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May 10, 2022

The Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Indialantic

Rotary Club of Indialantic Club #4395 Established in 1958



Service Above Self

Dist. 6930

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Rotary Club of Indialantic

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Membership Orientation: **Bob Visconti**
Membership Retention: **Jay Anderson**

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Literacy: **Bob Visconti**
Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**
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This Week's Meeting: Speaker is Kevin Duclos from the Satellite Beach Fire Department to talk to us about Fire Safety.

Greeter Schedule:

Thank you Sally Cleffie for greeting us last week.

- 11 May - Sande Layton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- EGYC will be remodeling in the next year and we will need to find another place to meet. Dan Frey will be heading an exploratory committee to find an alternative place for our meetings. Please let him know if you want to help.
- We are also still looking for a future Treasurer to replace Dan beginning in July of 2023

Membership Committee: Professor Ami Dutta, sponsored by Henry Perez, has submitted his application for membership and approval of his membership is pending.

Publicity and Communications: Sue Tyson Parker has agreed to co-chair publicity with Gerard Zack. Thank you Sue!! Gerard is leaving for the hills of North Carolina this week but will still stay in touch. We will be exploring an abbreviated version of our newsletter and Jack Fenster (whose membership is in Oregon) has offered to continue placing our weekly notes in the current Rotator format when he is in Oregon this Sumer. Bobby Johnson offered to take notes when she can attend the meetings but is often tied up at work. Can someone share on taking notes and someone else on taking pictures? If interested, we need to meet with Jack immediately to sort this out before he leaves

Military Committee – Dan Layton reported Hellai Norrzi from Catholic Charities and Resettlement of Afghan Refugees will be coming on the 18th for presentation of our check from the Fund Raiser. Also, Bob Visconti collected monetary donations during the meeting last week to buy food for our Homeless Vets organization for Memorial Day.

Charities Committee – This week several members attended a fundraiser for St Stephen's Way, a Brevard County organization seeking to provide affordable housing to families with school age children. Jock Walker and Tony Catanese have been very involved in the project.

Rotary Foundation Committee – Thanks to all who helped prepare and submit grants last week.

Contact us at:

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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.rltraining.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:

First Tuesday Monthly at 5:30PM - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING at EGYC: All members are welcome to attend

13 -15 May, Annual District Rotary Conference at Hutchinson Island in Stuart Florida. The Board is hoping several members will join them.

4-8 June, Annual Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas. <https://convention.rotary.org>

Fri 12 Aug – National Homeless Veterans Fund Raiser – the Board is making a donation for a table for one.

Last Week's Meeting:

Jay Anderson called the meeting to order and asked what is the convenience we could not do without? Answers included:

- Garbage Service
- Washing Machines
- Travelling Coffee Mugs
- Water Bottles
- NETFLIX

GUEST: Bob Visconti introduced Audrey Daigler, a guest of Pat Bouchard.

CELEBRATIONS

Sharon and John Haralson are celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary.

50-50 Cash Winner: Steve Spragins Wine Winner: Jay Anderson

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Our guest speakers last week were our very own Sue and Dan Frey telling us about their latest home renovation. They called it 'the Rat House' and for good reason. In the process they killed 30 rats during construction and found many dead rodents inside the walls as well. In January last year our dear Renie Adams (now deceased) told them she heard about a

Beachside house they might be interested in. When they went to check it out, they only peeked inside but the owner said they weren't interested in selling. A few weeks later, the owner called saying they changed their minds and they took her up on it. Based on their story, I think they regretted it. The owners had been without water and electricity for quite awhile and it appears they were also hoarders. The place was filthy. With all that had to be removed, they decided to expand the place by 600 feet. They were working during our 'supply crisis' and labor shortages. Costs of wood went up - trusses went from \$8,000 to \$11,000 in two weeks. Then their roofer messed up and the roof had to be redone at their expense. When the floor tile arrived some of it was broken and it came in different lots – it had to be returned. Delays and more delays, it took them until Apr 2022 to complete the job, ripping out virtually everything inside the house and outside in the yard. After so much work, in the end it paid off. The house sold for \$70,000 over their asking price and for cash. These two know what they are doing!!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 5/11/2022 - Kevin Duclos, Satellite Beach Fire Department - Fire Safety
- 5/18/2022 - Mark Mullins, Superintendent of Brevard County Schools

FACES OF INDIALANTIC ROTARY



- **Susan Frey and Jean Hender posing for the photographer before the day's meeting began.**
- **Greeter Sally Cleffle Greeting Jean Cacciatore**
- **Greeter Sally Cleffle Greeting Bob Visconti**
- **Greeter Sally Cleffle Greeting Liz Eskildsen**



- **Bob Visconti Welcoming the Day's Only guest**
- **Audrey Daigler, a guest of Pat Bouchard**
- **President Jay Anderson Calling the Meeting to Order**
- **Sergeant at Arms Trina Downey**



- **Bob Visconti with a Happy \$**
- **The Haralsons Celebrating Their 54th Wedding Anniversary**
- **Tony Catanese with a Happy \$**

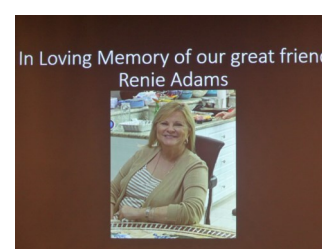
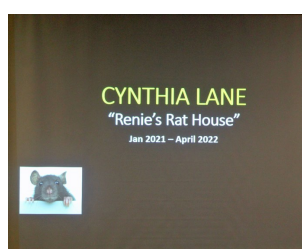
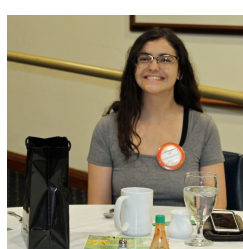
FACES OF INDIALANTIC ROTARY - (continued)



- **Bill DiBerardino Happy That His Grandchildren Have Returned to Colorado**
- **Happy &'s from Jock Walker**
- **A Happy \$ from John Haralson**
- **The Day's Joke from Tony Catanese**



- **Dan Frey with the Winning 50-50 Ticket**
- **Steve Spragins - The 50-50 Cash Winner (No Queen)**
- **Jay Anderson - The Wine Winner**
- **Sally Cleffie - Winner of a Special Drawing**



- **John Haralson—Winner of Another Special Drawing**
- **Liz Eskildsen—Winner of the Final Special Drawing**
- **The Day's Presentation**
- **In Memory of Our Friend and a Great Rotarian Renie Adams**