



# The Indialantic Rotator

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The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Indialantic

## Rotary Club of Indialantic Club #4395 Established in 1958



*Service Above Self*

### 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 20, 2022, at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club

Visiting Rotarians: **Nakeiter Kigston and Yvette LoPrete**

Guests: **Steve Oktela, guest of Steve Spragins**

### 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  
8/17  
8/24  
8/31  
9/7

**Thank You Greeter Volunteers!** Please volunteer for future meetings.

#### **FUTURE SPEAKERS**

7/27 Jeanette Soucy & Jeff Kiel -Promise in Brevard  
8/3 Tanya 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](http://www.indialanticrotary.org)

Rotary Leadership Institute:

[www.rltraining.org](http://www.rltraining.org)

District 6930 Web Site:

[www.rotaryfoundation6930.org](http://www.rotaryfoundation6930.org)

Rotary International:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary E-Club One:

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

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Need Rotary shirt or other Rotary Items:

[ruh.com/rotary](http://ruh.com/rotary)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

23 Aug 23 - Primary elections (we will be staffing a voting precinct)

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

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month – Zone 33–34 holding member action plan (MAP) webinars

8 Dec - Christmas Party -Eau Gallie Yacht Club ug-

**TODAY'S MEETING:**

President Susan Frey opened the meeting by informing us that we are celebrating Moon Day. Susan also asked us to fill out a volunteer slip letting her know with which committees each person would like to participate, and if we would want a leadership or committee chair position. In addition, she added a "My.Rotary.Org Structured Goal" sheet to each table and asked members to re-view to see if there were any goals listed they might like to see the Club concentrate on.

**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.

**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 here)

Club Historian

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fundraising –**

**Service projects –**

**Charitable Giving** - Jock Walker announced that there will be a committee meeting 11:30 AM at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club July 27, 2022. All members that would like to be on this committee, please attend.

**Social Events –**

**Membership –**

**Military/Veterans Outreach –**

**Literacy –** Bob Visconti visited two clubs, Davie/Cooper City Club in person, and (via zoom) Boca Raton Sunrise Club giving the Brain Game presentation to both clubs

**Public Relations –**

**Nominating –**

**Sergeant of Arms:** A very light day for information, but Trina did a superb job as always.

**50-50 Cash Raffle:** Pat Bouchard won and was successful in drawing one of the last two queens in the deck. She donated the funds back to the Club. Thank you, Pat.



**GUEST SPEAKER - Eva Rey, Vice President, Community Management & Communications for The Viera Company.** Ms. Rey started her talk by taking us through the history of Viera. Viera was part of what had been known as Cocoa Ranch owned by the Duda family. Once I-95 was constructed beginning in the 1960's and completed, a master plan was announced in 1989 and land donations began for infrastructure development and public use. The history spanned all of the major openings of public parks/uses, businesses, and residential developments in Viera from 1989 until 2021. Ms. Rey then introduced us to the Viera Family of Companies and gave a brief description each. She informed us of the make-up of the communities of Village One and Village Two, including residential developments, commercial developments, public and government buildings, parks, playgrounds, the Brevard Zoo, USSSA Space Coast Stadium, and Duran Public Golf Club – a certified Audubon international cooperative sanctuary. Ms. Rey presented the demographic statistics of the area and introduced us to the future plans that include Borrows East and Viera Town Center developments. She explained that there will be future parks developed and entertainment venue(s), as well as more commercial development near the Pineda interchange. She stated that it will be 10 – 15 years before Village Three will be started. An interesting fact - approximately 50 percent of Viera proper is open space and is conservation park land that will be there in perpetuity.

**Member Questions:**

- Where does the water come from? **Cocoa.**
- Who maintains the roadways? **Roads have been built by the Viera Company and Brevard County is responsible for them. Viera is unincorporated.**
- Children cannot cross Murrell, is there a plan to correct this? **Possibly the Spyglass will be the answer.**
- There is a rumor that Trader Joes may open a store in Viera? **Trader Joes is not interested in Viera. The demographics do not support their criteria. They require higher medium income or higher population.**
- Are there standards for new business coming in? **Yes, we evaluate all requests and invite those we want. In addition, it is expensive to open a business – unfortunately, mom and pop businesses normally cannot afford it. Thus, there are a limited amount of them opening in Viera.**
- There are 10 new towns going in West of Viera. Any plans to connect East-West through the ranch? **No.**

**NEXT MEETING:** July 27, Eau Gallie Yacht Club

## ACES OF INDIALANTIC ROTARY



- **Michael Peacock Receiving Paul Harris Fellow+2 Award from Pat Bouchard**
- **Queen Jackpot Winner Pat Bouchard - She Donated Winnings to the Club—Thank You Pat.**
- **Upcoming Meet and Greet on July 28th with the Uwara Rotary Club of Guatemala City**