



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



September 2, 2022

Meeting Speaker -- Jerry Kutz

Jerry Kutz is the publisher of TheOsceola.com, which is now on the Rivals network. They cover all FSU sports on a daily basis as well as produce audio and video podcasts. He was previously Senior Vice President of Seminole Boosters, Inc. in charge of Capital Campaigns and Special Projects including \$100 million renovation of Doak Campbell Stadium and the Champions Club.

From 1982-1999, Jerry owned and published the Osceola, an independent weekly tabloid covering FSU sports. He graduated from Florida State University with a BS in Business and in 1975 with an MBA. He is happily married to Vera McKinney Kutz, a voice actress known as Alex Summers on local radio. They have two children (Karson, 31 and Lukas, 19).



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

- Sept. 6:
Brad Janowski
- Sept. 13:
Christopher Campbell
- Sept. 20:
Rick Owen
- Sept. 27:
Gary Ware

Sunrise and Bond Celebrate New Outdoor Classroom



On Wednesday morning, we celebrated the official opening of the new outdoor

Birthdays

- Michelle Shaw
September 2
- Bradley J Janowski
September 10
- Pamala Doffek
September 15

classroom at Bond Elementary School! Big thanks to Danielle Harvey Irwin, Scott McLuckie and the many generous Sunrise members who helped make this happen.

We are proud to partner with Leon County Schools, Principal Delshauna Jackson and the wonderful faculty, staff and students at Bond. Thank you for making Sunrise an agent of change in our community!

You can see all the photos on our [Facebook page!](#)

Everyone Get Rolling! Register for Bowling FUNrai\$er



Register now for Sunrise Rotary's Third Annual Bowling FUNrai\$er. Our family-friendly event is Sunday, September 18, Capital Lanes, 4-6 p.m. All proceeds support local service projects.

For \$200, you may reserve a lane for yourself and up to 5 others; family, friends, and co-workers are all welcome. Individual bowlers may register for \$50/pp and will be assigned to lane with other individual bowlers.

Register now

- by completing the registration form and mailing it with your check to the address at the bottom of the form OR
- hand-delivering your completed form and check to Project Champions Stephen Caldwell or Stuart Chandronnet at a Sunrise meeting OR
- completing and mailing the registration form THEN paying with your debit or credit card at our Sunrise Rotary PayPal link below. When clicking on the link please select the option send to make your payment.
<https://www.paypal.me/sunrise956>

[Download Registration Form](#)

Serve With Sunrise: Weekly Update

Watch this space in the EyeOpener each week to see how you can Serve With Sunrise.



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

\$200/lane or \$50 for individual bowler to be assigned to a lane. Registration form and PayPal link in this week's Eye Opener. 50/50 Raffle Tickets (suggested donation \$10 cash) for sale at Sunrise meeting Tuesday and at Bowling FUNrai\$er. Winning ticket to be drawn Sept. 18, 5:45 p.m. at Capital Lanes.

Hunger Fight Sept. 10, 8:30-11 a.m. North Florida Fairgrounds: Champion Melanie Quinton partners with The Joy Squad to stuff backpacks with food for schoolchildren who might otherwise go hungry. Sunrise joins with Hunger Fight to end hunger and illiteracy for local children. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-hunger>

Mentoring Initiative for Rotary Scholarship House: Champion Betty Jensen to promote and implement mentoring relationships between Sunrise members and Scholarship House residents. Launch of the Mentoring Initiative planned for mid-September. This initiative will incorporate service, leadership and career development -- plus a Rotary Service Scholarship. We hope to engage as many Sunrise Rotarians as possible!

Meals on Wheels (delivery Tuesdays 10:15 am-noon in November, January, March, May): Champion Melanie Quinton. Thanks, September Volunteers, for filling Sunrise slots! Volunteer now for November and 2023 at SignUp Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949a5ab2fa1fd0-meals1>

CART Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust: Champion Crystal Curvey. Contribute to the blue buckets on tables each week at Sunrise meeting. Donations fund grants at US research hospitals seeking to cure Alzheimer's Disease.

Walk to End Alzheimer's Nov. 12: Co-Champions Rick Owen and CJ Aulet. Details and Donations at https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2022/FL-CentralandNorthFlorida?team_id=728650&pg=team&fr_id=15473

Rotary Scholarship House: Champion Dan Nelson. Sunrise hosts a Pizza Party to Pack the Pantry once each semester. This year, Rotarians will have the opportunity to visit the House and residents to deliver the Pack the Pantry items.

Boystown Birthday Buddies: Champion Dee Wellman, liaison with Boystown to recruit a Sunrise Rotarian to celebrate the birthday of a resident as needed. Florida Department of Corrections Book Drive: Champion Stephanie Schwartz. This is a new project for Sunrise, but the second year the FDOC has collected books/media for prison libraries statewide.

Red Kettle Bell Ringers Dec. 5-6: Champion Christopher Campbell, Publix

Village Square

Classroom Connection Champion Colleen Castille, partnership with Tallahassee Chamber to support the Hartsfield Elementary kindergarten classroom of Teacher Sophia Perkins.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build (District Grant) Champion Danielle Irwin. 2023 Sunrise Bed Builds scheduled on Jan. 21 and March 18.

Ramp Build (Spring 2023): Champion Pam Doffek.

Save the Date - Walk to End Alzheimer's 2022



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.

8/9/2022: \$11.50

Sunrise CART total **2022-2023: \$73.28**

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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