffing voting precinct 505) – member participation is a fundraiser and the pay will be donated back to Club

TBD - Rotary Meeting at Veterans Memorial w/new Rotary Bench

21-23 Oct - Rotary District 6930 Conference – Crown Plaza Indialantic

Nov (TBD) - Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training

8 Dec - Christmas Party -Eau Gallie Yacht Club

Zone 33–34 holding member action plan (MAP) webinars (Aug thru Nov)

TODAY'S MEETING: President Susan Frey opened the meeting – she informed us that today is the National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day and gave a brief discription of what the conflict (war) was about.

Susan also asked us to fill out a volunteer slip letting her know what committees each person would like to participate with and if we would want a leadership or committee chair position. She added that if we don't wish to participate on any committee to please advise her. Also, she would like us to review the Rotary structured goal sheet and asked members to let her know if there were any goals listed they might like to see the Club pursue. Please put your slips in the note basket at the entrance table.

Susan informed the Club that a case of paralytic polio has been diagnosed in New York. She asked us to consider donating to the polio fund through Rotary International.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary International is focused on tracking club "engagement" - we are looking at exactly what this means and what information we need to provide. PLEASE keep track of Rotary Club of Indialantic initiatives you are working on and the hours you are spending.

Bob Underwood would like to come back to our meetings, but his health isn't allowing it. Please consider sending him a card or call him. He would love to hear from club members.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Treasurer in 2023 - We need a future Treasurer to take over for Dan Frey in June 2023.

We need greeters to sign up

Photographer (when Jack Fenster is not here)

Weekly Newsletter (when Bobbi Johnson is not able to be here)

Club Historian

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising –

Service projects –

Charitable Giving - Jock Walker had a charity committee prior to today's meeting. He informed the club that he will arrange a tour of St. Stevens Way project and that next week the project will begin going vertical.

Social Events –

Membership –

Military/Veterans Outreach –

Literacy – Bob Visconti will be visiting Naples Rotary next week to present the Brain Game. He reported that Nurse Family Partnership wants more books as does the Genesis House. He will have a Literacy Committee meeting before the Rotary Club meeting on August 10th. He asked that any club members interested in literacy to please attend.

Public Relations –

Nominating –

50-50 Cash Raffle: Sally Cleffie won

GUEST SPEAKER:



Jeff Kiel, President/CEO, and Jeanette Soucy, Promise Treasures Thrift Shoppe Manager, from Promise In Brevard, spoke today relative to the many programs and projects of the organization. Jeff presented a video depicting an overall view of "What Is Promise In Brevard" and its many program areas. Promise In Brevard is home to 125 special needs residents with varying intellectual and developmental disabilities. Promise offers to its residents a safe, fun and fulfilling place to live. It is one of 57 planned communities for individuals with special needs throughout the US. The home has been designed with a zero-entry pool and spa, fitness center and health/

nutrition program, a creative arts center and 180 seat dining room that is available for event rental. There is a focus on life skills allowing for independence of the residents and peace of mind for their families. Promise allows for the individuals to learn life skills that may allow them employment opportunities and social interaction which would include a level of support where needed. Jeff explained that there is a very large need for this type of home and the life skills program(s), as there are so few available throughout the US. He told us that most residents never thought they could live in a place like Promise and there is a very long waiting list of people who want to apply.

Promise Social Enterprises include Promise Treasures Thrift Shoppe, Sweet Sue's Salon, Aves' Place Ice Cream, Promise Café & Bakery, Promise Hydroponic Garden, Promise Catering & Culinary Arts and Promise Mailing & Fulfillment Center. Jeanette talked about why there are social enterprises. She explained simply that they were there to put residents to work and raise money. She described Treasures Thrift Shoppe and Promise's job 8-week training program for the interns who work there.

Jeff returned to the mike to explained that there is no federal, state, local government or United Way funding given to Promise In Brevard. He talked about the upcoming fundraising events and invited us to consider attending the Diamond Royale on August 19th to be held at Audi Melbourne. It will be followed by Promise Ping-Pong Palooza event November 6th.

Member Questions:

What expansion plans are there? Land was just sold to a developer for an apartment complex. This was done to raise money. Jeff believes there will be a discount given to Promise of Brevard families to rent. Most likely there will be ownership opportunities in future years.

Covid impact? Most residents were furloughed from their jobs. They are now back to work. Donations were down, store was closed and live fundraising events were canceled. Did receive PPP money which helped Promise In Brevard survive.

Is there a list of the 50+ homes/programs throughout the country. Yes, and he will provide Jock W. with it.

Is there venue to sell artwork. Yes, Aves' Place Ice Crème and Promise Café & Bakery, as well as Treasures Thrift Shoppe.

Cost per month for each resident to reside at the home? Resident's rent is based upon their income. Average rent paid is \$300/month. The cost for community program(s) is approximately \$250/month for each resident.

What would you do differently? Recommend that any new facility be one or two bedrooms with one bathroom. Currently, the apartments are three and four bedrooms and one bathroom. That causes difficulties.

What is the percentage of residents with developmental disabilities? 30 percent must be physical.

NEXT MEETING: August 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbi Johnson

FACES OF INDIALANTIC ROTARY



- **Rotary Club of Indialantic President Susan Frey and President Elect Matt Margut with**
- **Promise In Brevard President/CEO Jeff Kiel, and Promise Treasures Thrift Shoppe Manager Jeanette Soucy**