



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



January 27, 2023

Meeting Speaker -- Russell Daws

Russell Daws is the President and C.E.O. of the Tallahassee Museum and has served in that position for the past thirty-two years.

As President, Mr. Daws is responsible for the overall direction and operations of the Museum including planning, financial development and fundraising, audience development, community and board relations, programming, personnel, and professional standards.

Mr. Daws currently serves as a member of the board of the Florida Association of Museums and is one of their past presidents. He is also a current member and past chair of the Leon County Tourist Development Council.

Mr. Daws is a grant reviewer for the Institute of Museum Services in Washington D.C. and a museum accreditation reviewer for the American Alliance of Museums. He has served as a grant panelist for numerous national, state, and local museum, tourism, and cultural grant programs.

He has contributed board and advisory service to a variety of organizations including several national museum boards, civic organizations, and publications. He has also been an adjunct faculty member for Antioch College, Temple University, and FSU.

He has been happily married to Carol Daws for 36 years and they have two grown children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandson, all whom live 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

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January 31:

Dan Campbell

February 7:

Brittney Aucutt

February 14:

Stephanie Schwartz

February 21:

John Curry

Birthdays

Stephen Caldwell

January 28

Meg Moneyham

January 28

Marsha Asbury-Turner

February 1

Terri Jackson

February 6

Tyler J. Huston

February 6

Danielle H Irwin

February 7

Kathy Reardon

February 10

Sunrise Builds Beds for Kids Without One



What an amazing morning with Tallahassee Sunrise Rotary, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Southern Flooring for our Bed Build community service event. We built **30 beds** and delivered about half of them to local homes where the kids needed a bed. Such a heart warming, long lasting impact on these children's lives. Thanks to Tom Flanigan from WFSU Public Media for coming out to cover the event, too!

Serve with Sunrise: Weekly Update

Watch this space in Eye Opener each week to discover how you can Serve With Sunrise.

Mentoring Initiative for Rotary Scholarship House: Champion Betty Jensen and the Women of Sunrise met with the **student residents in fun, interactive Speed-Mentoring event** Friday, Jan. 27 at 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.

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.

Bond Elementary can use 10 six-foot white folding tables. Each table on the Bond's Amazon Gift List costs \$69.13 and can be shipped directly to Bond Elementary School – no shipping cost with Prime membership. When you checkout at Amazon, double-check that the Bond Elementary School/Principal DelShaunda Jackson gift registry address is selected. Your generosity provides students, teachers, parents and volunteers tables for learning together.
<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/SX1T67PELLV/guest-view>

Classroom Connection at Hartsfield Elementary: Champion Colleen Castille will soon seek Sunrise volunteers to read to kindergarten students at Hartsfield. 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 each Tuesday 10:15 am-noon in March, May, July): Champion Melanie Quinton. Sign up NOW at SignUp Genius
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-meals1>
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Florida Department of Corrections Book Drive: Champions Stephanie Schwartz and Brad Janowski plan to collect books/media for FDC again in February 2023.

Rotary Scholarship House Pack the Pantry: Champion Dan Nelson says to stay tuned for our next Pack the Pantry donation opportunity – coming February 2023.

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!

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.

Boystown Birthday Buddies: Champion Dee Wellman thanks all the Sunrise members who have provided a Happy Birthday for a Boystown resident this year. Stay tuned for your opportunity to be a Birthday Buddy.

Ramp Build (November 2023): Champion Pam Doffek. Stay tuned to learn when Sunrise will partner with FL Cares Inc. to build a ramp to provide a local resident safety, mobility and freedom.

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.

1/24/2023: \$1.50

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$262.51**

Sign up for an Inspiration

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

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

Sponsor of the Month -- Brett Wellman

Brett Wellman has been performing music since he was 5 years old, beginning on violin and starting guitar at age 18.

His band, Brett Wellman & the Stone Cold Blues Band, has been together for almost 12 years.

Every Thursday, Brett hosts an open blues jam at Dreamland BBQ, where musicians of any age, skill level, or instrument can participate and learn to play with other musicians.



March will be 6 years of the jam! Join them, as a musician or in the audience, any Thursday from 6-8:30 p.m.



Sunrise: tallahasseesunriserotary.org

District: rotary6940.org

International: rotary.org