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Invocation: *Scott Grant*

Pledge: *Carlos Delvalle*

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Marc Savy, 2019 *Appointed*
Al Hammack, 2019 *Appointed*

We are now just one month away until the best party of the year! GATSBY Our Mineral City fundraiser at the beautiful TPC Clubhouse. Please help bring in silent auction so our guests will have something to bid on! Please promote the famous **"Twenty Three Skidoo"** raffle tickets to all your favorite contacts through mail and FB. **Raffle tickets are \$100 each or 5 for \$400. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. ANYONE** can order at www.mineralcitycelebration.com. Members can order tickets for themselves at our weekly meetings or online and the best part is we are only selling 300!



Guess what else-Miriam's is back again with a stunning diamond necklace and the best part? Only 50 tickets will be sold to a chance to win. The odds keep getting better and better! The raffle is always a big money maker for our club so best of luck to all! Speaking of winning

congratulations are in order to **Vince Grassia** for being our Rotarian of the Month! *You rock!* We have had amazing speakers this year and its all because of you and your hard work. Lastly, don't forget to check out the Foundation Grant application. The deadline to submit is April 30th. See the attachments for details!

April 4th Program:



This week we will be distributing tickets for Gatsby, taking orders for open bar tickets and raffle tickets, collecting auction items and answering questions about the event.

In addition we will be joined by Cheryl Stakes, Program Director of Vision is Priceless. She will speak very briefly about Vision is Priceless, chosen by Deane and Judy Beman as the lead beneficiary of this year's Mineral City Celebration. Cheryl has been committed to the Jacksonville non-profit community for over 15 years. Stakes began her nonprofit career at the First Coast YMCA in 2001. As a multi-faceted professional, she wore many hats for the organization including supporting membership growth and retention, program administrative management and registration, youth sports organization, financial assistance and community support. After more than a decade of tireless service and dedication to the YMCA, Stakes sacrificed her career to take a sabbatical to support her family at home. In November 2014, Stakes joined Vision is Priceless. The mission of Vision Is Priceless is to serve as the premier community resource for improving the vision health of First Coast children and adults through vision screening, referral, and education. Their goal is to eliminate vision problems for children and adults to improve their chances of success in life. Vision Is Priceless provides free vision screenings and free vision exams/specialty to care for children and adults in Duval, Baker, Clay, Nassau, and St. John's counties. Last year, they provided free vision screenings to 45,060 children and adults. Volunteer doctors provided 1,194 free comprehensive eye exams, 267 specialty exams, 1,093 prescription glasses and performed 50 free eye surgeries for children and adults in need.



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The Adventure Boys joined us last week for a fantastic presentation on their trek on the Appalachian Trail. The Appalachian Trail is a 2,180+ mile long public footpath that traverses the scenic, wooded, pastoral, wild, and culturally resonant lands of the Appalachian Mountains. Conceived in 1921, built by private citizens, and completed in 1937, today the trail is managed by the National Park Service, US Forest Service, Appalachian Trail Conservancy, numerous state agencies and thousands of volunteers. The trail crosses the highest ridgelines of the Appalachian Mountains, from Georgia to Maine, in a southwest to northeast gradient - crosses some of the world's richest assemblages of temperate zone species and is considered one of the most biodiverse units in the entire National Park System. This makes the Appalachian Trail uniquely situated to serve as a "barometer" for the air, water and biological diversity of the Appalachian Mountains and eastern United States - to explore scientific questions and monitor the effects of climate change. Thank you to the Adventure Boys for sharing all your tips and secrets with us!



Join us for a wine tasting on April 13th at the beautiful home of **Jim Hoener**. The address is 71 Village Walk Lane inside Sawgrass Country Club. Heavy appetizers will be provide and they promise a great time. *See you there!*

Our District Conference is around the corner! Great for Red badgers, fun for families and walkers can join the End Polio Now Walk. Our club pays for the District Training conference (\$30 per member). All other events are a la carte (and pay on your own). You may come for only a portion of the weekend (with no need to stay overnight). See **Vickie Cavey** for more details.

April Speakers & Events

April 4th: Cheryl Stakes, Vision is Priceless our Mineral City Beneficiary chosen by Deane and Judy Beman

April 11th: Bob Buehn, US Navy, Ret., Guantanamo Talk

April 13th: Wine tasting at the home of **Jim Hoener**

April 18th: Interact at Ponte Vedra H.S. hosted by **Marc Savy**

April 25th: PGA Tour new headquarters presentation by Dave Cordero* Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am every third Tuesday of each month. The new address is 1000 Vicar's Landing Way. (2nd Floor)