

## Club Meeting

St. Augustine Sunset  
Meets at Trinity Hall; 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of month 2nd Tuesdays rotate service & social  
Trinity Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church 5 Artillery Lane  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
Time: Tuesday at 05:30 PM

# Rotary

## Club of St. Augustine Sunset



**Club Fundraiser: Sunset & S'mores - Saturday, November 16, 2024 LET'S SELL TICKETS!**



## Join us for Rotary Club of St. Augustine Sunset's Fundraiser: SUNSET & S'MORES!

Saturday, November 16, 2024  
4:00pm - 8:30pm

Link for Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/33f24079-42ed-41d8-9f99-2c40bbe85dea>

(NOTE: CHANGE ZEFFY PAYMENT FEE TO "Other" and then TYPE "\$0" TO AVOID ANY FEES

Sunset is at 5:30pm-Bring your camera!

Professional photographer will be on site, great for your holiday photos!

\$65 per person includes

- Casual buffet
- Donation bar with wine, beer, mixed drinks & a special Cowan Cocktail
- Silent Auction  
& more entertainment surprises!!

At the home of Carey & Judi Cowan, hosting on behalf of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine Sunset  
3873 Hickory Lane, St Augustine, FL 32086

## Upcoming Club Events:

**October 1st: Club Meeting with Speaker - Lynn Straughn, Executive Director of Kids Bridge**



## Latest Happenings

Sunday, July 21, 2024

## Latest Happenings!

**September 17th: Club Meeting: "All About Rotary"**

*Let's Learn!*

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DACdb

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Rotary  
International

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Social Media

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Website

Members received an informational review of important Rotary websites, systems, and social media channels. When was the last time you logged into DACdb? Do you follow us on Facebook and Instagram? Reach out to your Club Officers anytime for assistance with Rotary systems.

## September 10th: Club Service - Diaper Collection for Catholic Charities





Kids Bridge is a supervised family visitation center that offers on-site supervised visits, parent exchange services, and several programs and courses to help strengthen families. The purpose of Kids Bridge is to advocate for children who have been separated from family members and provide a safe place for meaningful visits for those families.

## October 8th: Club Social - Cemetery Tour & Dinner at Mojo's. Bring a \$5 donation for World Polio Day!

More details coming soon!

## October 13th: Join Mariner's for Mental Health's Floating Fundraiser to benefit JACK Mental Health Advocacy!

**2nd Annual Mariners for Mental Health**

A Floating Fundraiser for JACK Mental Health Advocacy

hosts: Rana & Brian Sass

October 13th 2024

FOOD, DRINKS, LIVE MUSIC, AUCTION, SUNSET CRUISE - or join the parade on your boat!

St Augustine, Florida!  
Tickets & Information

Information: Rana Sass at ranagsass@outlook.com

Join us on "The Red Boat" to support with fellow Rotarians! There will be fun raffles, music, and snacks! BYOB!

## October 15th: Club Meeting with Speaker - District 6970 Governor visit from DG Mickey Ulmer

## October 24th: World Polio Day!



Catholic Charities St. Augustine  
September 13 at 12:50 PM

Wow!! We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the Diaper delivery today! A very special THANK YOU to ALL the members of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine, Sunset and Kiwanis Club of St. Augustine, Florida for their Diaper Drive!

Your contribution shows the power of community and will make a significant difference for families in need. Thank you for standing with us in our mission. We ♥ you.

#kiwanisofstaugustine #rotaryclubofstaugustinesunset



Team Sunset made a significant donation of diapers (\$600+) to Catholic Charities of St. Augustine! Thank you to all who participated and helped families with young children in our community with your donations.

## August 24th: District 6970 Vibrant Clubs Workshop



Lili, Karen, Rana, and Maddy attended the District 6970 Vibrant Clubs Workshop. Presentations centered around the themes ADAPT, ENGAGE, REACH & IMPACT. Lili assisted in kicking off the workshop!

## August 20th: Club Meeting with Speaker - Deputy Danielle with Saint John's County Sheriff's Office





World Polio Day is celebrated each year on October 24th. World Polio Day highlights the global efforts to end poliomyelitis (polio) worldwide. Polio is a life-threatening disease caused by the poliovirus. Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9%. from about 350,000 cases to just 5 cases in 2021. **Rotary has contributed more than \$2.4 billion to ending polio.**

Team Sunset will raise funds and awareness for World Polio Day this year, with donations collected during October's club social, social media posts which members are encouraged to share, and with a highlight on 904 NOW in October.

[See our website!](#) and [Our Linktr.ee!](#)

## (for volunteer opportunities)

*Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change "across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."*

### Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### Vision statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change "across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

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## Events

October 1st, 5:30-6:30 PM

### **St. Augustine Sunset Weekly Club Meeting**

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### **St. Augustine Sunset Meeting District Governor, Mickey Ulmer Visits our club!**

October 8th, 5:30-6:30 PM

### **St. Augustine Sunset 2nd Tuesday: SOCIAL**

**Comment:** Join us for a tour of Tolomato Cemetery and enjoy dinner across the street at Mojoes BBQ afterward! The suggested \$5 donation for the tour goes towards World Polio Day!



Deputy Danielle from St. John's County Sheriff's office provided fascinating information on traffic-related statistics and the wonderful work SJCSO officers do to keep the roads safe.

## August 13th: Club Social - St. Augusting Art Association



Members and guests enjoyed a fabulous exhibit at the St Augustine Art Association, "History Through the Lens of the Artist" during the most recent Second Tuesday Social. STAAA President of the Board of Directors, Diane Bradley, spoke on the history of the gallery and current initiatives.

Many thanks to The Tasting Tours, LLC for providing group shuttle services and a beautiful wine and charcuterie table.

## August 6th: Special Event

### Speaker - James Barger



Professional speaker and performance specialist, James Barger, shared tactful advice to club members and guests on how leaders can enhance their mindsets to create environments for teams to thrive and achieve significance.

James also praised the Rotary Four-Way Test as a positive framework to live by.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST:

Of all the things we think, say or do...

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Club Leaders



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