

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



Events

BON VOYAGE TO PRESIDENT JEANI!

Next MEETING is June 18 @ 5:30pm

**with speaker
Swashbuckling Pirate, CAPTAIN MAYHEM!**

**Last meeting for 2023-2024 officers with a
Bon Voyage theme for outgoing president, Jeani- BUT PIRATE STYLE!**

***Dress accordingly: either tropical cruise wear or pirate gear.
(tiki umbrellas for ("YO-HO... bottle of rum" drinks & leis provided!)***

Let's remember last year:



**Installation of new
2024-25 Rotary Sunset**

Board

Last Meeting

By Jeani H. Taliaferro

Saturday, June 15, 2024

**It was not a "forgotten tonic" on June 11th for Rotary Sunset Club!
A SOCIAL -ONLY 2nd Tuesday**



A fun time for a "no-meeting-Tuesday"!

Our last MEETING, June 4th

Did YOU miss our

July 16th, 2024

Our NEW District Governor, Mickey Ulmer, will install
2024-2025 officers
Check Email to RSVP

Rotary
Club of
St. Augustine Sunset

JOIN US
to
KICK OFF
A
NEW ROTARY YEAR!

SPECIAL EVENT MEETING SPEAKER James Barger AUGUST 6

"Gaining the Edge. Enhancing
Performance and Impact for 2024 and
Beyond"



We learned some Palatka history & initiatives of the mill from Chris Gent, Head of Strategic Communications & Public Affairs for [@georgiapacific](#) & member of [@rotary_palatka](#) AND of course had fun, too!

THIS IS BIG!

Join us in recognizing & congratulating our members Sunny Mulford & Ken Mulford, directors of EPIC-cure.

Governor DeSantis has signed the 2024-25 state budget securing \$1.5 million for a permanent warehouse facility in St. Augustine to address food insecurity in northeast Florida.

We couldn't be prouder or more thankful for what this means for our local and surrounding communities.

Epic-Cure's major funding source for a permanent operations facility in St. Augustine has come through!

Yesterday, Governor DeSantis signed into

PERFORMANCE DRIVES RESULTS

Former Global Oil Transportation Broker
& International Shipping Negotiator

Helping Leaders and Teams Perform Under
Pressure.

SPECIAL!! DON'T MISS OUR SPEAKER AUGUST 6th!

**(This presentation is available only to club
members & their guests, as well as select district
Rotary leadership) As a professional speaker
and performance specialist with paid
engagements, we are fortunate to have James
Bargeron, from the United Kingdom, speak on
August 6th.**

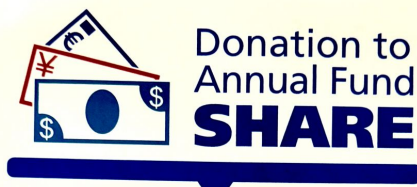
For three decades, James Bargeron worked with many
of the world's most successful oil and oil trading
companies and prestigious shipping companies,
becoming one of the world's leading brokers
negotiating multi-million-dollar oil transportation
contracts across the globe. He understands in
today's fast-paced and demanding work
environments, the ability to navigate uncertainty, adapt
to change, and thrive under pressure is paramount.

More than ever, professionals must possess the
resilience and agility to flourish amidst the challenges of
being available 24/7, market fluctuations, political and
geographical unrest, and financial recessions.

Now, as a speaker and performance specialist, James
equips business leaders and companies with the tools
they need to perform under pressure and excel in
negotiations. Enhance negotiation skills to increase
income and reduce costs. Identify the "gaps" that
impede positive growth; Perform under pressure;
Develop the art of influence and persuasion
Challenge your present way of thinking and what's
possible.

[See his website here](#)

Understanding SHARING :-) "Every Rotarian Every Year"



law the 2024-25 budget. Epic-Cure's request for \$1.5 million for a permanent warehouse facility in St. Augustine survived in the bill, and we are all grateful for this important step to maintaining and growing our impact on food insecurity here in NE Florida.

We wish to thank the support of Mark Bailey Sr., Frank and Tracy Mayernick, Sen. Hutson, Rep. Bobby Payne, and Speaker Renner for sponsoring this important request through the entire legislative process.

The hard work has only just begun, but we cannot wait to get at it right away!

The Founders thank everyone for their support - our volunteers, sponsors, donors and patrons!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

All the Best,
Sunny & Ken

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This Happened! Great Work, Team!!!



PUBLIC IMAGE PLATINUM CITATION 2023-2024

We proudly recognize and award

ROTARY CLUB OF ST. AUGUSTINE SUNSET

For diligently supporting Rotary's public image and sharing the Rotary story

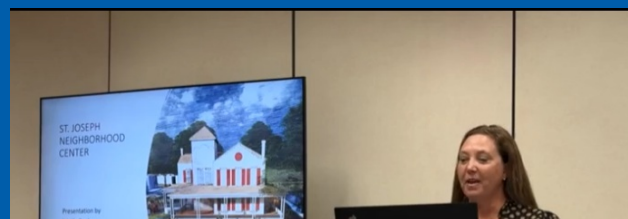
Bill Black

Bill Black
Public Image Coordinator
Rotary Zone 33

Susan Courter

Susan Courter
Public Image Coordinator
Rotary Zone 34

Meeting May 21st: Kristin Paul from St. Joseph Neighborhood Center



Donation is invested for 3 years; growth supports Foundation operations.



SPENDING DECISIONS SHARED

World Fund
(Trustee discretion)



GLOBAL
GRANTS AND
PROGRAMS*

*Includes PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, other districts, and the Endowment Fund (areas of focus)

**District
Designated
Funds (DDF)**
(District discretion)



DISTRICT GLOBAL
GRANTS GRANTS

As we end this Rotary year, I'd feel amiss to not offer this chance to understand & take an opportunity to share to Rotary's Annual Fund.: Collective donations are 50:50 divided between WORLD & DISTRICT designated funds (after 5%, only, is deducted for operating expenses)

Three years later, these investment dollars are available to our district 6970 where half of that money is used for district grants. Our local Area 12 Rotaries come together to put forth money for the district to match in this process. This allowed us to give **\$30,000** to the winning grant to help revitalize Hastings Main Street, right here in our community area. The other half of that money can be used for global grants, Polio Plus, Rotary Peace Centers or go to another district.

Individuals can personally direct any donations to where you want it to go (once annually or recurring) & that money is how YOU become: a Rotary Foundation sustaining member, a Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member, a major donor or a member of Arch Klumph Society- totaled over our lifetimes :-)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION FORM](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR ROTARY RECURRING GIVING FORM](#)

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

(for volunteer opportunities)

**Mark your calendars
(Rotary Events)**

June 18 - Meet PIRATE CAPTAIN MAYHEM!! Goodbye 2023-2024 officers!

July 2 - NO MEETING

July 9 - 2nd Tuesday SERVICE Trinity Hall - No Meeting / no speaker- just SERVICE: School Supplies for Dreams Come True, St. Johns County

July 16 - New Officer Installation with dinner & DG visit Please RSVP

August 6 - James Barger "Gaining the Edge. Enhancing Performance and Impact for 2024 and



**May 14 meeting was NOT a meeting!
2nd Tuesday SERVICE for St. Francis
House Shelter**



W.A.V.E Event @ Cowan Financial, May 15
See some girls you don't want to "mess with" ?



Beyond"
August 13- 2nd Tuesday **SOCIAL**

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 â€" 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 â€" across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

June 18th, 5:30-6:30 PM

St. Augustine Sunset Meeting Bon Voyage

Comment: Captain Mayhem (Bill McRea) leads his pirate crew, the Swashbucklers in St. Augustine sharing magic and pirate history! Don't miss the FUN! PIRATES!!!
BON VOYAGE to President Jeani!

Speaker: CAPTAIN MAYHEM

Subject:

Well.....PIRATES!! of course

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

St. Augustine Sunset 2nd Tuesday: SERVICE

Comment: Dreams Come True: Helping Students & Teachers with some supplies & packing

July 2nd, 5:30-6:30 PM

CANCELLED St. Augustine Sunset Meeting

Comment: NO MEETING

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

St. Augustine Sunset Meeting

Comment: Installation of 2024-25 Officers by DG Micky Ulmer Buffet Reception

Speaker: Micky Ulmer

August 6th, 5:30-6:30 PM

St. Augustine Sunset SPECIAL SPEAKER

Comment: Gaining the Edge. Enhancing performance and impact. A share on the speaker's 3 decades in international business and the key components that were often missing and the difference they can make to

August 13th, 5:30-6:30 PM

St. Augustine Sunset 2nd Tuesday: SOCIAL



Good turnout! Great job Judi Cowan for idea & hosting!



May 7 Meeting:



**THANKS TO
VICKY OAKES,
SJC SUPERVISOR OF
ELECTIONS**

**WE ARE PROUD TO
BE VOTERS IN THIS
COUNTY!**

an organization. website is:
jamesbarger.com

Speaker: James Bergeron

Subject: Gaining the
Edge: Enhancing
Performance & Impact

August 20th, 5:30-6:30 PM August 20th, 5:30-6:30 PM

**St. Augustine
SunsetMeeting**

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Comment: SJC Sheriff
Deputies (from WAVE
event) present all inside
info you want to know!
DUI, Traffic Homicide,
Drug Recognition Expert
(aka how drugs effect and
impair a person and their
ability to drive) 2023 stats
of: dui arrests, crashes and
fatalities, sex crimes for
adults, homicide, burglary,
incidents involving
children, etcâ€¦ paired with
safety tips in regards to our
county roadways, trends
across the state and SE
United Statesâ€¦ Jess:
Major Crimes & Homicide,
Property Crimes Michelle:
Anything involving kids
and the schools + Police
Athletic League

Speaker: Danielle
Jarousse, SJC Sheriff Office

September 10th, 5:30-6:30
PM

**St. Augustine Sunset
2nd Tuesday: SERVICE**



Veterans Heritage Book Signing:

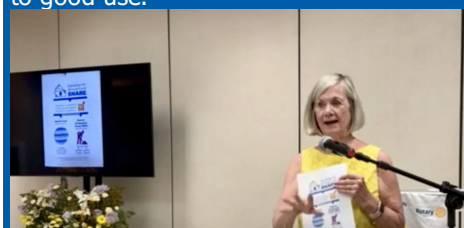


Book signing by the military heroes of which St. Joseph Academy students interviewed and wrote. It was the culmination of their work. The students are now published authors and their heroes are proud for their story to be told! The book joins others in the Library of Congress preserving our military history!

Our club is so proud to support this project!

April 16 Meeting:

Thank you, Ellen Blasi, for presenting ROTARY 101! Very informative & important to help us understand how Rotary International works. With the helpful chocolate kisses we could see how our dollars are put to good use.





Richard & Julie Woodburn, from @rotaryclubofbotanyrandwick in Australia joined us last night to hear Ellen Blasi speak about the Rotary International Foundation. The flag exchange between our two clubs topped off the international theme!

Club Leaders



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