



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



July 11, 2022

Meeting Speaker -- Commissioner Brian Welch

Brian Welch was elected to the Leon County Commission in November of 2020 to represent the residents of Northeast Leon County in District 4. He has lived in NE Tallahassee since 1997 and has been a Social Studies teacher at Chiles High School since 2007. A diehard Timberwolf, Brian has served in many roles during his tenure at Chiles, including as the "Voice of the Timberwolves" football team, Key Club sponsor, Youth Leadership Tallahassee coordinator, Business Advisory Council coordinator and Vice President and Founding member of the Chiles High School Foundation.



He received an Associate's degree from Tallahassee Community College in 1999. He received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the Florida State University in 2001, followed by a Master's degree in the renowned Applied American Politics and Policy (MAAPP) program at FSU in 2003. Brian subsequently received an additional Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Florida in 2016.

Serving at Rotary Youth Camp

Our club will be providing dinner at the Rotary Youth Camp on Sunday, July 24, at 6 p.m. (CST).

Will you come and help serve? If so, please let Allen DeWolf or Palmer Williams know as soon as possible. If we have sufficient numbers, Allen will secure transportation for us to ride together on a bus or van. We plan to have a "show of hands" to determine if this will be feasible at our meeting tomorrow morning.

The meal will be prepared and delivered by Cafe NOLA of DeFuniak Springs.

The Camp is located at 100 Christian Camp Road in DeFuniak Springs, 128 miles from Tallahassee. If you have any questions ask Palmer or call him (850) 599-5148 or email at palmerw398@gmail.com.

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

- July 12
Gale Workman
- July 19
Colleen Castille
- July 26
Lee Harvey
- August 2
Pam Doffek

Birthdays

- French Brown IV
July 17
- William E. Jones
July 18
- Maria Hendrickson
July 19
- John Kraft
July 23
- Lewis Killian Jr.
July 24
- James Z. Ross
July 25
- Dan D Nelson
July 27

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 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

6/28/2022: \$15.56

Sunrise CART total 2021-2022: \$532.00

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Sponsor of the Month -- Gregg Patterson

Gregg is the CEO of IMS Business a company that provides back office services such as accounting, operations management and crisis management to

businesses and non-profits with a local, regional, and international presence.

IMS provides part-time and interim Bookkeepers, Accountants, Controllers and CFOs. His employees include bookkeepers, staff accountants and professionals with CPA and MBA designations. To learn more about IMS go to www.imsbusiness.net.



Gregg is also the Executive Director of Choose Tallahassee. Choose Tallahassee is an Economic Development organization whose mission is to encourage people to relocate to Tallahassee. This is accomplished by communicating a positive window to the world for our quality of life in Tallahassee.

He is also a past President of Sunrise Rotary.

Gregg is a guest columnist for the Tallahassee Democrat – USA Today Network. You may have followed him on their treks across Spain, Scotland, Portugal, and England.

In addition, he leads Move Tallahassee which organizes community walks in our parks and on our greenways. To receive emails notices of upcoming walks go to www.meetup.com and join Move.Tallahassee.

Gregg has been married to his wife Morgan for 33 years and they are both very proud of their 4 children and 5 grandchildren. They both enjoy the outdoors and have hiked across several countries around the world.



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