



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



August 19, 2022

Meeting Speaker -- Bob Gosselin

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

[RSVP HERE](#)

Bob Gosselin and his wife Carolyn are best known as the owners of the two very popular Chicken Salad Chick restaurants. They are one of five original franchisees and have been open in Tallahassee for almost 10 years. But it is Bob's "other" job that brings him way more attention - more than he'd like to get on most days. Bob is now in his 17th season as a high school football official. He started in 2007 in Orlando with the Central Florida Officials Association.



Now in his 11th year with the Big Bend Football Officials Association, Bob also serves as the association president. Rules knowledge and consistency are the two most important things that Bob and his Board communicate to their officials every day. He believes if fans knew the rules better they would enjoy the great game of football even more than they already do. Today Bob will provide this year's rules changes and updates for pro, college and high school football.

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 23
Bob Gosselin
- August 30
Dave Fiore
- September 6
Brad Janowski

Birthdays

- T. Bo Schmitz
August 20
- George S. Seliga
August 20
- Brett Wellman
August 27
- Bill Reardon
August 29

Join Us for Sunrise-Supported Fully Booked Project Ribbon Cutting

YOU'RE INVITED
AUG 25TH AT 10 AM
 PEDRICK POND PARK



HELP US OPEN
FULLY BOOKED:
 Wander & Wonder Trail,
 Book Benches,
 and Hammock Garden

1583 Pedrick Road, Tallahassee
 Parking at Eastside Branch Library

Leon County Government, the Friends of the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public Library, and the Knight Creative Communities Institute (KCCI) invite the community to the unveiling of the first installment of the Fully Booked placemaking project on Thursday, August 25, at 10 a.m. at Pedrick Pond Park outside the Leon County Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Road.

The Fully Booked placemaking project will include the Wander and Wonder Trail that allows visitors to explore nature and their imagination as they follow the trail of book pages. The nearly half-mile trail will inspire literacy through art and create a place that promotes both physical and mental health. The books along the trail will be updated periodically with new titles for families to enjoy.

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>

Serve With Sunrise: Weekly Update

Watch 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, November, January, March, May): Champion Melanie Quinton. Thanks, September Volunteers, filling Sunrise slots! Volunteer now for November and 2023 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. <https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/2KN564R7ZC362/guest-view>

CART Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust: Champion Crystal Curvey. Contribute to the blue buckets on tables each week at Sunrise meeting. Donations fund grants at US research hospitals seeking to cure Alzheimer's Disease.

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.

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



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: \$1.50

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$59.78**

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!



Sunrise: tallahassee.sunriserotary.org

District: rotary6940.org

International: rotary.org