

# Rotary



# Club of Daytona Beach

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## Speaker for Monday April 24, 2023 - Arnold Kolozvari



Arnold Kolozsvari is originally from Hungary, but his dream to come to the USA became clear at a very early age.

Every success starts with a VISION.

Driven by the example of Arnold Schwarzenegger, he competed as an amateur body builder and placed 3rd in the Heavyweight category in Romania in 1999.

Shortly after that, his dream, coming to the UNITED STATES became a possibility and jumped at the first opportunity!

Struggle was real, cleaning hotels, dishwashing, struggling with food and place to stay was humbling to say the least but vision, drive, perseverance did not allow failure to be permanent.

He kept moving forward, became a fitness director at one of Ormond's gyms and finally in 2010 he opened REvive Fitness.

Since then, he and his staff have helped 1000's of people to live a healthier and longer life. His little 3500sf very unique Fitness studio has been awarded the BEST FITNESS STUDIO many times by the prestigious News Journal contest, a few times even in 2 countries.

Now, by buying the leased location for 13 years, he allowed his company to grow to a one of a kind, 5400sf high end facility with a very unique equipment park, which has not been anywhere in our area. He is living his dream by helping others.

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## Rotary International News - April 24, 2023

# Happy Earth Day!



Ecosystems support all life on Earth and need our help. From mangrove habitat restoration to creating more sustainable food systems— Rotary embraces local solutions and spurs innovation to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change.

What are you and your club doing on Earthday and every day to support local and global ecosystems?

Learn more about Rotary's work to protect the environment: <https://on.rotary.org/3vwuRZZ>

## Member In the News

### END OF THE LINE? Owners of Daytona's Brickyard eatery set deadline for selling or closing

#### [Clayton Park](#)

The Daytona Beach News-Journal

DAYTONA BEACH ? The [Brickyard Lounge & Grill](#) will celebrate its 30th anniversary in August. It could be its last.

Founders Renny and Penney Miles have put the "iconic" Daytona Beach hamburger joint up for sale.

"If I don't sell by the end of August I'm going to throw my keys in the parking lot (and close the restaurant)," said Renny Miles. "I'm not renewing my lease."

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## 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



## Another longtime Daytona eatery also recently sold

The Brickyard is the second longtime Daytona Beach restaurant in recent months to have its founders set a deadline to either sell or close.

In December, Ted Teschner, operator of the Mr. Dunderbak's Restaurant & Delicatessen at Volusia Mall, announced his plans to retire at the end of April. He and his family decided they would close the nearly 48-year-old eatery if they couldn't find a buyer by then.

Mr. Dunderbak's wound up getting sold to Matt Martin and his dad Doug who took over March 31 with Teschner agreeing to stay on to assist in the transition for as long as needed.

Renny Miles said he and his wife hope the same can happen for them.

"We're still doing well," he said of the Brickyard. "The only reason I want to get out is 'cause I want to retire. I'm 73 years old. I'm in good health, but I do not need to work anymore."



## NASCAR officials became big fans



Miles and his wife moved to the Daytona Beach area in the late 1980s to become co-owners with another partner of a restaurant at 5901 S. Ridgewood Ave. in Port Orange called the Fly-In Lounge.

Miles was previously a sales rep for General Foods in Virginia where he grew up. He visited Daytona Beach several times in the 1980s prior to relocating here.

During one of his first visits in the early 1980s, Miles and a friend met the founder of NASCAR who gave them a less-than-warm welcome.

"[Bill France Sr.](#) caught us selling shirts in the (Daytona International) Speedway parking lot," he recalled. Miles said he and his friend didn't realize who the NASCAR founder was until he introduced himself to them.

France wound up confiscating the unlicensed NASCAR merchandise and made Miles and his friend sit in a guard shack for several hours before letting them go. "As far as he was concerned, we were trespassing," Miles said.

After helping run the Fly-In Lounge for several years, Miles and his wife left to open a restaurant of their own in 1993. They took over the distinctive A-frame brick building at 747 W. International Speedway Blvd. that was previously home to a restaurant/bar called the Flame Lounge. They decided to name their eatery the Brickyard.

One of the new restaurant's walk-in customers not long after its opening was Bill France Jr., who succeeded his late father as NASCAR CEO.

France Jr. told Miles that he wanted to meet the man he had heard so much about. He wound up becoming a fan of the restaurant and started bringing other NASCAR officials including visiting presidents of other motorsports tracks.

The Brickyard today is filled with NASCAR memorabilia from drivers and others involved in the sport that have been customers over the years. Also on display is a spread that appeared in Sports Illustrated which listed the restaurant as one of the "22 Best Places for a Bite and a Beer on the Cup Circuit."

"I'm proud people like what I got and that they tell other people," said Miles.



### **'The hamburgers are the best'**

Longtime customer Roosevelt Butler, in an interview last year, said he frequents the Brickyard because "the food is excellent. I love the burger. I love the grilled chicken sandwiches. I also love the wings. Awesome!"

Butler is a code enforcement inspector with the city of Daytona Beach.

Port Orange residents Steve and Abby Thornton are also regulars at the Brickyard.

"The service is wonderful. Food is great. It's a place where you can relax," said Abby Thornton in an interview last year. She added, "The hamburgers are the best."

Costa Magoulas is dean of the college of hospitality and culinary management at Daytona State College. "Some consider them to have the best burger in town," he said of the Brickyard, where he has eaten several times. "It's survived all these years with its reputation for good food."

Miles said that strong reputation helped keep the restaurant going during the statewide ban on dine-in service because of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020.

Miles said he called on his regulars to ask them to place take-out orders. Many came through, including several car dealership owners who not only bought meals for themselves, but also for their employees.



## Realtor reports strong interest from potential buyers

Realtor Dan Lyonnais of Adams, Cameron & Co. Realtors has been retained by Miles and his wife to find a buyer for the Brickyard. He has experience running restaurants himself, having owned Caribbean Jack's on Ballough Road for several years in the early 2000s.

The asking price for just the Brickyard business itself is \$195,000. For an additional asking price of \$469,000, a prospective buyer can also purchase the roughly 1/8th acre property and two-story, 2,214-square-foot building, which was constructed in 1961.

Lyonnais described the Brickyard as "iconic" to the area. "We almost had it sold, but the guy pulled out at the last minute," he said. "I am working on three other prospects, though."

"Renny and Penney deserve to walk away with something," he said.

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**Minutarian Week 42 - April 17, 2023**

# THE Minutarian

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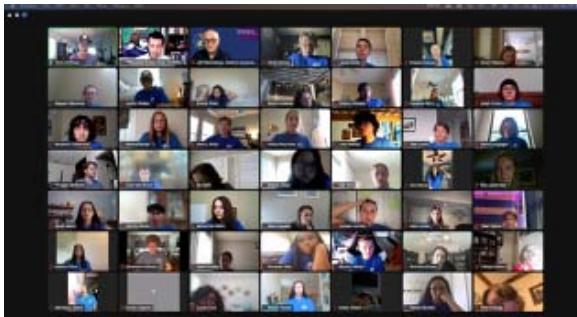
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This was a great week for RYLA Act Two on Zoom. We need to thank RYLA Chair, Michael Bruce (RC of Ponte Vedra Beach); Day Chair Meg Folds (RC of San Marco); Technology Guru, PDG Marshall Butler (RC of West Jacksonville); Presenter Matt Ohlson (RC of Jacksonville); and Presenter Christine Hoffman (RC of Jacksonville Oceanside). The day also featured a presentation by our amazing Rotary International Director, Jeremy Hurst (Rotary Club of Grand Cayman). We had over 70 active participants for the four-hour session. Act Three will take place concurrent to the District Conference on May 13 at Ketterlinus Elementary School in St. Augustine. Thank you to UNF's Taylor Leadership Institute for sponsorship of Act Two.



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.

Have you and the key members of your club signed up for the District Training Assembly to get tools for officer and club effectiveness? Have you signed up for the 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 and pricing (including ala carte) can all be found on the [District 6970](#) website and signups are available in [DacDB](#). Remember, prices go up on April 20, 2023.



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**Quote for the Week - April 24, 2023**





## 2023 Zoom Meeting Login

Rotary Zoom Login





## Club Meeting

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