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Appointed Toni Boudreaux Toni Chrabot Beverly Flanagan Fun facts about *Dick Williams* last week during our two truths a lie game! We also reminded folks that this weekend we have two events happening! First up: **Ecology Day** this Saturday—we will meet as usual in front of Larry's Giants Subs at 7:45am and clean up our beautiful



stretch of highway. We want another great turnout so we hope to see you there! Later join us for a Super Moon Wine Tasting at the home of *Lorraine Dorsa* which never disappoints. The fun starts at 5:30pm. **Location:** Lorraine Dorsa's 10th Floor Condo 205 First Street South, Jax Beach.

**Notes:** Food will be catered by Mai Oui Catering. Bring a bottle of wine to share. Limited on-street parking so be prepared to walk a block or two or consider Uber. Select Dorsa on the doorbell keypad and she'll buzz you in, then take elevator to 10th floor.



March 23rd Program: Non-Profit Day



**LTG (ret) Michael Linnington** serves as chief executive officer of Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). He brings 35 years of military experience and leadership to the organization. Linnington oversees day to-day operations and works with the leadership team to set and implement the organization's strategic vision. He is responsible for ensuring WWP's free programs and services continue to have the greatest possible impact on the warriors,

caregivers, and families we serve. Prior to joining WWP, Linnington was the first permanent Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, following a 35-year career as a Soldier. Throughout his career in the Army, Linnington served in a variety of command and staff positions, included Brigade Command of the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division (in both

Iraq and Afghanistan), Commanding General, Military District of Washington/Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region, and Military Deputy for the Under Secretary of Personnel and Readiness. Linnington received his commission from the US Military Academy at West Point (1980) and has a MS in Applied Mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and National Security Strategy from the National War College. He is married with 2 adult children, and 2 grandchildren.



*Tim Crosby* joined K9s For Warriors in 2016 and currently manages development and stewardship of corporate supporters. Tim also plays a

key role in community outreach, educating the public about K9s For Warriors' mission and the impact of the organization's life-saving program for rescue dogs and military heroes. Prior to joining K9s For Warriors, Tim enjoyed a 30-year career in college and professional sports, including more than 20 years at the PGA TOUR. A native of Augusta, GA, Tim played college golf at Augusta College (now Augusta University) and earned a master's degree at Georgia Southern. He and his wife Tess live in Ponte Vedra Beach and have two adult children residing in the Greater Jacksonville area.

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<u>Rotary International</u> <u>Rotary Youth Exchange</u> Beaches Rotaract Nominations are now being accepted for this years Local Heroes! The Local Heroes Award recognizes individuals who give back to the community and reflect the spirit of the Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." Know a Local Hero? Please complete the attached nomination form and return it to the address below by **March 31st.** Questions: Please email Steve Crosby at: <u>stevecrosby101@gmail.com</u>



## Local Heroes 2021



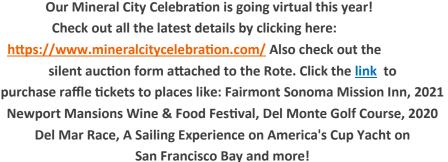


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Remember! A1A Clean-up is this Saturday!



March Speakers & Events March 25th: Mike Linnington, WWP/ Tim Crosby K9's for Warriors March 25th: Rotary Means Business March 27th: Ecology Day 7:45am-10am March 27th: Super Moon Wine Tasting at the home of Lorraine Dorsa at 5:30pm \*Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am every third Tuesday of each month.





The Rotary District 6970 Alumni Association, led by our very own Bill Hill, Jon Blauvelt, Magda Cichon, and Tatty Chavez, is launching the second round of its Rotary Feeding Heroes service project. You may remember that the group raised money in the fall to buy meals from local businesses and donate those meals to healthcare workers at UF Health Shands Hospital in Jacksonville. This time around, the alumni association is raising funds to provide meals to personnel at AdventHealth Palm Coast and Halifax Health in Daytona Beach. The project will provide lunch or dinner to approximately 600 healthcare workers at these hospitals in Flagler and Volusia Counties. Project supporters can donate in \$10 increments to buy lunch(s) or dinner(s) for local healthcare heroes. The goal is to raise \$6,000 by the end of March when the group plans to donate the meals. Buy a meal for a healthcare hero here. For more information, contact

Jon Blauvelt at Blauveltjon@gmail.com.