

Rotary



Club of Lake City

Club Meeting

Lake City
Meets at First Baptist Church
182 NE Justice St.
Lake City, FL 37055
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders

James M Swisher Jr.
President

Chelsea L Flores
President-Elect

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Secretary

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Treasurer

Mariah S Harrington
Service Projects Chair

Lauren Pinchouck
Rotary Foundation Chair

Matthew S Smith
Membership Chair

Joshua M. Garner
Club Programs Chair

Meagan L Logan
iPast President

Birthdays

Joseph Nathan Persons
July 14th

James M Swisher Jr.
July 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Membership

Blair Payne
07-16-1998
24 Years

Meagan L Logan
07-19-2018
4 Years

Rotary responds: Support for Ukraine

The Rotary Foundation and Rotary clubs around the world have hurried to provide funds, supplies, and services to Ukrainians displaced by the war.

The Rotary Foundation has raised more than \$15 million in contributions that are already helping provide people in Ukraine with essential items such as water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing. Donations made to the Disaster Response Fund after 30 April will be available to all communities around the world that need assistance recovering from disasters.

A family that stands by you

Soon after Russia invaded Ukraine, Iryna Bushmina fled her home in Kyiv and journeyed to Vienna, Austria, staying with Rotary members along the way. Their generosity inspired Bushmina, a member of the Rotaract Club of Kyiv-City, to organize a larger-scale relief effort — and now, she works with Rotaract Europe to find shelter for thousands of refugees through a website called United for Peace.

"I used to just say that Rotary International is a big family. Now I really believe it," Bushmina says. "And I am convinced that this is a family that will stand by you."

Music for peace

Olena Bondarenko Hiraishi grew up in the city of Dnipro in eastern Ukraine. Her father is Ukrainian, and her mother is Russian. At the age of 21, she moved to Hiroshima, Japan, where she met her husband, Masashi, a member of the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Southwest. When the war against Ukraine broke out, Satoshi Saginaw, then governor of District 2710, invited her to talk with the Hiroshima Southwest club. Bondarenko Hiraishi connected the Japanese club with Rotary leaders in Ukraine to assist in the relief work.

Her youngest son, who studies the violin, also joined the effort — through music. He and a pianist friend performed at a series of chamber music concerts in the spring, and the proceeds have gone to support Ukrainians.

"I think music is a universal language that can be understood by people from any country," she says. "My son says he will play it with the utmost prayer for peace."

Events/Speakers

July 14th
[Weekly Club Meeting - Columbia County Senior Services](#)
Speaker: David Huckabee
Subject: Executive Director, David Huckabee, of Columbia County Senior Services will update us on how they assist our community through the programs offered and more.

July 28th
[Weekly Club Meeting - Columbia County Library Director](#)
Speaker: Katrina P. Evans
Subject: Columbia County Public Library Information and Community Update