

## Club Meeting

St. Augustine Sunset  
Meets at Rotary Club of St. Augustine Sunset  
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



## Events

**April 9th is *SECOND TUESDAY-SOCIAL*  
Happy Hour!**

**We will meet at Carrabba's (SR 312) for  
Appetizers & Drink Specials  
See you There! 5:30-6:30  
Friends welcome!**

## Register for District Conference

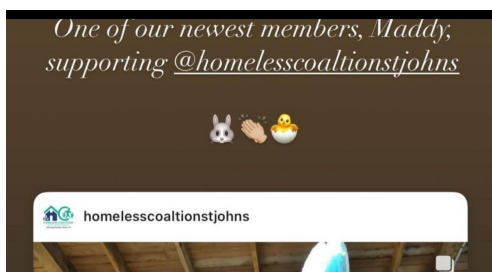
**Incoming officers & directors : we need you to sign up!** Take a look: [click here](#)

## OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING GREAT THINGS!

[Click here to see Member Carolyn Hatfield on 904Now!](#) (start at 11:18 for Carolyn)



Our Member **Madelyn Elia** from Marcos Pizza donated all the delicious cheese and pepperoni pizzas for the Easter party for the Homeless Coalition!

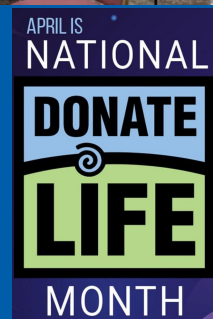
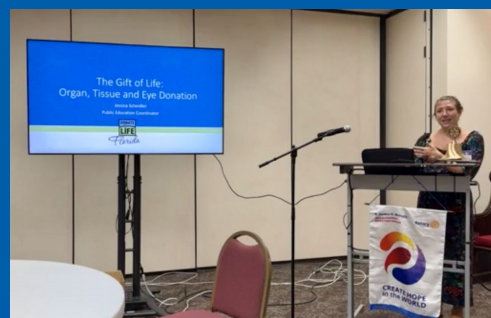


## Last Meeting

By Jeani H. Taliaferro

Friday, April 5, 2024

**4/2/2024 We welcomed  
Jessica Scheidler,**  
public education coordinator for **Life Quest Organ  
Recovery Services.**  
(life-saving organ donation and transplantation)  
**APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH!**



Dreams Come True egg DELIVERIES:  
**Karen Race, Karen Atwell and Carolyn Hatfield**  
were our bunnies!

Oh, how I wish I had some pictures to show you!  
But we ALL got everything ready for them!!





Rotary Club of St. Augustine, Sunset  
3d  
Our @rotarystaugunset Madelyn from... See more

## THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHTED MEMBER!

### BETSY LEARY

Betsy is a "big-time" supporter of @epicure\_fl & coordinates a food distribution each month with our club members! She an Elementary Special Ed Paraprofessional at Patriot Oaks Academy & loves biking, swimming, kayaking and travel.



Help Betsy with EPIC-cure food distributions at Woodlawn Terrace Apartments  
[CLICK HERE to sign up!](#)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



Chef Ellie will be one of seven chefs participating in the Taste of Hastings event on Saturday, April 27 from 6:30-9 p.m. Learn more here:



There's always fun after the work- last week at OC Whites!

## EPIC-Cure Food Distributions Continue

GO BETSY & Her Always Changing Teams of Volunteers!  
every other Saturday at Woodlawn Terrace Apartments  
SignUP Here: [CLICK to Sign Up](#)







a St. Augustine native with an Art Degree from the University of Central Florida, has journeyed from bussing tables at 14 to leading kitchens as head chef. Her global culinary adventures, including cooking classes across 50 countries, led her back to St. Augustine in 2021.

Now, she's Executive Chef of [Chez L'Amour](#) ,

**Member Jim Asselta  
played a fundraiser for a needy friend.**



## RYLA Volunteers

[Click if interested to volunteer at RYLA!](#)

**Coming up!  
Rotary Sunset helps sponsor  
some IMPORTANT FUN!**

**Judi & Cary Cowan**  
and  
**The Rotary Club of St. Augustine Sunset**  
Invite you to:



W.A.V.E. was first established in 1997 and focused on teaching women threat awareness combined with basic self-defense techniques to respond to potential threats. The program focuses on situational awareness, verbal commands, assertiveness, and physical techniques. You will receive one on one training and practice with an all-woman team composed of St. Johns County Sheriff's Office (SJSO), St. Augustine Police Department (SAPD), and St. Augustine Beach Police Department (SABPD)

**Wednesday May 15, 2024  
5:30 - 8:30pm  
Cowan Financial  
3275 US 1 South**

There is no charge for this class, provided as a service to our community.  
(pizza will be provided during the break between sessions)

- ▶ **LEVEL ONE: PERSONAL SAFETY AND AWARENESS LECTURE ONLY**
  - Demonstrations by Instructors (No Hands-On Training)
- ▶ **LEVEL TWO: PERSONAL SAFETY AND AWARENESS LECTURE WITH STRIKES AND ESCAPES TRAINING**

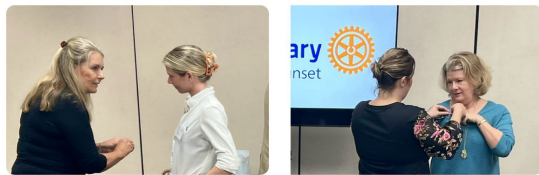
- Hands-On
- Class limited to 30

**To register: CALL 904-687-5438**

FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT SJSO COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT 904-687-5438



## We welcomed THREE new members on March 5th!



Welcome to Maddie Elia (Karen Race, sponsor); Art Thomas (Peggy Gachet, sponsor); Carolyn Hatfield (Ellie Schultze, sponsor)

Our speaker helped us "Learn to Be Our Own Health Advocate"



Thank you to Jack Abarbanal

**Debbie Redding,  
Homeless Coalition  
2/20/24**

instructors.

We want to empower women by building their confidence and providing the tools needed to protect themselves and their loved ones.

## CLASS INFORMATION

► Open to girls and women ages 13 and up



## Mark your calendars (Rotary Events)

April 9 - 2nd Tuesday SOCIAL Carrabba's Happy Hour  
April 16 - Elaine Blasi RI Foundation  
April 20, 2024 Rotary Learning Institute Daytona State College, Palm Coast  
May 3 - 4, 2024 District Conference University Center UNF, Jacksonville  
May 7 - Club Meeting  
May 14 - 2nd Tuesday SERVICE @ Trinity  
May 15 - Cowan's & Sunset Rotary sponsor WAVE (Women Against Violent Encounters)  
May 21 - Kristin Paul St. Joseph Neighborhood Center  
June Surprises...  
June 9-12- Rotary International in Singapore  
June 21-23 - RYLA at Stetson University  
<https://rotarydistrict6970.org/ryla/rotarians> Due 1/15  
July 2 - MEETING CANCELLED  
\*\*\*July 16 - New Officer Installation & DG visit\*\*\*

## See our website! and Our Linktr.ee!

(for volunteer opportunities)

April 9th, 5:30-6:30 PM

**St. Augustine Sunset Social Tuesday** **St. Augustine Sunset Meeting**

**Location:** MEET AT CARRABBAS (SR 312) for Happy Hour! \$7 appetizers & drinks bring a friend!

April 16th, 5:30-6:30 PM

**Location:** Elaine Blasi, RI Foundation

**Speaker:** Elaine Blasi

**Subject:** RI Foundation



## Valentine Mixer benefitting JACK-MHA



## LOOK WHO WAS ON 904NOW!



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*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.

**Club Leaders**



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