



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



August 12, 2022

Meeting Speaker -- Scotty Barnhart

Please RSVP by Monday at noon if you plan to attend.

[RSVP HERE](#)

Scotty Barnhart is an internationally acclaimed Jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger, educator, author, producer, two-time Grammy Winner, and Director of The Count Basie Orchestra. Prior to being selected Director in 2013, he was its featured trumpet soloist for 20 years, and in 2015 was Executive Producer of A Very Swingin' Basie Christmas!, the very first Christmas recording in the history of The Count Basie Orchestra.



Scotty is co-founder and Artistic Director of The Florida Jazz and Blues Festival, and Professor of Jazz Trumpet with tenure at Florida State University, where two of his former students won 1st place in the National Jazz Trumpet Competition. His groundbreaking book, The World of Jazz Trumpet – a Comprehensive History and Practical Philosophy, was published in December 2005 to rave reviews. The updated and revised edition contains over 50 interviews with many of the most important Jazz trumpeters of the last 100 years and is due for completion in 2021.

He is a graduate of Florida A&M University with a degree in Music Education, and in 2017 he was honored as a distinguished alumnus with a permanent plaque and photo being placed within the Gallery of Distinction in the FAMU Department of Music. He has appeared as guest conductor and lecturer at such prestigious institutions at The Juilliard School of Music and others and is profiled in the book Trumpet Kings, which places him among the greatest jazz trumpeters in history.

In 2019, he formed The Scotty Barnhart Orchestra, with its debut performance being The Governor's Inaugural Ball and was awarded The 2021 National Performance and Outstanding Leadership Award from The Newspaper Publishers Association of America, and The 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award from Florida A&M University. He resides in Tallahassee.

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

August 16

Tyler Huston

August 23

Bob Gosselin

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Dave Fiore

Birthdays

Sharon L Ofuani

August 16

T. Bo Schmitz

August 20

George S. Seliga

August 20

Brett Wellman

August 27

Bill Reardon

August 29

Everyone Get Rolling!
Register for Bowling FUNrai\$er



Register now for Sunrise Rotary's Third Annual Bowling FUNrai\$er. Our family-friendly event is Sunday, September 18, Capital Lanes, 4-6 p.m. All proceeds support local service projects.

For \$200, you may reserve a lane for yourself and up to 5 others; family, friends, and co-workers are all welcome. Individual bowlers may register for \$50/pp and will be assigned to lane with other individual bowlers.

Register now

- by completing the registration form and mailing it with your check to the address at the bottom of the form OR
- hand-delivering your completed form and check to Project Champions Stephen Caldwell or Stuart Chandronnet at a Sunrise meeting OR
- completing and mailing the registration form THEN paying with your debit or credit card at our Sunrise Rotary PayPal link below. When clicking on the link please select the option send to make your payment.
<https://www.paypal.me/sunrise956>

[Download Registration Form](#)

Serve With Sunrise: Weekly Update

Check this space in the EyeOpener each week to see how you can Serve With Sunrise.



Meals on Wheels (delivery Tuesdays 10:15 am-noon in September, November, January, March, May): Champion Melanie Quinton. Volunteer now at [SignUp Genius](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-meals1>

Fully Booked, Tallahassee: Champion Melanie Quinton, partnered with KCCI via [Amazon Wishlist](#). Rotarians buy/ship items on Wishlist to KCCI to enhance reading and reading areas at several branches of Leon County Public Library.

CART Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust: Champion Crystal Curvey. Contribute to the blue buckets on tables each week at Sunrise meeting. \$57.28 contributed as of 8/2/22.

Bowling FUNrai\$er Sept. 18: Champions Stephen Caldwell/Stuart Chandronnet, Capital Lanes, 4-6 p.m. \$200/lane or \$50 for individual bowler to be assigned to the Fractionals Team. Registration form and PayPal link in this week's Eye Opener.

Walk to End Alzheimer's Nov. 12: Co-Champions Rick Owen and CJ Aulet. Details and Donations at https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2022/FL-CentralandNorthFlorida?team_id=728650&pg=team&fr_id=15473

Rotary Scholarship House: Champion Dan Nelson. Sunrise hosts a Pizza Party to Pack the Pantry once each semester. This year, Rotarians will have the opportunity to visit the House and residents to deliver the Pack the Pantry items.

Mentoring Initiative for Rotary Scholarship House: Champion Betty Jensen to promote and implement mentoring relationships between Sunrise members and Scholarship House residents.

Boystown Birthday Buddies: Champion Dee Wellman, liaison with Boystown to recruit a Sunrise Rotarian to celebrate the birthday of a resident as needed. Bob Wilgus will be a Birthday Buddy to a resident Aug. 31.

Florida Department of Corrections Book Drive: Champion Stephanie Schwartz. This is a new project for Sunrise, but the second year the FDOC has collected books/media for prison libraries statewide.

Red Kettle Bell Ringers Champion Christopher Campbell, Dec. 5 and 6: Publix Village Square

Classroom Connection Champion Colleen Castille, partnership with Tallahassee Chamber to support the Hartsfield Elementary kindergarten classroom of Teacher Sophia Perkins.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build (District Grant) Champion Danielle Irwin. 2023 Sunrise Bed Builds scheduled on Jan. 21 and March 18.

Ramp Build (Spring 2023): Champion Pam Doffek.

Save the Date - Walk to End Alzheimer's 2022

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November 12, 2022

**Walk to End Alzheimer's® -
Tallahassee, FL**



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 into the blue bucket on your table at each Sunrise meeting, you 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 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.

8/9/2022: \$1.00

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$58.28**

Sign up for an Inspiration

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9aa2fabfac52-inspirations1>

Sponsor of the Month -- Tyler Huston

Tyler Huston was born and raised in New York until graduating high school and attending Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL. During his collegiate time, Tyler participated in numerous organizations. He played on the FSU Lacrosse team as well as joining and becoming president of his fraternity, Sigma Lambda Beta.

Tyler earned an internship at a financial planning firm before graduating where he finished in the top 1% in the country and took the career full time. After spending 8 years at that firm, Tyler Huston opened his own, Pyxis Advisors, in January 2015. Then, in 2019, George Avant and Tyler merged their firms forming Avant Huston Financial Group.



Personally, Tyler is married to his lovely wife Darcie Morningstar. They reside in Tallahassee, FL with their three furry children, pups Margo, and Dingo and cat, Mr. Tux, and gaggle of chickens. Outside of work, Tyler is heavily engaged in the Tallahassee and Florida community.

He is serving or has served on:

- Leadership Florida Connect Class VIII (2017-2018)
- The Tallahassee QB Club Foundation (Biletnikoff Award) Honorary Trustee (2018-current)
- Founding Member of Capital Collaborative Group (2017-present)
- James Madison Institute Tallahassee Board of Advisors Chair (2015-2018)
- JMI Leaders Fellows Program (2014-2015)
- Tallahassee Sunrise Rotary President (2016-2017) Member (2009-Present)
- Network of Young Professionals Former President (2007-Present)
- Southern Hospitality Consultants (2013-Present)
- Knight Creative Communities Institute Project Chair (2012-2013)
- Young Alumni Development Council for FSU Foundation (2010-2013)
- Young Philanthropists Circle for United Way (2010-2013)
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award District Director (2010-2011)

Darcie and Tyler love traveling nationally and internationally, with a goal of getting outside the US one time each year, and seeing our country's great National Parks. Tyler also enjoys extreme sports with his friends having skydived, summited Mt. Rainier in Washington, Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, climbed Mt. Whitney in California, skiing, racing go karts, rock and ice climbing, attempted to surf and wakeboard. He's always looking for the next adventure!



