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Club Director

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Account Leaders

Speaker for Monday August 14, 2023 - Peter Stanton, Security Center



Peter Stanton is the President of Edgewater Rotary Club and has been a Rotarian since the late 80s. Peter owns the electronic security business, Security Center, and has been in the electronic security industry for 40 years.

During his presentation, Peter will talk about the changes in the security industry for residential and commercial. He will also talk about Edgewater Rotary's "Pirates on the Edge" event coming in November.

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Rotary International News - August 14, 2023



2023-2024 Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McInally is committed to promoting mental health wellness. With a special focus on global mental health, he encourages Rotary members to work together towards three goals: erasing the stigma, raising awareness, and improving access to mental health services worldwide.

You can show your support by prioritizing mental health in your clubs, service projects, and interactions with others.

Learn more: https://on.rotary.org/3Dv7N29

Batenhorst Club Membership Chair Megan Madrid Sgt. At Arms

Birthdays

Elizabeth Kargar August 15th Traci Hultzapple September 8th

Upcoming Training Opportunity



Vibrant Club Seminar

Saturday, August 26, 2023

8:00-8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

11:30 am Lunch 3:15 pm Closing

Thrasher-Horne Center St. Johns River State College Orange Park.

The Vibrant Club Seminar is our late summer/fall District training session. 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 have a chance to acknowledge the achievements of the 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, learn how to communicate these achievements to the public in a significant and meaningful way, and celebrate the accomplishments your club made in the previous year with respect to membership, The Rotary Foundation, and your club's public image.

Click Here to Register

Congratulations from the District



The 2022-2023 final membership numbers are in! Congratulations to **Daytona Beach** with **25%** growth. Tremendous results! Nine other clubs also ended with net gains in membership. Large clubs have a big impact on results for their district and the zone.

6970 Daytona Beach 103 129 26 25%

A huge thank you to the membership team of Priscilla and Roosevelt as well as DJ Lebo. They were instrumental in achieving this growth.

Minutarian Week 6 - August 6, 2023

By Amy Workowski on Friday, August 11, 2023





Membership and New Club Development

On the Rotary calendar, August is Membership and New Club Development month. It probably goes without saying that Rotary Clubs are the members. Without engaged People of Action, clubs are incapable of making any positive impact in our communities. Seems obvious, right? However, we continue on with our club routines and traditions year after year, and it seems like "all of a sudden" membership is down, fewer volunteers are engaged in activities, members come to meetings less frequently and then, sadly, the viability of the club is in doubt.

We were fortunate that membership grew District-wide last year. But unfortunate that two clubs made the difficult decision to surrender their charters and disband.

The continuous care and development of our clubs is not just the responsibility of the President or members of the Board of Directors. This



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takes all of us, to be objective, critical when necessary, and always mindful District Governor of our club's image and impact. The challenges and opportunities are different for every club and the number of factors that determine club vitality is vast.

There are many District and RI resources available to educate, inform and inspire you. Whether you're interested in ideas to energize your club or to investigate increasing your community impact by forming a new club; traditional, impact, satellite or Rotaract.

Your District Membership Team stands ready to assist. There are resources and ideas in the Rotary.org Learning Center and the current issue of Rotary Magazine is dedicated to Membership development.

Upcoming District events are a great place to exchange ideas and best practices. I hope to see many of you at the upcoming Vibrant Club Seminar May 3-4, 2024 in Orange Park.

John

John Tabor | District Governor 2023-2024

Rotary District 6970

DISTRICT CALENDAR

August 12, 2023

RLI - Orange Park

August 26, 2023

Vibrant Club Seminar

January 27, 2024

Membership Summit

District Conference

Watch the Jags in style



Jaguars fans, we have a unique opportunity to see the Dolphins and Jaguars in the Pre-season on Saturday August 26th at 7:00 pm at Everbank Stadium.

Deadline is August 9th.

District 6970 has obtained a Spa Cabana which includes 50 seats, Spa access, relaxing lounge furniture, fans, & TVs. This is a rare opportunity as the Spa Cabanas are sold out for the season. The cost is \$5,000, Cabana admission only, or \$9,500 for a complete Food and Beverage Package including Beer, Wine, Water & Sodas. Payment should be made to the District 6970 York Foundation. This is a great opportunity to get a bunch of friends together or sponsor a business event.

?This opportunity will not last long and will go to the first person/club who contacts Jaguars/Polio Chair <u>Jeff Michelman</u> (904-536-6242).

Jaguars / End Polio Now Partnership

For the upcoming NFL season, the Jaguars have made available 1000 tickets to District 6970 spread over 4 games:

vs. Texans September 24

vs. Colts October 15

vs. Titans November 19

Upper Bowl seats are \$50

Lower Bowl seats are \$60 (very limited quantities)

Clubs should designate a Jaguars Chair and submit contact info to:

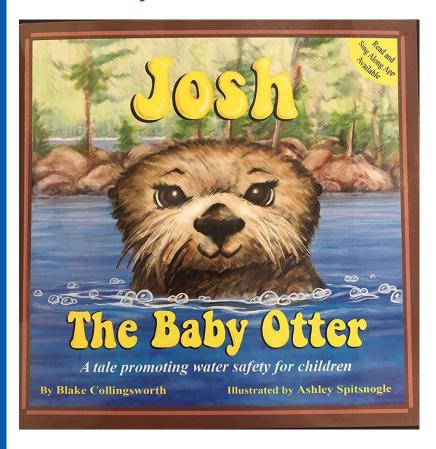
PDG Jeff Michelman, District Jaguars/End Polio Now Chair

?904-536-6242 <u>Dr.Jeff.RotaryD6970@gmail.com</u>.

Information regarding ticket purchasing will be shared with each Club Jaguars Chair who will then submit ticket orders for each game on behalf of their members.

All ticket applications for regular season games must be submitted by Club Presidents or by a designated Club Jaguars Chair.

Josh the Otter Reading Sessions Starting Soon, Please Click Survey Link at Bottom of Story



Below is a survey link for the Josh the Otter Reading program. This will allow the coordination team to start scheduling reading sessions.

We are looking forward to launching the program after school has started and would like to start scheduling volunteers for the week of August 28th and continue into October.

Reading resource bags have been put together and we will make sure you have your materials prior to your reading session.

Please click here to take the survey. Thank you for helping on this very important project.

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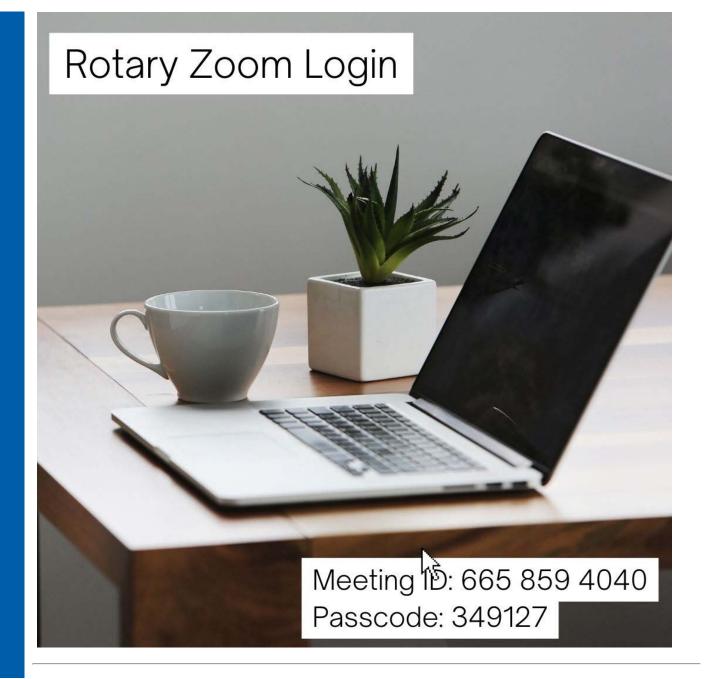


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2023 Zoom Meeting Login



Club Meeting

Daytona Beach Meets at TEMPORARY MEETING LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes 201 University Boulevard Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Time: Monday at 12:15 PM