

## Club Meeting

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

# Rotary

## Club of St. Augustine Sunset



## Events

**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.

## This month's theme is The **Rotary Foundation**

The Foundation, founded over 100 years ago, has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. It is a not-for-profit organization supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotary members and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. This support is essential to make activities possible, funded with Foundation grants for service projects that bring sustainable improvement to communities in need.

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. The Foundation just received the highest possible rating from Charity Navigator for the [15th consecutive year](#).

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**[See our website!](#) and [Our Linktr.ee!](#)**  
**(for volunteer opportunities)**

**Missing you all! Next Meeting is November  
7 @ 5:30  
(preceded by BOD meeting at 4:00)**

## Where have we been?!

By Jeani H.  
Taliaferro

Sunday, November 5,  
2023

## Last Meeting, 10/17

Pam Eustler spoke to us about the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)**, which is a program that offers year-round educational, cultural, and social opportunities for lifelong learners aged 50 and better.



OLLI is one of 125 OLLIs nationwide, all affiliated with colleges and universities. The University of North Florida (UNF) hosts the OLLI program, which is self-organized by members working together to create and deliver educational, cultural, and social opportunities .

You can enroll in OLLI courses by signing up on their website. The program offers more than 300 educational and social enrichment opportunities annually in a climate fostering friendship and the mutual sharing of ideas and life experiences. There are no tests or grades, so you can learn at your own pace and enjoy the simple pleasure of learning new things.  
<https://www.unf.edu/ce/olli/>

Speaker: Christina Duncan, The Gift of Dance at Webster School

## November Club Assembly 11/14

will be a "Friends-giving" (covered dish)

SignUp here:

[Click to Sign up for Friends-giving!](#)

**POLIO FUN RIDE**  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO END POLIO

**Ride for Polio on the Palatka to St. Augustine Trail**  
Saturday, December 9, 2023 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- Start at the E. Palatka Community Park & ride to Hastings OR
- Start at the Vermont Heights Trailhead & ride to Hastings

Swag stops at trailheads

\$30 PER PERSON - SIGNUP AT [STAUGUSTINEBEACHROTARY.COM](http://STAUGUSTINEBEACHROTARY.COM)

CHRISTMAS PARADE IN HASTINGS STARTS AT 10 AM  
RIDERS MAY JOIN WITH GREAT CHEER!  
POPUK MARKET, VENDORS AND FOOD FOR ALL

FOR MORE INFO: [STAUGUSTINEBEACHROTARY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STAUGUSTINEBEACHROTARY@GMAIL.COM)

The next **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** session is

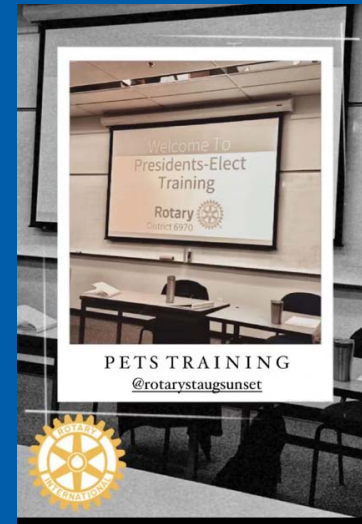
Jan. 14 in Deland or Jan. 27 in Palm Coast  
We encourage and facilitate (pay for you!) participation of YOU in RLI.

Sunset Rotary Board

Might you be interested in club leadership?

It is best practice to have the upcoming officer slate ratified in December. In the spring, training and planning to handover to the next board can begin.

Contact: [JeaniTaliaferro@gmail.com](mailto:JeaniTaliaferro@gmail.com) or



Lili attended required one-day training for the first step of critical foundation in preparation for All-Florida PETS in March in Orlando. PEs received administrative training in DacDB, Rotary.org, and Rotary Club Central. Other topics covered included District and Global Grants, Membership and Public Image resources, and a review of the annual Rotary calendar of events. Club governance and leadership issues were also discussed. President-Elects had the opportunity to meet their Assistant Governors and network with their peers from other clubs in the District.

Over the next 7 months, she will be putting her Board and Committees together and planning to carry the leadership of our club and create a greater impact on our community.

**THANK YOU, LILI! ASK HER HOW YOU CAN HELP HER ACHIEVE HER GOALS.**

## FYI: Jaguars Tickets! Jags-Rotary District 6970 Polio Partnership a Success

Jaguars partnership for the eradication of Polio was a great success. Thanks to ticket purchases and suite sales, District 6970 raised \$18,000. When you consider the Gates match, this means a \$54,000 contribution to PolioPlus for 2023-24. Congratulations to Raffle winner Marie Turnbull who enjoyed the win over the Colts with 20 Rotarians and friends.

What have we been DOING?  
SPOTTED- Out & About Supporting Community

SWAG-ing a golf tournament!  
Travels find Rotary projects!  
Asadolife for EPIC-cure!

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The board meets once a month immediately, at 4:00pm, before our first monthly meeting.

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## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

[Mobile Food Distribution with Betsy](#) (Click for details)

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Read Our District 6970 News-  
(there's so much more)

[CLICK to read The Minutarian 10/29](#)

[CLICK to read The Minutarian 11/5](#)

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## Mark your calendars

November 14-Club Assembly – Potluck= “FRIENDS-GIVING”  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AFAD28ABF9C25-45419165-covered>  
November 21 – no speaker- Valentine presentation  
December 9 - Regatta of Lights  
December 9 – Polio bike ride in Hastings  
December 12 – Christmas social w/ charcuterie, dessert & bubbly & Toys for Tots & baby game  
December 17th - M-U St. Aug Orchestra @ Kelly Farm  
January 14 – Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in Deland -register in dacdb  
January 27 – RLI in Palm Coast  
January 16 - District Governor John Tabor visits our club.  
February 9- Valentine event Fundraiser  
March 5- Spring Membership Event  
April 30 - District Grant deadline  
June 9-12- Rotary International in Singapore

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## Sharing Social, Fundraising & Fun Ideas From Our Members

10/28 Shine A Light 5k (\$) by Sunny & Ken, fundraising, meet-up fun  
[CLICK HERE to Sign Up](#) [CLICK HERE for full details.](#)

[Pedro Menendez Girls Soccer 23 \(myteamworks.org\)](#) by Sol Felix, fundraising

11/18 Sunset & S'mores by Judi Cowan for SA Art Assoc [CLICK to get TICKETS!](#) (\$65), fundraising, meet-up fun

12/9 [Santa Suits On The Loose 5K Walk/Jog/Run \(runsignup.com\)](#) for SAYS (\$35)by Kathie Mueller, fundraising, meet-up fun

12/9 Regatta of Lights

12/17 - St. Aug Orchestra @ Kelly Farm (\$50) meet-up

## Events Around our District



[Nov. 11 Cornhole Tournament](#)  
[Nov. 11 Pirates on the Edge](#)  
[Nov. 20 Journey into Cambodia](#)  
[January 13, 2024 RLI - Deland](#)  
[January 27, 2024 Membership Summit](#) Daytona State College - Palm Coast  
[March 1 - 3, 2024 President Elect Training Seminar](#) - PETS 2 DoubleTree Seaworld, Orlando  
[May 3 - 4, 2024 District Conference](#) University Center. UNF, Jacksonville

November 7th, 4:00-5:00 PM  
[St. Augustine Sunset BOD Meeting](#)

November 14th, 5:30-6:30 PM  
[St. Augustine Sunset Club Assembly](#)  
**Location:** Friendsgiving Signup:  
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November 7th, 5:30  
[St. Augustine Sunset Meeting](#)  
**Location:** Christina Duncan, The Gift of Dance at Webster School  
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November 21st, 5:30-6:30 PM  
[St. Augustine Sunset Meeting](#)  
**Location:** Trivia Valentine FIRST LOOK Secrets Prize drawing!



## Member Event 10/10/23 at THE JAIL



Thank you to Sergeant Clark, RJ and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department for giving our club a tour of the county jail and telling us all about the re-entry program and Operation New Hope. We had a great time at our membership event!

## Club Leaders



[Jeani H. Taliaferro](#)  
Bulletin Editor  
President  
Club Admin Chair  
Communications  
Officer  
Web & Social Media  
Webmaster



[Lili Silva](#)  
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Sergeant-at-Arms  
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International  
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Club Director  
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Chair



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