

# Rotary

## Club of Flagler Beach



## Service Above Self

I am happy to announce that our Club received a district grant of \$1,000 to match our donation of \$1,000 to plant trees in Ecuador! This means they will be able to plant all the trees planned...and then some. Thanks so much to Roseanne for bringing the project to our attention, writing the grant and coordinating the details to get the dollars to Ecuador.

Locally, we have many irons on the fire:

- Starry Nights Beach Chair, December 2
- Christmas Parade, December 3
- Project Share Christmas, December 11-17
- Flagler Flags, happening now!
- Race of the Runway 5K- please follow up with sponsors by November 15
- Bunnell Club will not have meetings in December, but instead will focus on service projects in the community.

Most importantly, we are seeking board members for 2023-2024. Please reach out to Mickey, Roy or Andrea if you are interested in a leadership position of any kind.

In closing, TS Nicole has done her worst. And it wasn't pretty. Please, if you are in a position to help, let me know and I'll connect you to resources in Flagler. The same goes if you need assistance.

Yours in service to Rotary,  
Sheila Pillath  
President, 2022-2023

## Here's What's Happening

### **Wednesday, November 16- Borad Meeting, 5:30 pm**

Flagler Executive Airport. All members are welcome.

### **Thursday, November 17- Flagler Beach Club Meeting, 8am**

Club Networking & Committee meetings

### **Tuesday, November 22 - Bunnell Club Meeting 5:30 pm**

Club social and potluck.

### **Thursday, November 24 - No Club Meeting**

Happy Thanksgiving

### **Thursday, Dec 1 - Flagler Beach Club Meeting, 8am**

Andrew Williams, VP of SMA Health Care in Flagler County

### **Saturday, Dec 3 - Holiday at the Beach Parade 2 pm**

### **Thursday, December 8 - Flagler Beach Club Meeting, 8am**

Nick Vincent

Owner and operator of Nathan's Forge. He will provide information on blacksmithing.

### **December 11 -17 - Project Share Toy Packing**

Many volunteers are needed for our biggest service project. See further details in the newsletter.

### **Wednesday, December 14 - Pierson Food Distribution**

Volunteers are needed at the Pierson food distribution at 165 Emporia Rd., Pierson, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

### **Thursday, December 15 - Flagler Beach Club Meeting, 8am**

Club Networking and Committee meetings

### **Wednesday, December 21 - Board Meeting, 5:30 pm**

Flagler Executive Airport. All members are welcome.

## **Holiday at the Beach Parade**



The parade is only five weeks away- yikes! Add Saturday, December 3 at 2pm to your calendar. While the planning is handled by committee, on the day of the parade, we need you to help set up, take down and walk with our float! If you can participate in any way, please let Debby Myer know.

And, if you know anyone who wants to register for the parade, here's the [link](#):

## **Project Share Toy Packing Schedule**



Project Share  
Toy Packing Schedule 2022  
Santa Maria del Mar Learning Center  
Thank you. Your help is needed and appreciated!

Sunday Dec 11 12:00 – 4:00 (Santa Maria)

Monday Dec 12 10:00-5:00

Tuesday Dec 13 10:00-7:00

Wednesday Dec 14 10:00-7:00

Thursday Dec 15 10:00-3:00 (if needed, check first)

Friday Dec 16 2:00 load trucks. Many hands needed

3:00 depart for Pierson

4:00 – 6:00 set up at Taylor HS

Saturday Dec 17 7:30 – 12:00 Distribution. We need many volunteers, especially at 7:30am!!

Distribution is at Taylor-Middle High School  
100 E Washington Ave, Pierson, FL 32180

## Race of the Runways



I know, I know, this project isn't until February 23. However, there is an action item due in about two weeks: If you agreed to reach out to a previous sponsor, please request a response by November 15. Previous sponsors get first right of refusal. However, we can't hold out indefinitely. This applies only to sponsorships that are limited: Presenting Sponsor, Water Bottle, Bib, Mile Marker and Food.

Please also know that the race registration [link](#) is OPEN! Feel free to share it:

## Minutarian Week 20: November 14



This week was characterized by highs and lows as we began the week nervous about Hurricane Nicole and ended the week with a restart of our wonderful Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Our heart goes out to the residents of Volusia County as we await clearer damage assessment from Hurricane Nicole, but this County has been unable to catch a break as they watched as homes became part of the ocean.

Rotary Youth Exchange Chair Scott Burgess outlines the process to parents and eager applicants as RYE Alumni (ROTEX) provide support for the restart of one of District 6970's most important programs.

At the Rotary Club of New Smyrna Beach, we celebrated Veterans, including Rotarians Mike Merchant, Charles Miller, Bill Biedenbach and Neal Coates.

Assistant Governor Charles Miller organized a food drive to deal with food insecurity in the New Smyrna Beach area. Read more [here](#).

## Meeting Helpers

Date	Set Up/Clean Up	Greeter	Pledge & Inspiration
November 3 Meeting	Debbie Myer	Alicia Vincent	Cathy Ruizgoubert
November 10 Meeting	Tom Gillian	George Sachs	Kathy Wilcox
November 17	Debbie		Steven

# Inspirational Message

What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you. Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Club Leaders



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