



Club Bulletin - July 21-27, 2025

Invocation/Pledge/Riverside Five: Matt Worsham | Greeter: Bill Lewis | Reporter: Tim Friedl

A Purposeful Start to the Rotary Year

By Nidhi Gangan, Reporter

During the club's first business meeting of the new Rotary year, the board – led by President Marisol Harrell – shared a comprehensive overview of its goals and areas of focus. With clear structure and continuity, the club is positioned for a year of steady progress toward service, fellowship, and growth.

Highlights

Weekly meeting assignments – including Program Host, Invocation/Pledge, Greeter, and Reporter – will now be coordinated through DACdb. Programs Chair Sandy Ralston will also distribute a rolling eight-week schedule that will include the schedule of speakers. Members who have arranged a program are directed to submit the speaker's bio and photo at least two weeks before the scheduled presentation.

The board presented the club's annual budget originally shared in May, including a \$25-per-quarter dues increase to meet the club's operational needs. The budget will be reviewed regularly to ensure expenses remain aligned with our financial priorities and values.

Quarterly dues invoices will be emailed directly to all members. All payments are to be made payable to Riverside Rotary and directed to club Treasurer Nidhi Gangan. Payments may be made online, by check, or in cash at meetings, whichever is most convenient for you. Reimbursement requests can be sent directly to Nidhi for processing. Unpaid guest attendance fees will be invoiced to the host member. Happy Dollars can be handed to Sergeant-at-Arms Phillip Hobbs.

Members are encouraged to explore the new DACdb "Ignite" app, which provides tools to upload event photos, pay dues, and view Rotary Foundation recognition levels. Download from [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#).

Upcoming in service, our annual dictionary project will take place in October. Please share any additional project ideas with Josh.

The club's Social Committee has scheduled the fall social at Montford Farm, with the holiday gathering date confirmed for Dec. 10 (location to be announced). These events continue to provide space for connection and celebration.

The board is also considering formation of an Impact Companion Club – a model endorsed by Rotary International – which would allow members who cannot attend weekly meetings due to other responsibilities to remain involved through service and social activities. This initiative aims to offer flexibility while upholding the values of Rotary engagement.

Looking ahead, the Rotary Foundation Committee will deliver a detailed presentation in November regarding how Rotary funds are utilized. The goal is to recognize several Paul Harris Fellows at the fall social in October. Members are encouraged to check their current Foundation status on Ignite, so recognition materials may be ordered in a

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Riverside Rotary Meets
at Timuquana C.C.
4028 Timuquana Rd.
7:30 am Wednesdays

Speakers

July 23



**This Week's Speaker:
Indie Bollman**

**By Sandy Ralston
Programs Chair**

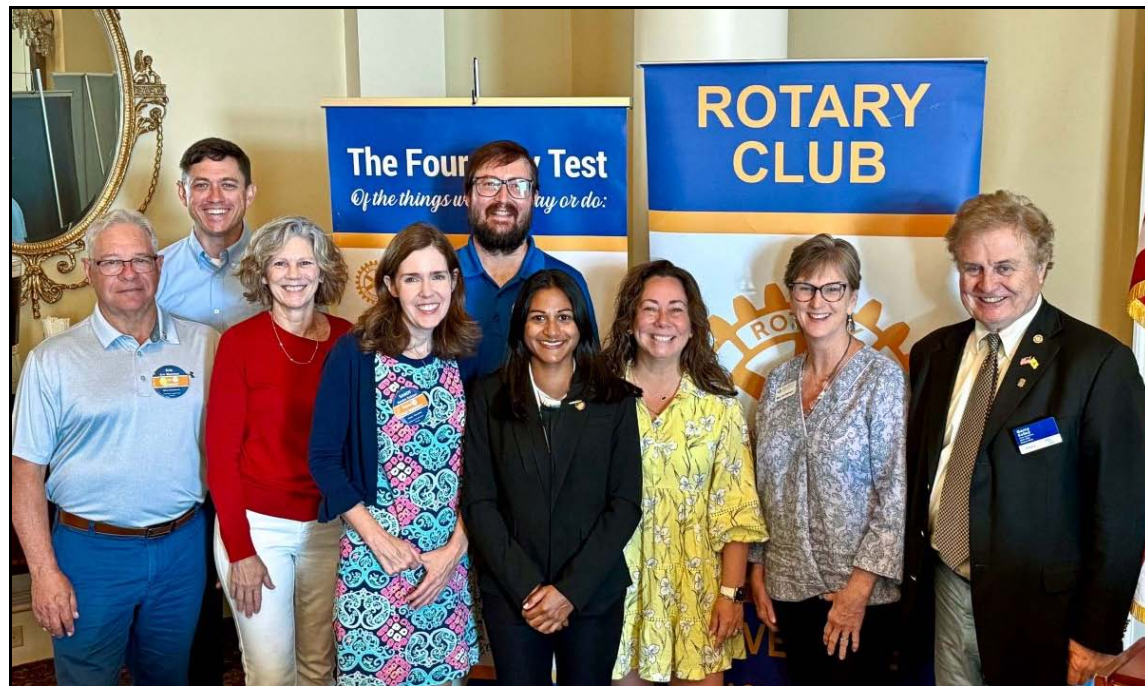
After 30 years as a respected leader in the corporate organizational development and human resources space, Indie Bollman now provides executive and leadership coaching and consulting services as founder of Indie Bollman Coaching and Consulting. She is passionate about helping others grow, a key part of

timely manner.

Finally, all members are asked to complete the club survey available [here](#). Your feedback helps club leaders better reflect the interests and needs of our membership and ensures our work remains rooted in fellowship, service, and shared purpose.

On hand for the meeting was newly appointed Area 6 Assistant Governor Mary Pat Wallmeyer, who is replacing long-time District 6970 officer Gerry Kelley, also present.

With strong leadership and engaged members, the Rotary year ahead holds great promise.



Program participants (from left): Immediate Past President Eric Sherman, Sergeant-at-Arms Phillip Hobbs, Membership Chair Dale Orr, President-elect and Programs Chair Sandy Ralston, Service Chair Josh Richard, Treasurer Nidhi Gangan, President Marisol Harrell, Asst. Gov. Mary Pat Wallmeyer, and outgoing Asst. Gov. Gerry Kelley.

More from the American Signage Humor Hit Parade

Thanks to Drew Story for submitting these classics... continued from last week:

At a tire shop in Milwaukee: "Invite us to your next blowout."

On an electrician's truck: "Let us remove your shorts."

In a non-smoking area: "If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and will take appropriate action."

On a maternity room door: "Push. Push. Push."

At a car dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet: miss a car payment."

Outside a muffler shop: "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."

In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! stay!"

At the electric company: "We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-lighted."

In a restaurant window: "Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up."

In the front yard of a funeral home: "Drive carefully. We'll wait."

At a propane filling station: "Thank heaven for little grills."

achieving business growth and success.

She is also the author of **Leadership Truth Bombs: What Your Team Wants You to Know but Isn't Telling You**, a compilation of years of feedback and discovering what teams really want and need from their leaders, but for one reason or another don't always tell them.

Indie was honored as one of the Pros to Know by Supply & Demand Chain Executive in 2023 for her contributions to organizational development in the transportation and logistics industry. She was also honored as a Woman of Influence in 2020 by the Jacksonville Business Journal.

She holds an MBA from the University of North Florida, where she also received her undergraduate degree in business administration, summa cum laude. She has SPHR (Senior Professional in Human Resources) and SHRM-SCP (Society for Human Resources Management Senior Certified Professional) certifications as well as being a certified life coach.

Indie is an avid traveler who is forever curious about the world but loves coming home to Jacksonville, a city she loves, where she resides with her family.

July 30

Weekly meeting - Speaker:
Linzee Ott, CEO
Build Up Downtown
Invocator: Nick Pulignano
Greeter: Josh Sale
Reporter: Casey Bulgin

August 6

Weekly meeting - Speaker:
Terri Florio
MaliVai Washington Youth
Foundation

Birthdays

In a Chicago radiator shop: "Best place in town to take a leak."

Sign on the back of septic tank truck: "Caution - this truck is full of political promises."

Paul VanderHeyden - July 28
Matt Worsham - August 2

Club Leaders



Marisol Harrell
President



Sandra Ralston
President-Elect



Fields Harris III
Secretary



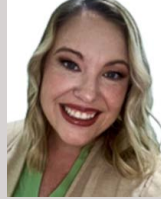
Tim Friedl
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Phillip Hobbs Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms



Eric Sherman
iPast President



Ellen Ball
Membership
Chair



Dale Orr
Membership
Chair



Andrew Hensch
Social Chair



Peyton Wickenden
Public Image Chair



Josh Richard
Service Projects
Chair