



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



May 3, 2021

Meeting Speaker -- Sid Matthew

(In person in hotel Ornate Ballroom with RSVP and online via Zoom)

Gorman & Matthew, P.A. was founded in 1982 by Stephen Lindsey Gorman and Sidney Lewis Matthew former classmates and graduates of the Florida State University College of Law. The firm has served the entire state offering litigation services in a wide range of areas from commercial to products liability and personal injury. Mr. Gorman retired from the firm in 2008 and the firm name was changed to Sidney L. Matthew, P.A.



Sid is regarded by most in golf as the foremost expert on the life and times of Bobby Jones. He has written or edited 10 books, produced an hour-long documentary, and written magazine articles about Bobby Jones for Golf, Golf Digest, Links, British Golf Monthly and British Golf World. The collection represents 25 years of research. He is also an avid historian of the game.

Tomorrow, Sid will discuss the life and times of Connery, Sean Connery.

Here is the information to connect:

Topic: Rotary Sunrise Time: May 4, 2021 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/817821039>

Meeting ID: 817 821 039

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/apsYqOmAG>

Bring in Bags for Big Bend Continuum of Care

Calling all bags♦reusable grocery bags, cloth bags, totes, conference bags, backpacks, cloth duffels and briefcases. Pam Doffek will collect any and all bags that you want to bring to Sunrise meetings. OR drop them at her home: 9320 Royal Troon Drive 32312 OR arrange for pickup at 949 302-4772 or keffods@comcast.net.

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

- May 4: Betty Jensen
- May 11: Danny Shrine
- May 18: Bill Reardon
- May 25: Jerry Osteryoung
- June 1: Open
- June 8: Allen DeWolf
- June 15: Open
- June 22: Don Wilham
- June 29: Open

Birthdays

- Justin Bryce Peel
May 5
- Elizabeth S McInvale
May 6
- Scott McLuckie
May 16
- Gregg B. Patterson
May 22
- Rachel Hill Borntreger
June 1

Pam will deliver them to the Big Bend Continuum of Care (BBCoC) Executive Director. The bags will be used for staff when visiting clients, attending meetings as well as distributed to BBCoC clients. The Big Bend Continuum of Care is a membership planning and oversight body for the eight-county region of the Big Bend of Florida; Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla. The purpose of the CoC is to develop and implement strategies to help end homelessness in the Big Bend. The CoC coordinates the community's policies, strategies, and activities toward ending homelessness.

For more information about BBCoC, see their website: <http://bigbendcoc.org/>

Rotary 6940 District Conference Service Project

VOLUNTEER NOW!



Fellowship of Christians
United in Service

The service project for the 2021 District 6940 Conference will support the food pantry at the Fellowship of Christians United in Service (FOCUS) (<https://focusfriends.org>) in Harris County, Georgia. During the event, Rotarians will participate in sorting food items donated by the clubs in District 6940, boxing like items, and loading boxes for delivery to the pantry.

Sunrise Rotarians can donate any item from this following list, but should focus on canned meats like tuna and chicken: Mac-n-cheese, mayo, ketchup, mustard, pickle relish, jelly, soup; and toiletries like toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand lotion, sanitizer, toilet paper, etc.

Cash donations can also be made at <https://focusfriends.org/donations/>. If donating by credit card, please add ♦Rotary 6940♦ in the note block on the online application form (write on your check if mailing donation).

Rotary 6940 District Conference

Callaway Resort and Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA
May 14-16, 2021

Bob Gosselin
June 4
John Welden
June 6
Todd Hallowell
June 14
Deborah Ann Keck
June 16
Crystal Curvey
June 20
Robert Cole Amtmann
July 8
French Brown IV
July 17
William E. Jones
July 18
John Kraft
July 23
James Z. Ross
July 25
Dan D Nelson
July 27
Dan Campbell
August 9
Sharon L Ofuani
August 16
T. Bo Schmitz
August 20
Bill Reardon
August 29
Mark Xenophon
September 11
Pamala Doffek
September 15
Daniel N. Shrine
October 18
Doug Fisher
October 25
Elise P. Smith
November 5
Melanie Quinton
November 5
Rick Owen
November 18
Valerie J. Hubbard
November 21
Alex F. Falb
December 13
Robert Knight
December 19
Sean Martin
December 30
Linda Nelson
December 31



1. [Register for Conference](https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77516565&NoCaptcha) or paste this link into your browser:
Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77516565&NoCaptcha

Please read the notes that follow:

- If you are logged into the DACdb Calendar, scroll to the bottom & select the yellow Register *button*. *This is NOT a link -- just a sample.*

[Register Now!](#)

[Register Another Member](#)

[Register A Guest](#)

- If you are a guest, you must first select "[1. Register](#)"
 - You will then need to select "Guest," complete the form, and select Register. You're on your way!
2. [Make hotel reservations](#).
 3. **Paul Harris Celebration** May 13, 2021 (Separate Registration Required)
 4. [Conference Registration](#)
 - [Registration \\$210](#)
 - Non-Registered Banquet Guests \$80
 - Registration Closes April 30, 2021
 - *Last Day for Refund April 15, 2021

Conference Assistance

Paul Harris Foundation Celebration: David Rauch, dmrauch@aol.com, 850-865-0897

Dietary and Special Needs: Dee Medina, d2medina@aol.com, 850-545-6724

Registration & Technical Support: Linda Nelson, linda.nelson31@gmail.com, 850.321.2486

Sponsorships & Payments: Betty Roberts, bettybroberts@cox.net, 850-572-4136

Here's the 2021 District 6940 Conference video: <https://youtu.be/TqX7oIMtiD4>

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 **4/27/21: \$4.74**
Sunrise CART total **2020-2021: \$373.37**

Sign up for an Inspiration

Have something inspiring to share? Sign up for your day here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-sunrise4>

Sponsor of the Month -- Linda Nelson

This month, let us honor Rotarian Fred Addonizio and his deep love of The Rotary Youth Camp. Each of us has our own favorite Fred story. Please share in honoring him through our club's Fred Addonizio Memorial for the Rotary Youth Camp in his name. Contact President Don for details.



Read more to learn about the Rotary Youth Camp.

WHAT IS ROTARY YOUTH CAMP?

Rotary Youth Camp is a nonprofit (501(c)(3) organization, which is managed by a Board of Directors, and primarily sponsored through fundraising efforts of Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 6940. Together these clubs contribute more than one third [\$65,000] of what it costs to run camp. We also have local government, corporate and individual donors, who donate an average of \$85,000 annually.

Campers attend for one week many of them overnight depending upon their age/grade level. Camp is always free to the campers.

Counselors are matched one-to-one with campers, and we have nurses on staff 24/7.

Rotary Youth Camp is intended for any child with disability, age 6, or completion of kindergarten through young adulthood. Our camp enables its participants to grow in self-confidence and to experience success in physical activities and social relationships.





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Opportunities

Sunrise: tallahassee.sunriserotary.org

District: rotary6940.org

International: rotary.org