Rotary

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotarian of the Month

April 2021

Invocation: Marc Savy
Pledge: Randy Hayes

Club Officers

Sam Hall President

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Doc Renuart President Nominee

Vickie Cavey Immediate Past President

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Jon Blauvelt Ed Dalton Wayne Gordon Todd Hickey Sherry Mahoney Doc Renuart

Appointed
Toni Boudreaux
Toni Chrabot
Beverly Flanagan

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday! If you missed us last week you missed us getting to know new member *Susan Mack* with the return of two truths and a lie. Our guest speaker was Dr. Mona Shah who specializes in cardiology but also became board certified in integrative holistic medicine. She spoke to the club about how changes in our nutrition, stress level, and

medications can improve not only our heart health but our overall health. Besides exploring

stress management and nutrition with her patients, she also discusses natural options for treating ailments such as vitamins, supplements, and herbs. You can visit and follow her on her blog at: https://

drmonashah.wordpress.com/.



Known risk factor for cardiovascular disease

Lorraine Dorsa

- Anxiety and depression increases stroke and heart attack risk
- Hormones and chemicals released in body, including adrenaline, cortisol
- Acute stress can cause stress induced cardiomyopathy
- Chronic stress can cause long term damage even down to DNA level
- Not about GETTING RID OF STRESS, ABOUT MANAGING IT

April 8th Program:



Dr. David M. Szymanski is the sixth president of the University of North Florida. He joined UNF in the summer of 2018 and was inaugurated in February 2019. Committed to student success, President Szymanski has spearheaded initiatives to ensure that all students have the resources they need to succeed, on campus and after they graduate. This includes boosting programs to enhance student wellness and to provide students with opportunities to gain leadership experience and engage in the community. President Szymanski recognizes the vital role that UNF plays in the region as the top source of talent and innovation for area businesses. He has worked to build partnerships to advance academic excellence at UNF, ensuring that students not only learn on campus but

have abundant and meaningful real-world opportunities outside of the classroom to gain experience in their fields. A new Strategic Plan for the University was commissioned by President Szymanski and approved by the Florida Board of Governors in January 2020. The ambitious plan aims to creatively build on UNF's current successes while expanding partnerships, enhancing research and development, and creating rigorous programs that give UNF students an even greater competitive advantage. Before joining UNF, President Szymanski served as dean of the Carl H. Lindner College of Business at the University of Cincinnati. During his tenure, enrollment in the business college grew significantly, as did retention and graduation rates. Prior to his time at UC, he was the director of the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M University where he was a professor of marketing. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics at the University of North Carolina Asheville, a Master of Arts in economics at Vanderbilt University, as well as a Master of Business Administration and Ph.D., both in marketing, at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. President Szymanski and his wife, Maria, have a son, two daughters and a granddaughter.



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PVB Rotary Club

Rotary District 6970

Rotary International

Rotary Youth Exchange

Beaches Rotaract



Our Mineral City Celebration is going virtual this year! Check out all the latest details by clicking here:

https://www.mineralcitycelebration.com/

Also check out the silent auction form attached to the Rote.
Click the <u>link</u> to purchase raffle tickets to places like:
Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn, 2021 Newport Mansions
Wine & Food Festival, Del Monte Golf Course, 2020 Del Mar
Race, A Sailing Experience on the America's Cup Yacht

on San Francisco Bay and more!

Rotary ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Thanks to your support of our Rotary Feeding Heroes project, they provided lunch for over 600 healthcare workers in Flagler and Volusia Counties. Your donations specifically helped to deliver approx. 300 meals to AdventHealth Palm Coast and 300 meals to Halifax Health Medical Center of Port Orange. The Alumni Assoc. purchased meals from local restaurants including Tortuga's Florida Kitchen and Bar, Beachfront Grille, Oceanside Beach Bar & Grill, Martin's Restaurant, and Terranova's Restaurant and Pizzeria. We also supported local food trucks including Wing It To The Bone, FatBoi Gourmet Potatoes, Taco's Land, and Cool Beans Barbeque and Catering. #ServiceAboveSelf

April Speakers & Events

April 8th: UNF President David Szymanski

April 10th: District Grant Management Seminar

April 15th: Bruce Jones & Dale Pirkle, Vicars Landing Update

April 20th: Sam Hall, President - Board Meeting

April 22nd: SJC Sheriff Hardwick

April 29th: No Meeting

May 1st: Mineral City Celebration!

*Board meetings are from

7:30-8:30am every third Tuesday of each month.