

THE WEEKLY SAS

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OUT OF AFRICA

This week, we learned that we're lucky not to be a hyena. The hyena decide which of their offspring will live. So only one cub survives. (Use your imagination. Nature is rough!)

We were treated to the stories and photography of St. Augustine Downtown Rotary Club president Claudia Dencer at our meeting this week.

Claudia and her family visited the Serengeti of Tanzania last year. As you can see by the photo (right), the sun is always shining at The River House. So, Claudia will be sending images to Carolyn Mudgette of her photographic safari.

Look for these beautiful pictures on our Facebook page in the near future.

George, Claudia's 11-year-old son, seemed to love this trip. He had the opportunity to experience a different culture, meet new people and see four of the Big 5 in Serengeti: a lion, rhinos, snow leopards, and elephants. What a lucky kid!

BIG MEETING

Be a part of setting our future course of action. We are voting on Rhythm & Ribs as a follow up to the discussion from December.

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 am.

Make your voice heard.



Our Rotary Club Needs You

The question is: Are we a group of people who like to eat breakfast together each week, or Are we a group of people who want to serve our community and help--and we just happen to enjoy seeing each other over a little breakfast each Wednesday morning.

Now's the time to decide. We need a 2023-24 Board. If we are a group who serves, we need a Board. So, we need you! Here's who has stepped up so far: Ryan Carter as VP, Jay Smith as Treasurer. Anita O'Donnell will serve as President. Jake Parham will be Immediate Past President.

What do we need? Secretary, Sergeant At Arms, President-Elect and two Club Directors.

The Secretary keeps membership and attendance records, takes and files minutes of the Board meetings, maintains the Club online membership directory, and files Club reports, as needed. Currently Katie Maltby is our Club Secretary. She will be training the new Secretary in May. Please reach out to her if you have questions about the time commitment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is responsible to set up our meeting room each week and to sell raffle tickets for our 50/50. Currently Ryan Carter holds this position. He is a good source of information on what the role entails.

The President-Elect spends the year preparing for their year in office and serves as a Club Director. This position also serves as the Club's Foundation Director. Ask Anita for more information about the P-E position and the time commitment.

We are looking for an additional person to serve as Treasurer on the R&R foundation fund too. Jeff Schnittker has been working on both of our accounts. We've got a few reasons for splitting the

Treasurer role in two. Ask Anita and Jeff for more details. Jeff will be training the Treasurers in May also.

Additionally, we need two Club Directors. A Director is a non-officer position with voting ability serving on the Board. These are two-year staggered positions.

Will you step up? Please talk to Jake or Anita. Let's accomplish our goal of Service Above Self!



Ending polio one person at a time.

Your Dues are Due

Thank you if you've already paid! If you haven't, you've got three ways to pay: you can mail your check to St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary, PO Box 505, St. Augustine, FL 32085; you can have your bank mail a check to this address too. You can also bring your check to one of our meetings! Dues are \$240/quarter.

Please let Jeff Schnitker know if you're having problems paying your dues.

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