

Rotary



Club of Daytona Beach

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Speaker for Monday April 17, 2023 - Andy Ethridge, Volusia County Beach Safety



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Andy has been the Director of Beach Safety since June 2021. He has more than 25 years of experience working for Volusia County Beach Safety as a triple certified Law Enforcement Officer, Emergency Medical Technician, and Ocean Rescue Lifeguard. He graduated with Honors from Daytona State College with an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice and graduated Magna cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Flagler College in Saint Augustine.

Currently, he manages a staff of 75 full-time employees and 300 part-time employees who are responsible for all law enforcement, emergency medical response, and who complete thousands of water rescues across the 47 linear miles of beach along the Coast of Volusia County. These beaches attract millions of visitors every year and the adjacent cities host multiple nationally and internationally known events like the Jeep Beach, the Daytona 500, Bike Week, & the NCAA Cheer leading Championship, which fill our beaches with guests.

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Minutarian Week 41 - April 10, 2023

Whether you are continuing to celebrate Ramadan, enjoying the start of Passover or celebrating Easter with your family, we hope that it was a safe and happy week. For our part, we had a special visit from our 15-year-old niece Ella Gitzke from Wisconsin and yes, as a 15-year-old, she now towers over both of us.



April is Maternal and Child Health month. If your club is completing a special project, please share it with the District.



As we recruit new members, many of us continue to encounter the myths about Rotary. It is up to you to set the record straight and not be bound by what Rotary used to be.

Birthdays

- Dave A. Dunn
April 27th
- James Jaworski
April 30th
- Robert F. Lloyd
May 4th
- Michael Pepin
May 10th
- Lorene King
May 13th
- Richard C. Brown
May 14th

As clubs begin to get their teams ready to take on new roles in 2023/24, Zone 34 has put together 3 Bootcamps [Zoom Webinars](#) (each at 6pm): Public Image—April 24; Membership—May 1; Foundation—May 11.

Over the last two weeks, the [Rotary Club of Bartram Trail-Julington Creek](#) shared several articles that had been published in their local newspaper, the [CreekLine](#). What is your club doing to get recognized in your community? The best way to recruit and retain members is to make sure that your community knows what you do.

Are you looking for ways to celebrate Rotary in your community and beyond? Are you looking for ways to learn more about Rotary and help your club to operate more effectively, either as an officer, a new member or are you someone who just wants to find new opportunities to serve? We have the solution: our District Training Assembly beginning at 11:30am on Friday May 12, which will focus on tools for officer and club effectiveness, followed by our District Conference beginning with our opening dinner on Friday night May 12. continuing through 5pm on Saturday May 13. Details of the weekend's events, topics and speaker bios as well as pricing (including ala carte) can all be found on the [District 6970](#) website. Remember, prices go up on April 20, 2023.



Rotary International News - April 17, 2023



By connecting with those most affected by the wildfires that devastated parts of Turkey in 2021, Rotary members found a meaningful response was not just satisfying immediate needs and restoring livelihoods— it was helping preserve culture and social identity.

With a Rotary Foundation global grant funded partly by donations from 23 clubs and nine districts, the effort raised nearly \$100,000 to supply about 100 families across the region worst hit by the fires with goats and honeybees.

Yeter Tasbas is just one of the recipients of the Rotary Clubs' efforts. The six goats her family received through the Rotary project provide comfort and hope. "I love hugging the baby goats," she says.

Read the whole story: <https://on.rotary.org/3o2JgNI>

Things to Do This Weekend

From The News-Journal

Another weekend means plenty to do in Volusia and Flagler counties. From Turtle Fest in Flagler Beach, to a kids fishing tournament in South Daytona to the Daytona Tortugas offering up the season's first "Thirsty Thursday," it's a fun-packed weekend for the entire family. For those wanting live music, check out the Ormond Beach Celtic Festival and Lakeside Jazz Festival this weekend, too. Along with these five events, the recurring Yoga and Mimosas Sunday Funday on the Streamline Hotel rooftop is perfect for keeping it easy on a Sunday morning.

1. Ormond Beach Celtic Festival at Rockefeller Gardens and Fortunato Park



The 12th Annual Ormond Beach Celtic Festival is this weekend, where you can enjoy folk music from 22 bands, including headliners Seven Nations, food, dog parades, sheep herding and more from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Rockefeller Gardens and Fortunato Park, 26 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach. Tickets are \$15. For more information visit ormondbeachcelticfestival.com

2. Turtle Fest in Flagler Beach

Enjoy live music, food, arts and crafts, environmental exhibits, raffle prizes, giant tortoise races, kids' activities and possible release of a rehabilitated sea turtle at the 15th annual Turtle Fest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Veterans Park, 1 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Granada Plaza, Flagler Beach. For more information visit daytonabeach.com.

3. Daytona Tortugas and 'Thirsty Thursdays' at Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach



April's here, and it's time for the Daytona Tortugas season to begin. On Thursday, watch the Tortugas play the Palm Beach Cardinals and enjoy the season's first "Thirsty Thursdays," with \$2 beers. Game begins at 6:35 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Ballpark, 105 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. For tickets and more information visit milb.com.

4. Lakeside Jazz Festival at the Port Orange City Center

Take in the 24th annual Lakeside Jazz Festival featuring 70 middle and high school jazz ensembles as well as collegiate and professional armed services bands. Enjoy the music from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the Port Orange City Center, 1000 City Center Circle, Port Orange. For more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).

5. Kids Fishing tournament at Reed Canal Park in South Daytona



Bring the rod and reel, but most importantly, your little ones, to the 26th Annual South Daytona Kids Fishing Tournament this Saturday. The free event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free lunch and interactive stations at Reed Canal Park, 2871 S. Nova Road, South Daytona. To register or for more information visit [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).

2023 Zoom Meeting Login

Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040
Passcode: 349127

Quote for the Week - April 17, 2023



Have a great week ahead.
Wishing you all a great
week, filled with smiles,
happiness and all of the
good things in life.

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Club Meeting

Daytona Beach
Meets at Palmetto Club
1000 S Beach St
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6202
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM