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July 29, 2022

Meeting Speaker -- Rep. Allison Tant

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

[RSVP HERE](#)

Rep. Allison Tant currently serves as the Representative of District 9 in the Florida House of Representatives. A native Floridian, she was born in Jacksonville and graduated from Florida State University in 1983.



She is a member of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, the Health & Human Services Committee, the Health Care Finance & Facilities Subcommittee, the Insurance & Banking Committee, the Post-Secondary & Life-Long Learning Committee and the Public Integrity & Elections Committee. She was also a member of the 2022 Select Committee on State Redistricting.

Along with being a State Representative, Allison is the Founder of Independence Landing, an innovative and affordable housing option for adults with a range of Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities and is the Founding Chair Emeritus for KEYS (Keys to Exceptional Youth Success), a scholarship program for students with disabilities.

In addition to this work, Allison is an active member of the Tallahassee Rotary Club, Capital Women's Network, Tiger Bay, the Board of Directors of the Challenger Learning Center and the Advisory Board for the Adult & Community Education program for Leon County Schools and is the regional representative for the Anti-Defamation League of Florida.

Allison has been married to Barry Richard for over 25 years and has three children: Jonathan and Jeremy (23) and Danielle (19), 2 bonus children: Brooke (and her husband Dave), Todd and 2 adorable grandchildren: Sophie and Jonah.

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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Tyler Huston

Birthdays

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August 2
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**Thank you, Sunrise! A Report from
Rotary Youth Camp**



I'm pleased to report that Sunrise again successfully supported the camp last evening

with 14 Sunrise members and their guests attending, serving a delicious meal and providing great music as entertainment.

President Dan presented the \$5,000+ check to Joyce to end the evening.

Brett and his fellow musician, Dave, played music with many of the campers and counselors dancing including a “snake” dance.

Chef Earnie who owns the NOLA restaurant in DeFuniak prepared a delicious meal for us.

A special thanks goes out to Allen DeWolf for renting an SUV to transport some of our members and guests to the camp. I drove my SUV with some of the members and guests.

Since the campers couldn't drink tea we purchased 12 gallons of lemonade for the dinner.

Again, it was a fun and rewarding experience.

Thank you for offering me the opportunity to serve on this wonderful event for Sunrise.

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Sunrise Bowling FUNraiser

It's time to stay in your lane! Sunrise bowling is back and better than ever. Just \$200 will reserve a lane for yourself and up to five others; family, friends, and co-workers are all welcome. We also accept individual bowlers who will be placed on a team. The “donation” covers two hours of bowling plus shoe rental. Let's do good, have fun and roll some strikes!

Bowling FUNraiser Payment Link: <https://www.paypal.me/sunrise956>

Please select the option **Send** instead of Request to make your payment.

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 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.

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.



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

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.

7/26/2022: \$4

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$52.50**

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!



