



# EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



July 22, 2022

## Meeting Speaker -- Superintendent of Schools Rocky Hanna

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

[RSVP HERE](#)

Born and raised in Tallahassee, Superintendent Rocky Hanna attended Gilchrist Elementary School, Raa Middle School, and Leon High School. In 1984 he earned his Associate's Degree and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Army from Marion Military College. That same year he was also named to the Junior College All American Football Team.



Forgoing a career in business, Rocky followed his heart and passion for helping kids and entered the field of education. Rocky began work in the school system at Leon High as a hall monitor and attended night school at Florida State to earn his teaching certificate. He began teaching in 1989 where he proudly taught World History, American Government and Economics, and coached football and weightlifting at Amos P. Godby High.

Rocky entered School Administration as the Dean of Students at Leon High in 1997. He returned to night school at FSU and, in 1999, earned his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration. In the fall of 2001 Rocky was promoted to Assistant Principal. In the summer of 2005, Rocky realized a career dream when Superintendent Bill Montford named him principal of his Alma Mater Leon High School where he proudly served until 2012. Rocky moved to the district administration in 2012 where he worked with Special Sites and Programs including students in foster care and those under Jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile justice.

In his personal life Rocky enjoys spending time with his family and good friends. He also enjoys traveling around the southeast watching his teenage daughter Alice compete in gymnastics.

## Generous Sunrise Rotarians Volunteer Time and Talents

Let's DO Good. Have FUN. How you will put Service Above Self with Sunrise Rotary this year?

### 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 26  
Lee Harvey
- August 2  
Pam Doffek
- August 9  
Rick Owen
- August 16  
Tyler Huston

### Birthdays

- John Kraft  
July 23
- Lewis Killian Jr.  
July 24
- James Z. Ross  
July 25
- Dan D Nelson  
July 27
- Rudolph Ferguson Sr.  
August 2
- Dan Campbell  
August 9
- Sharon L Ofuani  
August 16
- T. Bo Schmitz  
August 20
- Brett Wellman  
August 27
- Bill Reardon



Sunrise has service projects underway that will benefit from your time and talents.

Or ... if your servant's heart wants to grow another way, please contact Club Service Chair Gale Workman to discuss how Sunrise can create a service project to make your dreams a reality. 850-228-1867 or [gale\\_workman@hotmail.com](mailto:gale_workman@hotmail.com).

### **Sunrise Service Projects 2022-2023**

**Rotary Youth Camp July 24:** Champion Palmer Williams

**Meals on Wheels** (delivery Tuesdays 10:15 am-noon in July, September, November, January, March, May): Champion Melanie Quinton, via SignUp Genius

**Fully Booked, Tallahassee:** Champion Melanie Quinton, via Amazon Wishlist

**CART** Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust: Champion Crystal Curvey

**Bowling FUNrai\$er Sept. 18:** Co-Champions Stephen Caldwell/Stuart Chandronnet, Capital Lanes, 4-6 p.m.

**Walk to End Alzheimer's Nov. 12:** Co-Champions Rick Owen and CJ Aulet Rotary Scholarship House: (fall and spring semesters) Champion Dan Nelson

**Boystown Birthday Buddies** (monthly): Champion Dee Wellman

**Red Kettle Bell Ringers** December 5 and 6: Champion Christopher Campbell, Publix Village Square

**Classroom Connection** (academic year): Champion Colleen Castille

**Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build** (District Grant) Champion Danielle Irwin Ramp Build (Spring 2023): Champion Pam Doffek

This year, a Champion will be identified for each Sunrise service project. The Champion leads the project: plans and organizes it, recruits and engages volunteers, and implements the project. The Champion communicates directly with Sunrise members and Club Service Chair Gale Workman, who facilitates the Champion's leadership of the project and communicates with the Board about the project.

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**Delivering Much More than Meals!**



As the official Meals on Wheels Champion, I need your help, and so does Elder Care!!

I've added all the normal Tuesday delivery dates for Sunrise, but Elder Care has a pretty urgent need this summer! I've added those dates, as well. LOTS of options to do some good and have fun serving our neighbors that need us!

Sunrise is responsible for the Tuesday routes, so we definitely want to fill those first!! BUT, if you are able and willing, grab a Thursday and/or Friday route this summer!!!

Grab a Rotarian, co-worker, friend, or your pup, and let's deliver some meals!!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-meals1>

Thank you all and love serving with you!!!

Sunrise MOW Champion  
Melanie Quinton

## Save the Date - Walk to End Alzheimer's 2022

**SAVE THE DATE** **November 12, 2022**

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

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**  
alzheimer's association

# 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.

**7/19/2022: \$24.50**

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$48.50**

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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-inspirations1>

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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](http://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](http://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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