



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



April 26, 2021

Meeting Speaker -- David Pollard

(In person in hotel Ornate Ballroom with RSVP and online via Zoom)



David J. Pollard was appointed as Director of Aviation at the Tallahassee International Airport (TLH), on June 15, 2019. Mr. Pollard has served in various capacities such as the Interim Director of Aviation, Deputy Director of Aviation, Superintendent of Airport Operations and Airport Operations Coordinator at TLH. In his role as Director of Aviation, Mr. Pollard provides general oversight over administration, airport operations, air service development, strategic planning, budget development, funding procurement

and external affairs. Mr. Pollard has over 30 years of combined airport experience at both Daytona Beach International Airport and the Tallahassee International Airport.

In addition to his extensive Aviation career, Mr. Pollard fulfilled over 22 years of honorable active duty and reserve military service in the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a First Sergeant. As a decorated Marine Corps Veteran, he was honorably discharged from service, after serving in Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom. During his military service, Mr. Pollard pursued and completed a degree in Aviation Business Administration at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, which marked the beginning of his distinguished career in aviation. As a Certified Member of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), he has extensive training in the areas of Finance and Administration, Planning, Construction and Environmental, Airport Operations, Security and Maintenance, Communications and Community Relations.

Here is the information to connect:

Topic: Rotary Sunrise Time: April 27, 2021 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/817821039>

Meeting ID: 817 821 039

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 27:
Linda Nelson

May 4:
Betty Jensen

May 11:
Open

May 18:
Open

May 25:
Open

June 1:
Open

June 8:
Allen DeWolf

June 15:
Open

June 22:
Don Wilham

June 29:
Open

Birthdays

Randy Nicklaus
April 30

Justin Bryce Peel
May 5

Elizabeth S McInvale
May 6

Scott McLuckie
May 16

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/apsYqOmAG>

Bring in Bags for Big Bend Continuum of Care

Calling all bags—reusable grocery bags, cloth bags, totes, conference bags, backpacks, cloth duffels and briefcases. Pam Doffek will collect any and all bags that you want to bring to Sunrise meetings during the month of April. OR drop them at her home: 9320 Royal Troon Drive 32312 OR arrange for pickup at 949 302-4772 or keffods@comcast.net.

Pam will deliver them to the Big Bend Continuum of Care (BBCoC) Executive Director. The bags will be used for staff when visiting clients, attending meetings as well as distributed to BBCoC clients. The Big Bend Continuum of Care is a membership planning and oversight body for the eight-county region of the Big Bend of Florida; Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla. The purpose of the CoC is to develop and implement strategies to help end homelessness in the Big Bend. The CoC coordinates the community's policies, strategies, and activities toward ending homelessness.

For more information about BBCoC, see their website: <http://bigbendcoc.org/>

Rotary 6940 District Conference Service Project

VOLUNTEER NOW!



Fellowship of Christians
United in Service

The service project for the 2021 District 6940 Conference will support the food pantry at the Fellowship of Christians United in Service (FOCUS) (<https://focusfriends.org>) in Harris County, Georgia. During the event, Rotarians will participate in sorting food items donated by the clubs in District 6940, boxing like items, and loading boxes for delivery to the pantry.

Sunrise Rotarians can donate any item from this following list, but should focus on canned meats like tuna and chicken: Mac-n-cheese, mayo, ketchup, mustard, pickle relish, jelly, soup; and toiletries like toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, sanitizer, toilet paper, etc.

Cash donations can also be made at <https://focusfriends.org/donations/>. If donating by credit card, please add ♦Rotary 6940♦ in the note block on the online application form (write on your check if mailing donation).

Gregg B. Patterson
May 22
Rachel Hill Borntreger
June 1
Bob Gosselin
June 4
John Welden
June 6
Todd Hallowell
June 14
Deborah Ann Keck
June 16
Crystal Curvey
June 20
Robert Cole Amtmann
July 8
French Brown IV
July 17
William E. Jones
July 18
John Kraft
July 23rd
James Z. Ross
July 25
Dan D Nelson
July 27
Dan Campbell
August 9
Sharon L Ofuani
August 16
T. Bo Schmitz
August 20
Bill Reardon
August 29
Mark Xenophon
September 11
Pamala Doffek
September 15
Daniel N. Shrine
October 18
Doug Fisher
October 25
Elise P. Smith
November 5
Melanie Quinton
November 5
Rick Owen
November 18
Valerie J. Hubbard
November 21

Rotary 6940 District Conference

Callaway Resort and Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA
May 14-16, 2021



1. [Register for Conference](https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77516565&NoCaptcha) or paste this link into your browser:
Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77516565&NoCaptcha

Please read the notes that follow:

- If you are logged into the DACdb Calendar, scroll to the bottom & select the yellow Register *button*. *This is NOT a link -- just a sample.*

[Register Now!](#)

[Register Another Member](#)

[Register A Guest](#)

- If you are a guest, you must first select "[1. Register](#)"
 - You will then need to select "Guest," complete the form, and select Register. You're on your way!
2. [Make hotel reservations](#).
 3. **Paul Harris Celebration** May 13, 2021 (Separate Registration Required)
 4. [Conference Registration](#)
 - [Registration \\$210](#)
 - Non-Registered Banquet Guests \$80
 - Registration Closes April 30, 2021
 - *Last Day for Refund April 15, 2021

Conference Assistance

Paul Harris Foundation Celebration: David Rauch, dmrauch@aol.com, 850-865-0897

Dietary and Special Needs: Dee Medina, d2medina@aol.com, 850-545-6724

Registration & Technical Support: Linda Nelson, linda.nelson31@gmail.com, 850.321.2486

Sponsorships & Payments: Betty Roberts, bettybroberts@cox.net, 850-572-4136

Here's the 2021 District 6940 Conference video: <https://youtu.be/TqX7oIMtiD4>

CART Update

Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Thank you, Sunrise, for funding

U.S.-based research seeking a cure for Alzheimer's and other dementia. Please continue to toss your change into the blue bucket on your table at each Tuesday Sunrise meeting. Your small change can make a big difference.



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

CART started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. As of May 2020 CART had awarded \$9.2 million in 55 grants to recognized US research institutions.

CART collection **4/20/21: \$46.35**
Sunrise CART total **2020-2021: \$368.63**

Sign up for an Inspiration

Have something inspiring to share? Sign up for your day here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-sunrise4>

Sponsor of the Month

Scott McLuckie, WestScott Construction

The vision for what would become WestScott Construction began in 1976 when president Scott McLuckie became a basic carpenter's helper in high school. Scott went on to become a site supervisor while in college at Florida State University. Continuing in his passion for construction, Scott became a licensed General Contractor.



Those who do business with WestScott Construction know that we communicate often concerning the status of each project. We work hard to be accommodating to any project changes that come up during the course of a construction project. With years of experience, there isn't a request out there big or small we haven't already handled.

WestScott Construction only hires professional employees and subcontractors with a proven track record that reflects WestScott's reputation.

WestScott Construction provides the talent to incorporate innovative ideas with regard to design and space into each project.

Scott McLuckie's passion and pride of the construction trade is the cornerstone of WestScott Construction. Additionally, his strong belief in giving back to the community through volunteer works is one of the many reasons why Tallahassee

residents and business owners trust WestScott Construction Inc. as their preferred General Contractor and construction service provider.



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