

Rotary

Club of East Arlington



September 2022



Club Meeting

East Arlington
Meets at Blue Sky Golf Club
1700 Monument Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32225-2807
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

Events

October 10th
East Arlington-School Advisory Council - Terry Parker H.S

Speaker: Terry Parker
High School - School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Subject: Terry Parker
High School - School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting
October meeting

October 12th
East Arlington Weekly Club Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday

Speaker: Wil Lahnen
City Council Representative District 3

Subject: Wil Lahnen
City Council Representative District 3

News and Announcements - Q2 2023

News & Announcements

We are

delighted to inform you that you can now pay your dues in the most convenient way possible by going online. You can make payments at any time and from any location thanks to our brand-new online payment system, which is powered by Team Merchant. For further information, please get in touch with Jim Smith.

Club Events

On Veterans Day, we honor the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces, sacrificing for our freedom. Their courage and dedication are a testament to the highest ideals of our nation. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Service Projects

- October - Brain Game books for the Healthy Start Coalition of Northeast Florida
- December - Christmas party hosted by the Schuler's

Events Around the District

[Oct. 7 Cheeseburger Paradise](#)

[Oct. 14 Pub Crawl](#)

[Oct. 21 Swine and Dine Derby](#)

[Oct. 21 Pedals and Pints](#)

[Oct. 27 Lobster Fest-to-Go](#)

[Oct. 30 Murder Mystery Party](#)

[Nov. 11 Cornhole Tournament](#)

[Nov. 11 Pirates on the Edge](#)

[Nov. 20 Journey into Cambodia](#)

October 21st

**East Arlington
Weekly Club Meeting**

Speaker: DOWNTOWN
Rotaract Spring Park
Elementary's Halloween
Trunk or Treat

Subject: Rotary Club of
East Arlington supports:
DOWNTOWN Rotaract
Presenting Spring Park
Elementary's Halloween
Trunk or Treat

October 26th

**East Arlington
Weekly Club Meeting
2nd and 4th**

Thursday

Speaker: Katie
McCollum - Strategic
Sales & Leadership
Development "CBK
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Subject: Katie
McCollum - Strategic
Sales & Leadership
Development "CBK
Advising

November 4th

**East Arlington -
November Tree Hill
Nature Center
Service**

Speaker: NA
Subject: November
Tree Hill Nature
Preserve Service Day
Area of Focus:
Environment

November 9th

**East Arlington
Weekly Club Meeting
2nd and 4th
Thursday**

Speaker: Ryan
Backman, Project Cold
Case

November 14th

**East Arlington-
School Advisory
Council - Terry
Parker**

Speaker: Terry Parker
High School - School
Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting

Subject: Terry Parker
High School - School
Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting November
meeting

November 30th

**East Arlington
Weekly Club Meeting
2nd and 4th
Thursday**

Sonja Jones becomes Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator

By Liz Ferrell on Saturday, December 9, 2023



Combining the leadership skills each member has with learning club best practices are the focus of a series of courses that are provided in three levels to Rotary Club members at the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). Over the last few years, Past President, Sonja Jones, completed levels 1, 2 and 3 as well as 2 Graduate courses. Her latest course, Facilitation Techniques, held December 2nd in Orange Park, has prepared her to become a facilitator, leading discussions at RLI next year.

Join us in thanking Sonja for her dedication to Rotary's values of service above self.



December 12th
**East Arlington-
School Advisory
Council - Terry Park**
Speaker: Terry Parker
High School - School
Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting
Subject: Terry Parker
High School - School
Advisory Council (SAC)
Meeting December
meeting
December 14th
**East Arlington
Weekly Club Meeting
2nd and 4th
Thursday**

December 28th
**East Arlington
Weekly Club Meeting
2nd and 4th
Thursday**

Club Leaders



Stephanie
Danielle
Langford
President



James Oliver
Smith Jr.
President-Elect
Secretary
Vice President



Thomas A.
Trotta
Past President
Club Admin
Chair
Webmaster



Sonja Lorraine
Jones
Public Image
Chair
Interact Chair
iPast President
Youth Services
Overall Chair



Sandra Jean
Rogers
Treasurer



Mark T.
Vanderberg
Sergeant-at-
Arms



Scott Schuler
Youth Services
Project Chair



Liz Ferrell
Bulletin Editor
Webmaster

World Polio Day!!!

By Sonja Lorraine Jones on Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Members of our club have joined the cause to fight the resurgence of polio and help with other medical needs around the world by donating \$100 each to Polio Plus. Join us on World Polio Day by making any donation, small or large.

You can dedicate your donation to a loved one or to recognize someone significant in your life.

Polio plus not only helps us eradicate polio but also provides other immunizations and medical support here, and around the world.

Click the link below to donate!!!

<https://www.endpolio.org/> donate



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

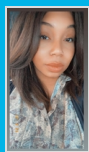
24 October

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/plus-polioplus>



Brian Lee
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Shanell L Jones
Web & Social
Media
Webmaster

Birthdays

Michelle M. Volland
October 9th

Carroll Phipps
October 14th

Stephanie Danielle
Langford
October 28th

Sandra Jean Rogers
November 30th

2024 Rotary International Convention

By Thomas A. Trotta on Monday, October 23, 2023



Singapore, sometimes referred to as instant Asia because it offers a glimpse into the diverse cultures of Asia! Singapore is also known as the "Lion City"™ from the Sanskrit word "Singhapura". This might make you think that you will see several pretty lions in this beautiful city, but no, lions don't exist in Singapore.

What you will find at the 2024 Rotary International Convention held in Singapore this coming May 25 – 29 is the excitement and global grandeur of thousands of people of action speaking dozens of languages.

It is time to Register and Pay by DECEMBER 15, 2023. BEFORE THE PRICES INCREASE!!!
Register today at convention.rotary.org.

Stephanie Langford -

By Thomas A. Trotta on Monday, October 23, 2023



Following up on an earlier story from September 27th.

During September, several hundred books were delivered to (1) District 6960 Literacy Committee; (2) Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa & Walton counties; (3) Every Mothersâ€™ Advocate in Eau Gallie; (4) East Arlington (Jacksonville) Rotary. The first 3 are re-orders, demonstrating their satisfaction with the utility of the book.

The 4th is noteworthy: Club President Stephanie Langford learned of the Brain Game at the House of Friendship at Orlando PETS earlier this year. She convinced her Club to fund this important project and succeeded in creating a bond with the Healthy Start Agency in her County to use the books. **For this, she has been named our most recent â€œBrain Game Championâ€ and received the shirt you see in this picture.**

First Coast Head Race

By Liz Ferrell on Sunday, October 1, 2023

As the Head Race event approaches, your support is crucial, and we need volunteers to help with parking duties. Available shifts: 6-9:30am and 9:30am-12:00pm.

Bring a flashlight, sunscreen, and plenty of water.

Date: October 14, 2023

Location: First Coast Head Race

644 Cesery Blvd., Unit 250

Jacksonville, FL 32211

Questions? Stephanie Langford

Pork Butt Success

By Liz Ferrell on Saturday, September 30, 2023



Pork butt success

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our dedicated volunteers. Your hard work and commitment have played a crucial role in our success to support the Arlington youth, their families and our veterans.

We successfully sold 66 items and received two generous donations. This resulted in a combined gross income of \$5,425. After covering all submitted expenses, our current profit stands at \$3,100. Additionally, we have outstanding pledges and payments totaling \$635, which, when collected, will further boost our profit to \$3,735.

Halloween Trunk or Treat - Downtown Rotaract

By Thomas A. Trotta on Sunday, October 1, 2023



Join us Weekly at Our Beautiful Location at Blue Sky Golf Club

By Sonja Lorraine Jones on Thursday, December 29, 2022

Join us!!!

Blue Sky Golf Club provides the perfect venue for our weekly meetings. We have a hot breakfast buffet, some fantastic seating, a great meeting space, and

have a not breakfast buffet, comfortable seating, a great meeting space, and ample parking. Every Thursday from 730 to 830am we come together, not just for a meeting but to also catch up on our ongoing projects, how we can get involved in the community and updates on Rotarians around our District, 6970 and what is happening around the world.

We welcome everyone interested in service in the community to join us for breakfast and fellowship. Come share ideas to improve the lives of your neighbors in the Arlington area and Jacksonville, local schools, and families.



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