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FOUNDATION SPOTLIGHT

FOUNDATION CHAIR: BRANDE SANDERS



MEETING LOCATION

SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION CLUB

4200 SUMMIT VIEW DRIVE

BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601

EVERY THURSDAY 12 PM

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FOUNDATION HERE](#)

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!

1st PHF

Tamara Hightower
 April Johnson-Spence
 Toni Martin

2ND PHF

Lauren Rouhana

4th PHF

Michael McQuilken
 Elaine Perry
 Brande Sanders

Posthumously

Bob Perry (Elaine Perry)

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PLEASE SEE YOUR CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIR WITH QUESTIONS

COMING UP:

- JULY 15TH - DINNER AT NEW BEGGININGS YOUTH SHELTER
 - TONI MARTIN
- AUGUST 17TH: ROTARY DAY AT THE RAYS
 - MULTIPLE TICKET OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON DACDB
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE 7 DAY CRUISE
 - MAY 11-18, 2025
 - REGISTRATION INFO ON DACDB



JULY MEETINGS

July 4th: NO MEETING - Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

July 11th: Meeting Poolside at Sunnies !

July 18th: Chris Linspeck, Parks and Rec. (Coordinated by Lauren R.)

July 25th: Interact students (Coordinated by Amy B.)

TURNING GEARS FOR A BETTER BROOKSVILLE



BIRTHDAYS, WEDDINGS, & MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

We will celebrate
July birthdays on
07/18!

KAREN L 7/7

LARA D 7/8

DAVID G 7/9

Karen and Joe N

(47 years)

Jamie and William B

(14 years)

Traci and Donald L

(6 years)

MIKE M 7/18

BRANDE S 7/28



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: KAREN LUND & AMY BALDWIN

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"A gift to the community from the Rotary Clubs of Hernando County". We officially broke ground on the long awaited Splash Park at Anderson Snow Complex. It is pirate-themed, and a lot of hard work from many members of our club, as well as the other supporting clubs, went into making this project a success. The whole idea surrounding this project started at a strategic planning meeting 5+ years ago. It is wonderful to see the clubs in Area 7 working together to accomplish a greater goal that will give back to the community for many years to come.

The library boxes are here! We will have an upcoming service project to install one of the boxes at our adopted park "Coach Lorenzo Hamilton Sr." which is located downtown. And in the future when the Splash Park at Anderson Snow Complex is completed we will be installing a Free Little Library there as well.

The end of the year banquet at Marker 48 was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and celebrate the amazing year we have had, and also welcome in our incoming leadership team! The fellowship, food, and atmosphere was exceptional. At our next meeting July 11th, we will have a Thank-you card for all to sign for the owners and staff of Marker 48, who so graciously donated their party room to us.



Interact Hernando High School

ELAINE PERRY, JERRY CAMPBELL,
AMY BALDWIN, TAMARA HIGHTOWER

NEXT MEETING:

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER



HAPPENINGS:

THREE INTERACT STUDENTS ATTENDED S4TL, AMAZING! AMY AND DAVID ALSO ATTENDED THE CLUB SESSIONS AND WERE ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH MANY INTERACT KIDS FROM ACROSS OUR AREA. THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERACT AND FOR ROTARIANS. HOPEFULLY, WE WILL HEAR FROM THE STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED OVER THE SUMMER, AND THE EXPERIENCE THEY HAD.

NEW BEGGININGS YOUTH SHELTER

NEEDS:

Twin Bedsheets

Pillows

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

Body Wash (no bar soap please)

Gift Cards (bowling/movies)

Dinner on the 15th of every month, hosted by
our club, coordinated by Toni M.



2024-25 CLUB LEADERSHIP

Tamara Hightower, President

David Ghingher, Area 7 Governor, IPP

Ashley Council, President Elect

Karen Nicolai, Treasurer

Dianne Greer, Secretary

Brande Sanders, Foundation Chair

Brandy Homan, Public Relation/Public Image

Karen Lund, Membership Chair

Lauren Rouhana, Club Director

Amy Baldwin, Club Director

Toni Martin, Club Director

Michael Lamberti, Club Director

Gretchen Pingley, Club Director

Kent Reiber, Sergeant at Arms



A new year, and a new CART goal! We are already starting of strong with a 50/50 raffle at the banquet, and the winner generously donated their half back to CART, we are already over \$200 toward our goal!

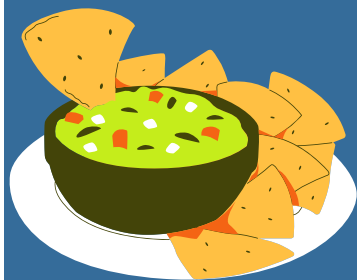
GOAL 24-25 = \$1000

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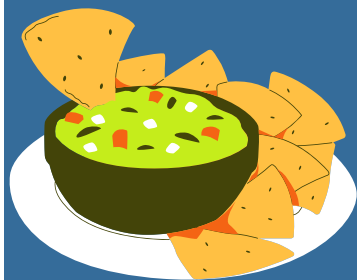
PHOTOS FROM MAY & JUNE





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THERE ARE SO MANY MORE GREAT
PHOTOS ON OUR FACEBOOK BE
SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT!



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