



# EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



February 17, 2023

## Meeting Speaker -- Barney T. Bishop

An outspoken advocate for the free enterprise system, Barney is the immediate past President & CEO of Associated Industries of Florida (AIF), which is known as The Voice of Florida Business. A lobbyist since 1979, he has been called by a state newspaper “a business lobbyist icon.”



A native-born Floridian and Eagle Scout, Barney is a serial entrepreneur who just founded his third company – Barney Bishop Consulting. Prior to joining AIF, he had started two successful companies: a private detective agency in Orlando in the 1970’s called TRAK Detective Agency and The Windsor Group, a strategic public affairs firm in Tallahassee for 12 years beginning in the early 90’s.

He is also a former Executive Director of the Florida Democratic Party and has worked for the then-Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. And before that he worked as an aide to then-Florida State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter.

He attended Miami-Dade College on a debate scholarship and then transferred to Emerson College in Boston, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in both Political and Judicial Communication, and History. In 2008 he was inducted into the Miami-Dade College Hall of Fame and in 2011 he was termed out after eleven years as the co-chair of the Emerson College Board of Overseers.

Barney is married to the former Shelby Lynn Stinson of Montverde, Florida and she is the executive assistant to the Florida Secretary of State, and they reside in Tallahassee.

## Sunrisers Read to Students at Hartsfield Elementary

### 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

February 21:

John Curry

February 28:

Colleen Castille

March 7:

*Open*

March 14:

George Seliga

### Birthdays

Bonnie Fowler

February 19

Donald M. Wilham

February 27

Betty Jensen

February 28

Carlos Aulet

March 3

Lori L Swanson

March 13

Drew Whitaker Jr.

March 14

Dennis G. Miller

March 14

Jennifer Rupert

March 19



Sunrise made a Classroom Connection at Hartsfield Elementary Friday. Volunteers read *Birds of Prey* books to kindergarten students in preparation for a visit by the Tallahassee Museum, later this spring. Museum staff will bring *Birds of Prey* to the school for a demonstration. Our next Classroom Connection at Hartsfield Elementary will be Friday, March 3, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

## Serve with Sunrise: Weekly Update

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

### Rotary Scholarship House

#### **Pack the Pantry:** Champion

Dan Nelson is collecting donations to Pack the Pantry. The student residents' shopping list includes paper towels,

toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, Lysol Powerfoam cleaner (or similar), Lysol all purpose cleaner (or similar), bleach, Pine Sol floor cleaner (or similar), Ziploc storage bags, foil, plastic wrap, coffee K-cups, pasta: variety – spaghetti, penne, bowties, etc., pasta sauce – variety, olive oil, individual chip bags, granola bars, salad dressings – variety, peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles - shrimp, chicken. You may bring your donations to Sunrise on Tuesdays or contact Dan for pick-up, 850-321-2486.



**Florida Department of Corrections April Book Drive:** Champions Stephanie

Schwartz and Brad Janowski ask Rotarians to donate at least one used book, DVD or CD for libraries in Florida's state prisons. Bring your books/DVDs/CDs to Sunrise any Tuesday. The donations will be delivered to DOC in April.

**Classroom Connection at Hartsfield Elementary:** Champion Colleen Castille seeks volunteers to read to kindergarten students at Hartsfield. We will read 1:45-2:45 p.m. on Friday, March 3, April 14 and May 5. Each 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. Please complete the form now, even if you think you might volunteer at Hartsfield OR Bond Elementary even one time this school year. <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/>

**Meals on Wheels** (delivery Tuesday 10:15 am-noon March 7 and March 14, and all Tuesdays in May and July): Champion Melanie Quinton asks you to sign up NOW at SignUp Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-meals1>

**Mentoring Initiative for Rotary Scholarship House:** Champion Betty Jensen and the Women of Sunrise will meet again with the student residents Friday, March 24, 3 p.m. Our Club's Mentoring Initiative will culminate in April with Sunrise awarding two \$500 scholarships to residents with outstanding service to Rotary.

**Bed Build No. 2:** Champion Danielle Irwin asks us to mark our calendars for Saturday, April 1. Plan to join Sunrise and friends when we partner with Sleep in Heavenly Peace for Bed Build No. 2. More details coming soon! You can sign up now at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAEA82DA6FB6-sunrise1>

**Bond Elementary Partnership:** Champion Linda Nelson is seeking classroom volunteers for Bond Elementary. Each 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/> Once a Bond volunteer is certified, s/he will get an email from Mrs. Brenetta Lawrence, Bond's Volunteer Coordinator. Mrs. Lawrence will work with each volunteer to choose days/times and how you will assist a classroom teacher to help students with reading, math and other classroom activities.

**Boystown Birthday Buddies:** Champion Dee Wellman thanks Danny Shrine for volunteering to be a Birthday Buddy for a Boystown resident on March 18. 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. Stay tuned for your opportunity to be a Birthday Buddy.

**Camp Jam** (April 8, 2023): Champion Brett Wellman. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, April 8, to rock Camp Jam, our Sunrise fundraiser in memory of Fred Addonizio to support Rotary Youth Camp. NEW LOCATION: Dreamland BBQ!

**4th Annual Bowling FUNrai\$er** (Sunday, June 11, 2023, 4-6 p.m.) 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 and stay tuned for registration details!

**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.

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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 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.

**2/14/2023: \$9.50**

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$279.01**

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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 -- Bob Gosselin



Bob Gosselin and his wife Carolyn are the owner/operators of the two Chicken Salad Chick restaurants here in Tallahassee. One of the original five franchisees to sign on with the then unknown concept which had only one location in Auburn, Alabama, the Gosselins will celebrate their 10th Anniversary in February.

The Market St location opened in 2013. The Apalachee Parkway store has been open since 2015. Chicken Salad Chick offers a dozen different flavors of this Southern favorite. Whether you like your chicken salad spicy, savory or traditional they have a taste for everyone. The menu also features sides like broccoli salad, grape salad, fresh fruit, mac n' cheese and two soups a day.

Hours are 11am – 6pm Monday through Saturday. A lunch-only location with a limited number of flavors and sides opened recently in the cafeteria at HCA Florida Capital Hospital. Hours are 11am-2:30pm Tuesday through Thursday.



Sunrise: [tallahassee.sunriserotary.org](http://tallahassee.sunriserotary.org)

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