



The Rotary Club of Tallahassee (Capital)

Tuesday's Program will be:

William Schack
Founder/Executive Director of Inclusion Cafe'

To provide an update

Inclusion Cafe
Founder and President



Bill Schack

Founder and President

Bill is the Founder and President of Inclusion Cafe. He has a 35 year history in the Restaurant Industry, and an almost 20 year history of volunteering for various organizations. He has been an Executive Director of a non-profit focused on improving the lives of the intellectual disabled, and has Coached Special Olympics for almost 20 years. He has had this vision for almost 10 years, and is happy to finally put all the pieces together to bring Inclusion Cafe to life. He currently works as a Manager/Chef at Social Kitchen overseeing their prepared meal program.

January Theme for Bulletin Sidebar



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



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Club Programs Chair



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Club Service Chair



Joy Blomeley
Past President
iPast President

Events

January 14th
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)

January 28th
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 11th
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)

February 25th
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Years of Service

Robert M. Porter
01-23-1980
45 Years

James B. Wadsworth, Jr.
01-23-1980
45 Years

Gene Kelley Jr.
02-10-2008
17 Years

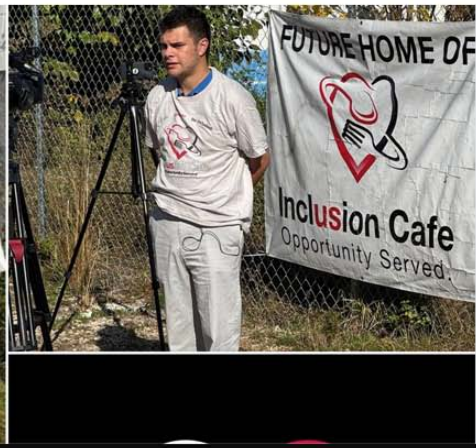
Joy Blomeley
02-18-2013
12 Years

David Driggers
02-13-2020
5 Years

Pamela S Terry
02-14-2023
2 Years

Birthdays

Joy Blomeley
January 24th
Tom Carella
February 11th



Bill Schack

December 27, 2024 at 9:44 PM · 🌐

How incredible is this? Multiple [First Tee - Tallahassee](#) Coaches have been recognized by the [Tallahassee Democrat](#) for their accomplishments in the local golf community. I am so proud to coach with such talented golfers who also understand how important it is to teach young kids important life skills through the game of golf. That is why the First Tee is so impactful, the coaches not only love golf, they love changing lives. Our Program Director, [John Ryan Stinchfield](#), sur... [See more](#)





Bill Schack

January 4 at 2:45 PM · 🌐

Many of you may think [Inclusion Cafe](#) is my only passion, but my passion has been impacting the special needs community for over 25 years. Not only have I been a [Special Olympics](#) coach for over 20 years, but I was Executive Director for an organization called WAVE that held a life skill program, a performing chorus, and held monthly social activities and dances. The dances quickly became incredibly important, and when WAVE dissolved a few years after my departure, [Shine Tal...](#) [See more](#)



Bill Schack

January 6 at 7:46 AM · 🌐

The support for hosting a special needs prom in our community continues to grow and grow. Thanks to wonderful Facebook pages like [LIVING TALLAHASSEE](#) and [Havana Hub](#) the word is certainly getting out, and we have assembled a list of over 50 individuals, businesses, and organizations willing to help. That doesn't include the personal texts I, and I'm sure our entire make shift committee has received. Thank you [WTXL Tallahassee](#) for helping spread the word that this community w... [See more](#)



WTXL Tallahassee


January 4 at 10:00 PM · 🌐

Parents and supporters of the annual prom have formed a committee to find a way to still host the event thousands look forward to every year.



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Neighbors rallying to save prom after cancellation of Night

 **Bill Schack** is with **Connie Ionno Schack** and **Holly Savage Schack**. ...


December 22, 2024 at 8:14 AM · 🌐

When I do something, I try to be the best at it. I appreciate the recognition, but I was just along for this amazing ride with our hard working, young, competitive team. Congratulations to all the golfers, especially all the [Maclay](#) golfers who truly dominated this season. Very exciting to see all the Florida High Golfers who were recognized. Very proud of Peyton Johnson, Golfer of the Year and All Big Bend First Team. Proud of Eva and Savannah for earning Second Team hon... [See more](#)



TALLAHASSEE.COM

Fairway Finders: Meet the 2024 All-Big Bend golf teams, coach and players of the year

 **Bill Schack** is at **Morningstar Storage**. ...
December 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM · Tallahassee, FL · 🌐

Just met with a Scout who wants to do a project for [Inclusion Cafe](#) to become an Eagle Scout. She will build shelving that will help us keep our storage unit more organized, and she is going to set up collection boxes for Training Academy supplies. She chose us because she has a personal connection to people with intellectual disabilities, so she wanted to [#BeIncluded](#). Awesome!



Inclusion Cafe
ACADEMY

Work



Girls Golf Coach at Florida State University School

July 15, 2024 - Present

First season as Girls Golf Coach. Excited to build this program.



Lead Trainer at Inclusion Cafe Academy

April 10, 2024 - Present

We teach persons with intellectual disabilities job skills preparing them for employment.



Founder/President at **Inclusion Cafe**

April 26, 2023 - Present · Tallahassee, Florida

We are a non-profit restaurant who will provide employment for the intellectually disabled, and train others for a career in the restaurant industry.



Golf Coach at **First Tee - Tallahassee**

January 1, 2023 - Present · Tallahassee, Florida

Proud Coach of First Tee, teaching life lessons through the game of golf.



Culinary Team Member at **Social Catering and Events**

November 30, 2021 - Present



Former Culinary Director at **The Grove at Canopy**

July 20, 2022 - August 30, 2022

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.

<https://www.capitalrotarytallahassee.org/>



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

A great tradition continues.
Our Club Rang The Bell for The Salvation Army at Publix.

We raised over \$29,000!





2024 Christmas Party

A Great Time was had by all at the Christmas Party.
THANK YOU DIANA AND JOY
for all the work you put into making this a super event!



End Polio Now

Source	Period	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases									Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources ²										
		Full year total					01-Jan - 10-Dec ¹				Date of most recent virus	Full year total					01-Jan - 10-Dec ¹				Date of most recent virus
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024	2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
▲	Year																				
Afghanistan		21	29	56	4	2	6	6	25	05-Nov-2024	86	66	43	1	22	62	106		23-Oct-2024		
Pakistan		12	147	84	1	20	6	6	59	11-Nov-2024	139	391	438	65	41	127	572		19-Nov-2024		
Islamic Republic of Iran												3							20-May-2019		
Malawi					1					19-Nov-2021											
Mozambique						8				10-Aug-2022											
TOTAL (TYPE 1)		33	176	140	6	30	12	12	84		225	460	481	66	63	189	678				
Tot. in endemic countries		33	176	140	5	22	12				225	457	481	66	63	189					
Tot. in non-end countries					1	8						3									
No. of countries (infected)		2	2	2	3	3	2				2	3	2	2	2	2					
No. of countries (endemic)		2	2	2	2	2	2				2	2	2	2	2	2					
Total Female		18	72	59	2	10	4				2	3			1						
Total Male		15	104	81	4	20	8					8									

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.