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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

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Rotary Club of Indialantic

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Directors at Large: **Tony Catanese, John Haralson, Bobbi Johnson, Dan Layton, Bob Visconti**

Rotary Foundation Chair: **Larry Cinco**

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Salv. Army Volunteers: **Pat Bouchard**

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Membership: **Steve Spragins**

Membership Orientation: **Bob Visconti**

Membership Retention: **Jay Anderson**

Projects: **John Haralson**

Literacy: **Bob Visconti**

Christmas Caroling: **Bob Visconti**

Nominating: **TBD**

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This Week's Meeting: May 18 – Our speaker will be Mark Mullins, Superintendent of Brevard County Schools. Helaii Norrzi from Catholic Charities in Jacksonville will also be attending to collect a check for her organization, the Afghan Refugee Resettlement Program

Greeter: Thank you Sande Layton for greeting us last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Dan Frey is heading up an exploratory committee to find an alternative place for our meetings when the Eau Gallie Yacht Club closes down for renovations in January 2023. The EGYC expects to be closed for up to a year for renovations. Please let Dan know if you want to help.
- We are also still looking for someone to take notes and pictures for our weekly Rotator. Jack Fenster is leaving at the end of May for the Summer, and Sande Layton will become Secretary in July. Bobbi Johnson indicated that she can take meeting notes when she can attend meetings, but is often tied up with work. Jack indicated he can continue to publish the Rotator even though he'll be in Oregon, but we need someone here to send him meeting notes (and pictures).
- We are also still looking for a future Treasurer to replace Dan Frey, beginning in July of 2023
- Our newest Red Badge member, Professor Amit Dutta, volunteered to fill in as cashierr for Dan on 25 May when Dan is out of town.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rotary Foundation Committee - Pat Bouchard presented Sande Layton with her first Paul Harris Fellow award. Pat indicated she will continue to be the face for the Committee until Larry Cinco can return to our meetings.

Literacy Committee

- **Bob Visconti heard from the Brain Game headquarters in Wisconsin that five Rotary clubs in the Midwest signed up at \$2,000 each to buy books for new mothers at several hospitals in their areas.** Bill DiBerardino will help Bob gain entrance to some of Brevard's hospital administrators and Bob will be taking his Brain Game pitch to two clubs in Boca Raton in July and two more in Naples in August.
- Pat Bouchard recapped her time with Josh the Otter – in twelve years she has visited 24 elementary schools. This past year she visited Ocean Breeze and Croton elementary schools.

Military Committee

- Bob Visconti collected \$79 from members at a previous meeting and bought and brought food for us to bring to our Homeless Vets organization for Memorial Day.

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.rlittraining.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

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (continued)

Charities Committee – This week Jock Walker attended a fundraiser for PromiseInBre-
vard at their campus in West Melbourne.

Susan Frey also relayed to us that 22 clubs from our district (including or club) were
able to get a \$60,500 grant for a Ak'Tenamit Information Technology Center in
Guatemala. You will recall that Susan and Dan were on their way to the school
when they found the rules for COVID had changed and they had to return.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Tues at 5:00 PM - Monthly BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING at EGYC: All mem-
bers 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 International Rotary Conference in Houston, Texas. [https://
convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org)

**Fri 12 Aug 5:30 at the Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral – National Home-
less Veterans Fund Raiser – the Board is making a donation for a table for ten.**

Last Week's Meeting: Jay Anderson called the meeting to order and asked
what smell do we love or hate the most? Smells we Love included:

- Baking cookies
- Baking bread
- Bacon frying

GUESTS: None

CELEBRATIONS

- Jack Fenster just had a birthday and he and wife Ellen are celebrating their 58th
wedding anniversary.
- John Haralson just had his 82d birthday and he (and we) all are glad he is still with
us.
- Elizabeth Eskildsen graduated with her Associates degree from EFSC last week.
- Professor Dutta is happy he has a red badge and is anxious to complete tasks for his
blue badge membership with us.
- Kentucky Derby Day - Tony Catanese loved the race but lost lots of money at his
son's party because he didn't take his son's suggestion to bet on the longshot win-
ner Rich Strike. Trina's son actually got to go to the race and Bob Visconti attended
Rocklege Rotary's Derby Day fundraiser. Bob reported that Rocklege Rotary's event
was very successful.

GUEST SPEAKER:



President Elect Susan Frey introduced our guests from the Satellite Beach Fire Department (SBFD), Fire Chief David Abernathy, and the day's speaker, Lt. Kevin Duclos. Before hearing Lt. Duclos's presentation, two of our members were personally thankful to this organization – Jock Walker said a house down the street from his had recently caught fire and the SBFD was able to put it out. Jean Hender also indicated that SBFD's paramedics saved her son Gordon two years ago when he suffered a heart attack.

Here are takeaways from Lt. Duclos's presentation:

1. Have smoke detectors in each bedroom, in the hallway between them and in the main living areas. He recommended getting long life detectors that run on the power grid. Have carbon monoxide detectors in kitchen and garage and a heat detector in the kitchen as well.
2. Know where your fire extinguishers are and make sure they are readily available. Check for expiration dates. Class A extinguishers are good for wood and paper; Class B are good for fuels and grease, Class C are good for electrical. A Class ABC is good for all but messy to use.
3. Don't overload plug ins. Make sure wires aren't exposed in outlets and use wiring for designated use.
4. Clean dryer vent stacks.
5. Clean fireplaces. (Per Matt Smith's recent experience with a chimney fire last year), clean chimneys as well.
6. Close bedroom doors at night and have something ready to block beneath the doors. Smoke seeks open spaces
7. Have an escape plan and designated meeting place.

For further information, go to [Satellite Beach Fire Department](https://www.satellitebeachfire.com/)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 5/18/2022 - Mark Mullins, Superintendent of Brevard County Schools
- 5/25/2022 - Bob Barnes, Founder of the Children's Hunger Project and the Aspiration Society
- 6/01/2022 - Nacho Sanchez, President of the Florida Sport Fishing Association
- 6/08/2022 - TBD
- 6/15/2022 - TBD
- 6/22/2022 - Sheriff Wayne Ivey

FACES OF INDIALANTIC ROTARY



- **Greeter Sande Layton Greeting Ed Baranowski**
- **Bob Visconti with the Opening Song**
- **President Jay Anderson Calling the Meeting to Order**
- **Membership Chair Steve Spragins Welcoming Prof. Amit Dutta to Membership**

FACES OF INDIALANTIC ROTARY (continued)



- **Sande Layton Receiving Her First Paul Harris Fellow Award from Pat Bouchard**
- **Sergeant at Arms Trina Downey**
- **A Happy Dollar from Bob Visconti**
- **Liz Eskildsen Happy to Be Receiving an Associates Degree from Eastern Florida State College**



- **Pat Bouchard Happy About a Relative's Birthday**
- **John Haralson Happy to be Celebrating His 82nd Birthday**
- **A Happy Dollar from Jean Hender**
- **Another Happy Dollar from Steve Spragins**



- **Jack Fenster Happy to be Celebrating a Birthday and His and Wife Ellen's 58th Wedding Anniversary**
- **Tony Catanese Not Happy That He Didn't Bet on Rich Strike to Win the Kentucky Derby**
- **Dan Frey Drawing the Winning 50-50 Ticket**
- **50-50 Winner Ben Glover - He Drew the Jack of Spades**



- **Wine Winner Sande Layton**
- **The Day's Joke from Tony Catanese**
- **Speaker Lt. Kevin Duclos from the Satellite Beach Fire Department**
- **Thanks to the Speaker from President Elect Susan Frey**