



# EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



April 14, 2023

## Meeting Speaker – Sarah Morrison

Sarah Morrison is a musician, songwriter, and music educator. She has worked with the Pyramid Studios' Electric People since 2021, facilitating their musical development and organizing performance in the community.

As a keyboardist and vocalist, she has performed as a member of various bands that have toured throughout the United States.



## The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Inspiration

April 18:  
Danny Shrine

April 25:  
*Open*

May 2:  
*Open*

May 9:  
*Open*

## Camp Jam Honors Fred Addonizio, Raises Over \$6,300 for Rotary Youth Camp

## Birthdays

Dave Fiore  
April 19th

Randy Nicklaus  
April 30th

Justin Bryce Peel  
May 5th

Laurie J Jordan  
May 11th



## Serve with Sunrise: Weekly Update

How can you Serve With Sunrise? Read below for dates and links to our Club projects.

**Meals on Wheels** (delivery Tuesday 10:15 am-noon **Tuesdays in May and July**): Champion Melanie Quinton asks you to sign up NOW at SignUp Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-meals1>



**Classroom Connection at Hartsfield Elementary:** Champion Colleen Castille seeks volunteers to meet **Friday, May 5, 1:45-2:45 p.m.**, Sunrise volunteers will

help kindergarteners pot a flower in a cup to take home for Mother's Day. A volunteer must be certified in advance (once each school year) by Leon County Schools. It takes just a few minutes to complete the online form.

<https://volunteers.leonschools.net/>

**4th Annual Bowling FUNrai\$er (Sunday, June 11, 4-6 p.m., Capital Lanes)**

Co-Champions Stuart Chandronnet and Scott McLuckie will – new this year -- seek sponsors to buy lanes and refreshments for kids in youth organizations to bowl at our event. Mark your calendar. A Registration Form is printed in this newsletter. You may pay by check or PayPal. Instructions are at the bottom of the [Registration Form](#).

**Bond Elementary Partnership:** Champion Linda Nelson asks Rotarians to plan to shop the Teacher Appreciation Wishlist for small gifts/rewards to be delivered to Bond during Teacher Appreciation Week, which is in May. Sunrise Rotarians can select items from the Wishlist to donate to Bond teachers. Linda will publish the Wishlist soon.

**Mentoring Initiative at the Rotary Scholarship House:** Champion Betty Jensen thanks the Women of Sunrise for giving generously of their time to student residents at the Rotary Scholarship House. Our Club's Mentoring Initiative for this year will culminate in mid-April with Sunrise awarding two \$500 scholarships to residents with outstanding service to Rotary.

**Rotary Youth Camp** (July 30, 6 p.m. CT) Champion Palmer Williams. Serve dinner and entertain campers and counselors on a Sunday afternoon at the Camp in DeFuniak Springs. Mark your calendar now and plan to spend the day filling your heart with joy.

**Ramp Build** (October 28, 2023): Champion Pam Doffek. Sunrise will partner with FL Cares Inc. to build a ramp to provide a local resident safety, mobility and freedom.

**Florida Department of Corrections April Book Drive:** Champion Stephanie Schwartz thanks everyone who donated media to our prison book drives this year. Sunrise donated nearly 250 books, CDs and DVDs to state prison libraries.

**Boystown Birthday Buddies:** Champion Dee Wellman thanks Rotarians who volunteered to be Birthday Buddies this year. A Birthday Buddy buys a card, a cake, basic decorations, and one or more gifts from the child's list. The cost, including everything, is about \$125. The Birthday Buddy communicates with the group home leaders and delivers the goodies to the party.

**Rotary Scholarship House Pack the Pantry:** Champion Dan Nelson thanks Rotarians for donating generously this year to Pack the Pantry. Sunrise will collect supplies again in the fall to Pack the Pantry for Back to School.

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## CART Update

### Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Thank you, Sunrise, for funding US-based research seeking a cure for Alzheimer's and other dementia. When you toss your small change





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into the blue bucket on your table at each Sunrise meeting, you make a big difference.

CART started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. As of May 2022, CART had awarded \$11.2 million in 64 grants to recognized US research institutions.

100% of donated funds go to Alzheimer's Disease research. All administrative expenses of CART are paid from interest earned from invested contributions.

The CART Fund is governed by a Board of Trustees composed of representatives from the Rotary districts that support the program. It is a 501(C)3 organization, Federal ID #31-1466051. The Fund is chartered as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the state of South Carolina.

**4/11/2023: \$7.00**

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$357.01**

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## Sign up for an Inspiration

Have something inspiring to share? Sign up for your day here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9aa2fabfac52-inspirations2#/>

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## Sponsor of the Month -- Gregg Patterson

Gregg is the CEO of IMS Business a 20+ year old company who provides Accounting, Controller and CFO services on a part-time and interim basis. These services are provided to businesses and non-profits with a local, regional, and international presence. His employees include bookkeepers, staff accountants' controllers and professionals with CPA and MBA designations. To learn more about IMS Business go to [www.imsbusiness.net](http://www.imsbusiness.net)



Gregg is also the Executive Director of Choose Tallahassee. Choose Tallahassee is an Economic Development organization whose mission is to encourage people to relocate to Tallahassee. This is accomplished by communicating a positive window to the world for our quality of life in Tallahassee. This site includes relocation guides for Young Professionals, Working Professionals, Students and 55+ folks. Check out our website at [www.choosetallahassee.com](http://www.choosetallahassee.com)

He also a past President of Sunrise Rotary. He is a proud graduate of Leadership Tallahassee LT39.

Gregg is a guest columnist for the Tallahassee Democrat – USA Today Network. You may have followed him on their treks across Spain, Scotland, Portugal, and England.

In addition, he leads Move Tallahassee which organizes community walks in our parks and on our greenways.

Gregg has been married to his wife Morgan for 34 years and they are both very proud of their 4 children and 5 grandchildren. They both enjoy the outdoors and have hiked across several countries around the world.

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