

# Rotary



## Club of Daytona Beach

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Niels Hansen

## Speaker for Monday, August 1st - Byron White, CEO Yaupon Brothers



Byron White is the CEO and co-founder of Yaupon Brothers and Ilex Organics - a CPG firm centered around regenerative native agriculture and the indigenous Yaupon leaf, which is America's only native source of caffeine.

Since 2012, Bryon and his partners have built a new supply chain centered around the native Yaupon Tea, which not commercially available before that time despite having an 8,000 year history of human consumption in North America.

Today, Yaupon Brothers and it's parent company, Ilex Organics operate two manufacturing facilities in Florida and Mississippi, and a farming and harvesting network spanning over 200,000 acres. Yaupon Brothers products are available in Whole Foods Market and Walmart.

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## Zoom Login for Rest of 2022 Meetings

# Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040  
Passcode: 349127

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**Training Opportunity and Not Just for Club Presidents**

# Rotary Leadership Institute

building a better Rotary through education

## Saturday, August 6th Daytona State College...Palm Coast

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Foundation  
Chair

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Sgt. At Arms

Marie R.  
Turnbull  
Training  
Coordinator

Edward  
Lombard  
Sgt. At Arms

### Birthdays

Michael Orfinger  
August 5th

At RLI, you will share discussions with newer members starting their Rotary journey. You will meet members of many years looking to expand their Rotary knowledge. You will learn the different perspectives of Rotarians from around our District, and you will have time for networking with those same Rotarians. But just remember, discussion group size is limited and **registration closes on Wednesday, July 27th**. Register today!

**Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Service Projects, Strategic Planning, Rotary Opportunities, Effective Leadership Strategies, Service Project Grants, and Rotary History** are just some of the interesting topics discussed. Plus a special Graduate Class will focus on **Transforming Your Club...** **Good To Great**, a lively and timely course available to all RLI Part 3 Graduates.

Join us for "In-Person" RLI . . . **Saturday, August 6th**  
Breakfast and Sign-In 7:00 – 7:45am  
Classes Scheduled from 8:00am to 3:15pm

**Daytrona State College**  
**Flagler/Palm Coast Campus**  
3000 Palm Coast Pkwy., Palm Coast, FL 32137

**\$100.00 Fee per Rotarian**  
includes class registration, course material and notebook, breakfast, lunch, facility fees and course completion certificate. *Note: some clubs subsidize this expense. Ask your club leadership for details.*

For more information, contact District Director Mickey Ulmer at [mickey.rotary6970@gmail.com](mailto:mickey.rotary6970@gmail.com) or 904-583-1032



**RLI Registering Is Easy As**

- 1 Simply go to the RLI website [www.rltraining.org](http://www.rltraining.org)
- 2 Tap on "Course Information" and then click the "Course Schedule" dropdown tab
- 3 Scroll to August 6th, find Palm Coast RLI, click on "More Info" and follow the prompts



RLI is a great place for newly inducted Rotarians to quickly learn about the "Object of Rotary". Club Officers can build on their Rotary Knowledge to enhance their club experience. Club Presidents can expand on the skills gained at their President Elect Training Seminar. Long time Rotarians can re-ignite the old Rotary flame, and at the same time share their experiences with the other participants.

We have just completed one of the most successful RLI seasons ever and wish to thank the Directors for their hard work and dedication.

We wish anyone visiting this site to seriously consider RLI as part of your Rotary Journey. We strongly believe the Sunshine Division of RLI is the brightest division in The Rotary Leadership Institute. (pun intended)


**Minutarian Week 4 - July 25, 2022, Polio Found In NY**

# THE Minutarian

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We just learned that a 20-something unvaccinated individual in northern NY contracted polio. Polio was once one of the most feared diseases in the U.S. In the early 1950s, before polio vaccines were available, polio outbreaks caused more than 15,000 cases of paralysis each year with over 1,000 children being diagnosed per day. Following the introduction of vaccines, the number of polio cases fell rapidly to less than 100 in the 1960s and fewer than 10 in the 1970s.

Thanks to the polio vaccine and led by Rotarians around the world beginning in 1979, dedicated health care professionals, and parents who vaccinate their children on schedule, polio has been eliminated in this country for more than 30 years and in 99.9% of the world. Since 1979, no cases of polio have originated in the U.S. However, the virus has been brought into the country by travelers with polio. The last time this happened was in 1993. Serving as your District Polio Chair for 2018-20 gave Maureen and I a new appreciation of just how important Rotary is in eliminating this disease from the face of the earth. Here is Maureen vaccinating a child in Mehwat Nuh, India in 2019.



Don't be frustrated, become more focused. So, what can we do as Rotarians: continue to encourage polio vaccination, and support our efforts to eradicate polio financially through The Rotary Foundation. I want to say I played a part in eliminating Polio from the face of the earth; how about you?

The schedule for the [Vibrant Club Seminar](#) on August 20 at St. Johns River State College in Palatka, has now been posted in DacDB. Have you signed up yet? In addition to training and fellowship, come and help us recognize your club's successes for 2021/22.

### Picture of the Week

Check out the picture below. This is the firetruck for Ukraine that District 6970 donations financed. It is a shame to have to do this, but I hope this tangible evidence helps you to feel you are doing something to help the Ukrainians in their time of need. DGE John Tabor will update us on other projects on August 20 at the Vibrant Club Seminar.



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## Rotary International News - August 1, 2022



"When COVID came, what's the first thing they said? 'Wash your hands.' Well, when you don't have running water, that's tough to do." says Curt Ward, member and past president of the Rotary Club of Gilbert, Arizona.

30 percent of the families in the Navajo Nation are living without running water. Rotary clubs and DigDeep are working together to change this. The effort pairs Dig Deep's expert methodology with money raised through Rotary global grants to increase access to water throughout the Navajo nation near Cameron, Arizona.

Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3oy7psd>

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**Vibrant Club Seminar Registration Now Open**

The logo features a stylized yellow and white graphic on the left, resembling a bird or a flame. To its right, the word "Vibrant" is written in a yellow, cursive font. Below "Vibrant", the word "Club" is written in a light green, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word "Seminar" is written in a white, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a blue gradient background.

# Vibrant Club Seminar

The Vibrant Club Seminar is our late summer/fall District training. This training is intended for all Rotary members. The training focuses on Membership, The Rotary Foundation and on Rotary's Public Image. Sometimes we refer to these relationships as Rotary's three-legged stool. If one leg is not operational the stool gets unstable, therefore we will spend this seminar focusing on these three critical areas of your Rotary club. We will also be adding a track on leadership this year.

During this seminar we will also have a chance to acknowledge the achievements of this past Rotary year in these same three categories.

So come learn how to grow your membership, grow your knowledge and outreach to The Rotary Foundation, and how to communicate these achievements to the public in a significant and meaningful way, while also celebrating the accomplishments that your club has made in the previous year with respect to membership, The Rotary Foundation and your club's public image.

**August 20, 2022 @ St. Johns State College, Palatka, FL 8 AM – 1 PM and Lunch!**

Register now: [Vibrant Club Seminar 2022](#)

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**Quote for the Week July 12, 2021**

it's a good  
week to have  
a good week

@HARLEYQUINNANDCO

## Club Meeting

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