

## 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

### November Club Assembly 11/14

**5:30pm**  
**will be a "Friends-giving" (covered dish)**

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

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**Rotary is** a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world w

here 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.

## Where have we been?!

By Jeani H.  
Taliaferro

Thursday, November  
9, 2023

### *Last Meeting, 11/7*



A huge thank you to Christina Duncan from [@giftofdanceclass](#) for such a fun speaker presentation and dance lesson! ? We appreciate you telling our club all about the Gift of Dance classes and the

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](#).

## District & Global Grants

Rotary members contribute their skills, expertise, and resources to help solve some of the world's toughest problems. From providing clean water to promoting peace worldwide, Rotary Foundation grants bring service projects to life.

**District grants** fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.

**Global grants** support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. **Disaster response grants** support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disaster.

**Programs of scale grants** fund intentional effort by Rotary members, in partnership with others, to expand proven program models within our areas of focus in order to benefit more people and in more places and foster lasting change.

In the 2021-22 Grant cycle, the following were awarded:

- 478 District Grants totaling \$27million
- 207 Disaster Response Grants totaling \$8million
- 1,199 Global Grants totaling \$73million
- 1 Program of Scale Grant totaling \$2million

**In the past Rotary year, District 6970 donated nearly \$900,000 combined to the Rotary Foundation in all categories. You can all take pride in the fact that our District ranks consistently in the Top 10 of all Districts Rotary-wide in terms of overall giving.**

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[See our website!](#) and [Our Linktr.ee!](#)  
(for volunteer opportunities)  
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wonderful dance programs you offer.

Yep! WE DANCED!

(& [Jim Asselta- Local Musician](#) realized it might be a good idea to sponsor one of Cristina Duncan's students from her Gift of Dance Class!) if interested, & you'd like to join with him to do so, you may bring \$ to contribute to a sponsorship at our next meeting, 11/14. We can write one check from Sunset Rotary.

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## October 17



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

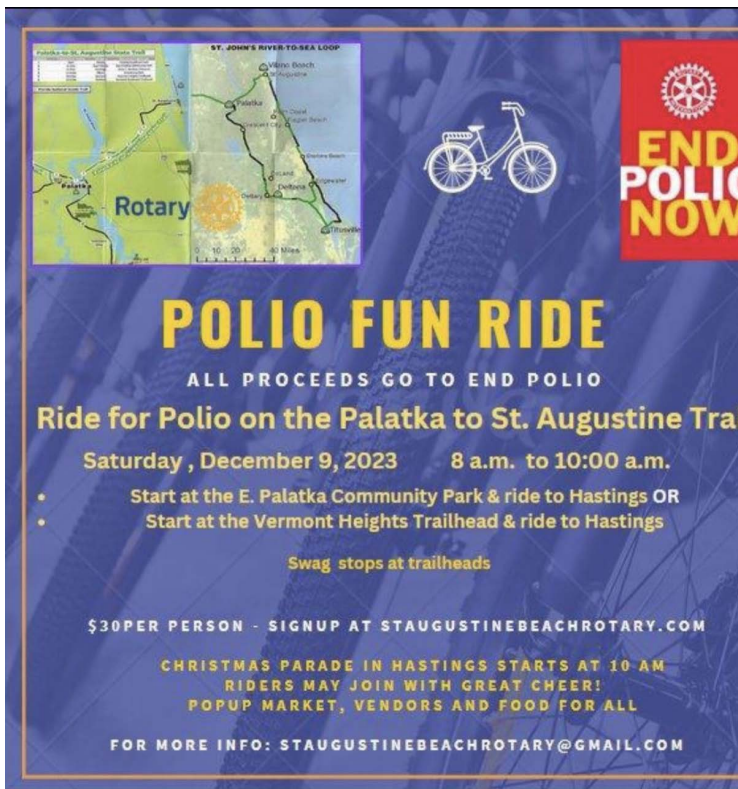
You can enroll in OLLI courses by signing up on their website.

<https://www.unf.edu/ce/olli/>

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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 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



### **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.**

It's leadership development for ALL & your chance to learn more about Rotary and its world of opportunities waiting for you! RLI is an interactive, fun, relaxed environment with food, friends, and new ideas for all members interested in enhancing their Rotary knowledge, and you will learn from different perspectives of Rotarians from many clubs.

These leadership techniques are useful in and out of Rotary and presented in fun and vibrant classes with creative discussions, problem-solving workshops and positive role-playing sessions.

There are two easy ways to register:

1. Through the calendar on the DACdb website - the DACdb link will first take you to their login page unless you are currently logged in. Once you login, it will direct you to the RLI Registration page <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77707702...>
2. Directly on the RLI website. Scroll down to January 13th -- DeLand The RLI website registration page will ask you if you are an RLI Guest or Member . . .

all Rotarians are RLI members, and DACdb login credentials are required (see above)

Class size is limited to maximize participation and registration closes on January 2nd. Walk-ins are not encouraged, so don't miss out . . . join us for RLI January 2nd in DeLand!



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## 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@southerncapitaltitle.com](mailto:lili@southerncapitaltitle.com)

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 11/5](#)

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## Mark your calendars (Rotary Events)

November 14-Club Assembly – Potluck= “FRIENDS-GIVING”  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AFAD28ABF9C25-45419165-covered>

November 21 – no speaker- Valentine presentation

December 9 – Polio bike ride in Hastings :[CLICK HERE: StAugustineBeachRotary.com](#)

December 12 – OUR Christmas social w/ charcuterie, dessert & bubbly & Toys for Tots & baby game

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

[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



Sunny Mulford- October's Member Spotlight

Sunny has been a part of our club for 2 years now, works as a Senior Audit Manager, Global Casualty at Chubb Group ?? and is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of [@epicure\\_fl](#) ??????We love having you as a member



Chef Ellie's NEW ADVENTURE: Chez L'amour & winning awards at Whiskey Wine & Wildlife!



SJC School District Hero Sandi Zeljko helping students read



12/9 Regatta of Lights

12/13 4th Night of Lights Gala Pena-Peck House tickets: [Click for ticket link](#)

Tickets are \$150 per person, or \$1000 for a table of 8 (a \$1200 value).

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 14th, 5:30-6:30 PM

[St. Augustine Sunset Club Assembly](#)

**Location:** Friendsgiving Signup:

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November 21st, 5:30-6:30 PM

[St. Augustine Sunset Meeting](#)

**Location:**

Trivia  
Valentine  
FIRST  
LOOK  
Secrets  
Prize  
drawing!

December 5th, 4:00-5:00 PM

[St. Augustine Sunset BOD Meeting](#)

**Location:** Trinity Hall, 5 Artillery Lane

## Club Leaders



[Jeani H. Taliaferro](#)

Bulletin Editor  
President  
Club Admin Chair  
Communications  
Officer  
Web & Social  
Media  
Webmaster



[Lili Silva](#)

President-Elect  
Public Image  
Chair  
Membership Chair



[Melinda Meade](#)

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Club Director  
Secretary



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Club Director  
Treasurer



SWAG-ing a golf tournament!



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iPast President



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Club Director



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