



The Rotary Club of Tallahassee (Capital)

Tuesday's Program will be:



911 Easterwood Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32311

There are 2 entrances to the building. Please use the Visitor parking lot and entrance located on the Weems Road side. GPS may take you to the wrong entrance on the Easterwood Rd. side. Please do not use the Easterwood Rd. entrance. Please see below photos of the parking lot.

The room can only accommodate 20 people. Please RSVP to Linda Liebert-Hall by Friday. linda.liebert.hall@gmail.com Also, Linda will need the name of any guest by Friday as well, as they would need to be added to the list for entrance into the facility.



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Club Meeting & Place

Tallahassee (Capital)
Meets at Glory Days Grill 1926 Capital Circle NE Tallahassee, FL 32308
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Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Club Officers



Linda Liebert-Hall
President



Pamela S. Terry
President-Elect



Diana Manning Marr
Secretary



James B. Wadsworth, Jr.
Treasurer



John B. Crocker
Bulletin Editor
Public Image Chair



David Driggers
Bulletin Editor



Michael Hall
Rotary Foundation Chair



John Mackie
Club Executive Secretary
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr
Club Admin Chair



Ed Acuff
Club Programs Chair



Gene Kelley, Jr.
Club Service Chair



Joy Blomeley
Past President
iPast President

Events

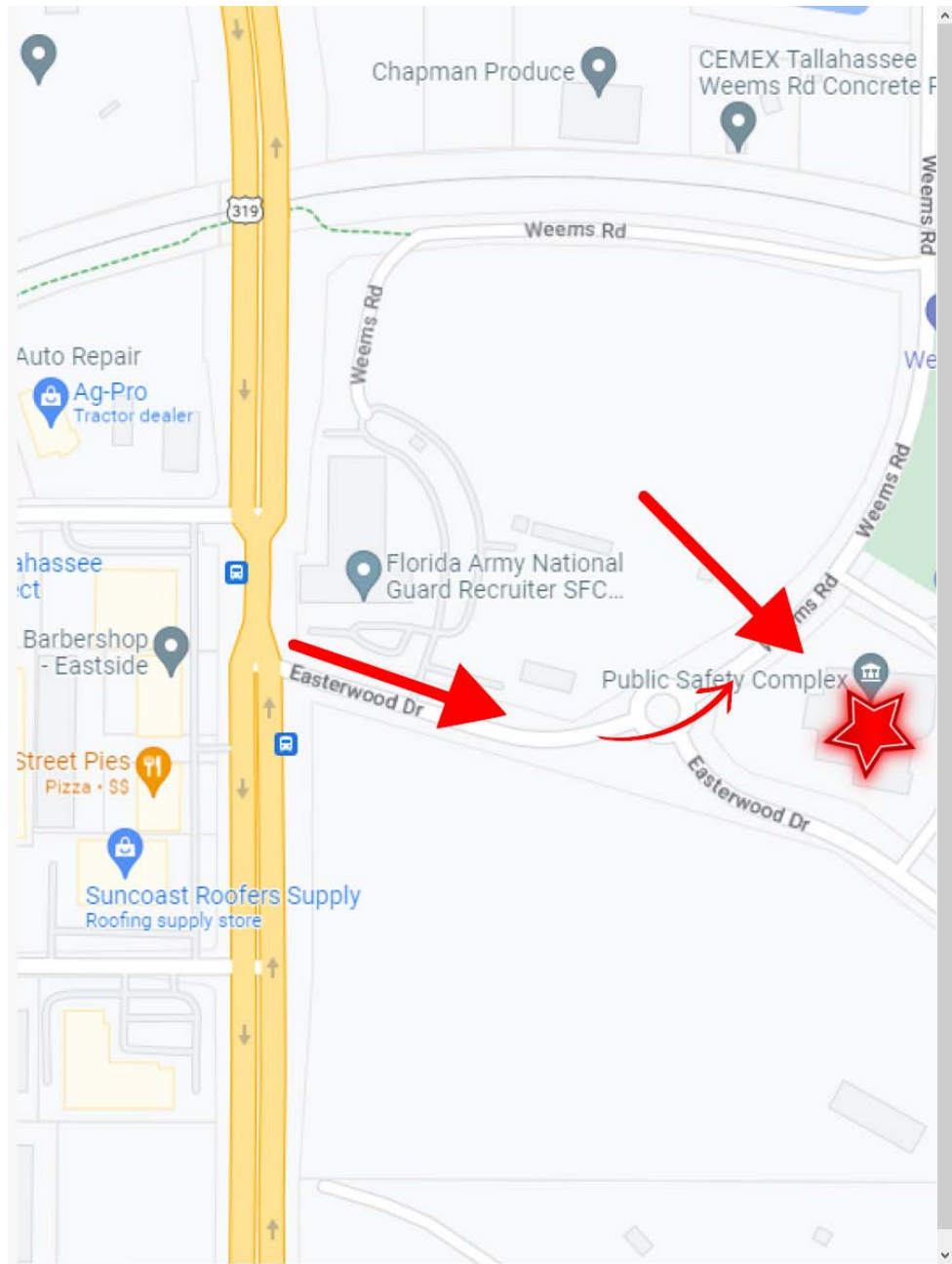
February 11th
Tallahassee (Capital) Weekly Club Meeting
February 25th
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March 11th
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Years of Service

Gene Kelley Jr.
02-10-2008
17 Years
Joy Blomeley
02-18-2013
12 Years
David Driggers
02-13-2020
5 Years
Pamela S Terry
02-14-2023
2 Years
Michael Hall
03-12-2023
2 Years
Linda Liebert-Hall
03-12-2023
2 Years
Brian L Wheeler
03-30-2023
2 Years

Birthdays

Tom Carella
February 11th
Diana Manning Marr
March 24th





Meeting Location Reminders

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The February 11th meeting will be held at:
The 911 Dispatch Center
911 Easterwood Drive
Tallahassee, FL
(please do not call 911 for directions) :)

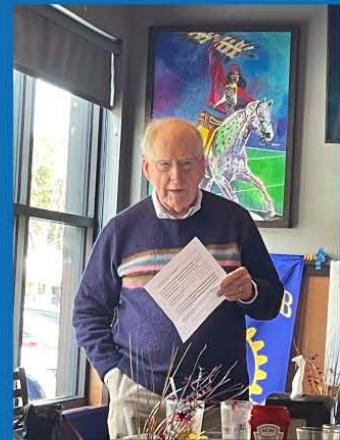
45TH Anniversary

The Rotary Club Of Tallahassee (Capital)

We
Celebrate
our

45th

Anniversary



Dinner at The Kearney Center

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Thank you to all the Great Rotarians who helped feed the homeless at the Kearney Center Wednesday evening. Diana Marr, Pam Terry and her husband John, Eb Roeder, Bob Porter, David Driggers, Brian Wheeler, and Ed Acuff.





CALL TO ACTION

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Donation Collection to be February 25, 2025

Please note, the first 6 listed items are most needed.

Humble House Ministries Needs

Collection date Feb. 11

Toilet paper
Feminine products
Laundry detergent
Deodorant
Mouthwash
Midol
Paper towels
Toothpaste
Body wash
Hair brushes
Razors & shaving cream
Tylenol / Ibuprofen / Cold medicine
Bleach
Multipurpose cleaner
Dish soap
Pledge
Walmart gift cards
Gas cards
Copy paper

Heart of Rotary

Each month in this Rotary year, our club will honor someone in the community with the Heart of Rotary award. It can be a fellow Rotarian, or someone else you feel has a servant heart and deserves to be recognized for the work they do in the community. To nominate someone for the award, please use the nomination form and send it to President Linda by the end of the month. At the first meeting of the following month, President Linda would then announce the winner of the award. If the winner is from the community, they should be invited to a meeting to enjoy a lunch with us and to receive their award. (Hopefully, they will find a kindred spirit with us and join our club.)

The award for July 2024 is presented to
Joy Blomeley.

The award for August 2024 is presented to
Ed Acuff.

The award for September 2024 is presented to
Pam Terry.

The award for October 2024 is presented to
John Crocker.

The award for November 2024 is presented to
Brittany Seachrist
of Humble House Ministries.

The award for December 2024 is presented to
Jim Wadsworth.

The award for January 2025 is presented to
William Schack
Founder of Inclusion Cafe'.

To download nomination form
from our Website Select The Documents Tab.



Epic Award Status December

Wednesday, December 11, 2024
John Crocker

**We are one of only 3 with Epic award scores in 6940.
We have now reached the Silver level with 6 tasks completed!**

Zon	Distri	Club Typ	Club ID	Club Name/ID	Foundati onal Tasks Comple te	# of Tasks Comple ted	Tentati ve Award Level	202407 2 (Jul 2024)
34	6940	Rotary	4255	Tallahassee (4255)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	4256	Tallahassee (Capital) (4256)	Y	4	Bronze	Y
34	6940	Rotary	21533	Tallahassee (Sunrise) (21533)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	4257	Tallahassee Northside (4257)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	69842	Tallahassee Southside (69842)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	62503	Tallahassee Sunset (62503)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	222932	Tallahassee Working to Eliminate Human Traffic	N	0		
34	6940	Rotary	25139	Wakulla County (25139)	Y	4	Bronze	Y
34	6940	Rotary	73382	Williston (73382)	N	0		
34	6940	Rotaract	8825715	Northwest Florida (8825715)	N	0		

End Polio Now

Country updates as of 29 January 2025

More information on the countries that have reported cases and/or environmental samples this week.

Pakistan



- One WPV1 case was reported this week, from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with onset of paralysis on 7 January 2025. It is the first case in 2025. The total number of cases for 2024 is 73.
- Three WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported this week, collected in December, from Sindh.

Ethiopia



- Ten cVDPV2 cases were reported this week, with onsets of paralysis in November and December, from Oromiya, Somali, Amhara, Gambella, Harari and Beneshangul Gumuz. The total number of cases in 2024 is 37.
- No cVDPV2-positive environmental samples were reported this week.

Niger



- One cVDPV2 case was reported this week, with onset of paralysis on 17 December, from Tahoua. The total number of cVDPV2 cases for 2024 is 16.
- No cVDPV2-positive environmental samples were reported this week.

Poliovirus

Polio paralysis is caused by a human enterovirus called the wild poliovirus. It can interact in its host in two ways:

- Infection not including the central nervous system, which causes a minor illness with mild symptoms
- Infection including the central nervous system, which may cause paralysis

Less than 1% of wild poliovirus infections result in paralysis. The virus is most often spread by the faecal-oral route. It enters through the mouth and multiplies in the intestine. Infected individuals shed poliovirus into the environment for several weeks, where it can spread rapidly through a community, especially in areas of poor sanitation.

There are two forms of poliovirus:

Wild Poliovirus

Wild polioviruses are the naturally occurring strains of poliovirus that circulate in the environment.

There are three serotypes of wild poliovirus: type 1, type 2, and type 3. Immunity to one serotype does not confer immunity to the other two. Outbreaks were largely unknown prior to the 20th century. However, with improved sanitation in the 20th century, the average age at which individuals were exposed to the virus increased. With progressively declining protection from maternal antibodies, infection increasingly resulted in paralysis.

Type 2 wild poliovirus was declared eradicated in September 2015, with the last virus detected in India in 1999. Type 3 wild poliovirus was declared eradicated in October 2019. It was last detected in November 2012. Only type 1 wild poliovirus remains.

Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV)

Circulating Vaccine-Derived Polioviruses

Wild poliovirus (WPV) is the most commonly known form of the poliovirus. However, there is another form of polio that can spread within communities: circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, or cVDPV. While cVDPVs are rare, they have been increasing in recent years due to low immunization rates within communities. cVDPV type 2 (cVDPV2) are the most prevalent, with 959 cases occurring globally in 2020. Notably, since the African Region was declared to have interrupted transmission of the wild poliovirus in August 2020, cVDPV are now the only form of the poliovirus that affects the African Region.

How cVDPVs Occur

The oral polio vaccine (OPV) that has brought the wild poliovirus to the brink of eradication has many benefits: the live attenuated (weakened) vaccine virus provides better immunity in the gut, which is where polio replicates. The vaccine virus is also excreted in the stool, and in communities with low-quality sanitation, this means that it can be spread from person to person and actually help protect the community.

However, in communities with low immunization rates, as the virus is spread from one unvaccinated child to another over a long period of time (often over the course of about 12-18 months), it can mutate and take on a form that can cause paralysis just like the wild poliovirus. This mutated poliovirus can then spread in communities, leading to cVDPVs.



city in its golden glow, there exists a group known for their tireless spirit and unwavering dedication to service: Capital Rotary. Despite its modest size, with only a handful of members, the club has a remarkable impact, fueled by a deep-rooted passion for making a difference. With 75% of its

members boasting more than a decade of commitment, their history is rich, their service profound, and their heart for the community boundless.

The club's activities are a mosaic of community service, each project a testament to their enduring legacy. Every fifth Wednesday, members of Capital Rotary gather to volunteer at the Kearney Center for the homeless. As evening falls, the warm, hearty meals served by the club are more than just sustenance—they are a symbol of hope and compassion. The kitchen buzzes with activity, the clatter of pots and pans mingling with laughter and camaraderie. It's a rhythm that has become as familiar as the turning of the seasons, a cherished routine that brings a sense of togetherness to those in need.

Capital Rotary's dedication extends beyond the Kearney Center. Their support for The Rotary Youth Camp for handicapped children is another cornerstone of their service. This camp, designed to offer a haven of joy and opportunity for children with disabilities, benefits from the club's generous funding and hands-on assistance. Every year, the camp is transformed into a playground of laughter and learning, thanks to the club's unwavering support. For many children, this camp is more than just a summer getaway—it's a place where they can explore their potential and create lasting memories.

The club's impact is felt not only in the lives of children but also in the world of fishing enthusiasts with disabilities. At the Hands Helping Anglers handicap fishing event, Capital Rotary steps up to prepare lunch for participants. The event, which brings together anglers of all abilities, is made even more special by the club's contribution. As the sun rises over the shimmering waters, the fresh delicious sandwiches are a testament to the club's commitment to ensuring that every participant feels valued and cared for.

Throughout the year, Capital Rotary's support for the local Salvation Army is a constant presence. The annual Bell Ringing Event is a highlight, where members don their red aprons and jingle bells, spreading cheer and encouraging generosity in their community. But their support doesn't stop there; from filling barrels with clothing needs to assisting in various other events, the club is always ready to lend a hand.

Capital Rotary established the Dr. Samuel Meyer Scholarship at Tallahassee Community College to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior from a Leon County high school who took part in school activities and within the community.

In addition to these ongoing projects, the club recently launched a drive to collect household cleaners and personal care items for Second Harvest of the Big Bend. Their efforts, driven by a genuine desire to alleviate the burdens of those facing financial hardship, are a testament to their proactive approach in addressing community needs.

As the years roll by, Capital Rotary remains a "Small but Mighty" force in Tallahassee. With over 44 years of service, their legacy is not just in the projects they support but in the spirit they embody. Their story is one of commitment, compassion, and community, a reminder that even the smallest clubs can make a monumental difference. In every meal served, every camp supported, every bell rung, and every item donated, Capital Rotary writes a chapter of hope and generosity in the heart of their beloved city.
