

# Rotary



## Club of Daytona Beach

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### Account Leaders

## Speaker for Monday August 21, 2023

**Katrina Friel, Volusia County Division of Economic Development**



Katrina Friel is a Business Manager with the Volusia County Division of Economic Development and has been with the County for three years. She has over thirty years of experience in business management and marketing.

Prior to joining Volusia County's Economic Development Team, Ms. Friel held multiple positions within the Flagler County Economic Development Department, including Project Manager and Economic Development Manager. She cites her favorite project as the visionary and coordinator for the H.O.P.E. Garden, an initiative leveraging both private and public partners to develop a community garden within the Flagler County Housing Authority. The project sprung from a community health requirement that was part of a \$600,000 EDA Brownfields Grant being managed by Ms. Friel.

Prior to her work in economic development and local government, Katrina was the co-owner of a website development company and continues to be a small business owner, continuing to focus on creative endeavors such as painting and jewelry making.

Katrina is a proud veteran of the U.S. Army.

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## Summer Community Service Project / Outreach

# SUMMER COMMUNITY OUTREACH NON-PERISHABLE FOODS NEEDED



All donations will go to stock the Our Lady of  
Lourdes Community Food Pantry

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### Proposed New Members for August 2023



Batenhorst  
Club  
Membership  
Chair  
Megan Madrid  
Sgt. At Arms

### Birthdays

Traci Hultzaple  
September 8th  
Skip Lilly  
September 11th

Dear Member:

The names below have been recommended for membership in the Club. The Membership Committee and the Board of Directors have approved them,

As specified in our club's by-laws:

*"A five (5) day period shall be allowed during which any member objecting to the election of the applicant shall notify the Board in writing stating the reason for their objection; or any member objecting at a meeting of the Board of Directors within the five (5) day period that they will appear before them at the next meeting to state their objection."*

If no objections are received within five (5) days, the applicant(s) will be invited to become a member.

**1) Lisa Vaccaro**

**Title: Marketing Director**

**Company: Rue & Ziffra**

**Where are you from, born and raised?**

I was born in Kensha, Wisconsin and moved to Sanford when I was 12.

**Company - how long have you been there and what is your position?**

I have been Marketing Director for two years.

**Family info - Spouse / Domestic Partner? Kids?**

Husband John. I have three kids: Ally, Vanessa and Johnny

**Are you involved with any other civic organizations?**

Not at this time.

**Favorite Past Times:**

I love going to the beach.

**Fun Fact:**

I make the world's best biscotti.

**Why are you interested in Rotary?**

I am looking to join for business development and more community involvement.

**2) Melissa Gabriel**

**Director of Development**

**Title: Director of Development**

**Company Name: Council on Aging of Volusia County**

**Where are you from, born and raised?**

I was born in Rochester, NY. I lived there until I was 9 years old and then my family moved to Florida.

After that, I grew up in Port Orange. Spruce Creek/UCF Graduate.

**Company - how long have you been there and what is your position?**

I started as the Director of Development with the Council on Aging of Volusia County on June 5, 2023.

**Family info - Spouse / Domestic Partner? Kids?**

I am not married (amicably divorced) and I have two children: Shane, 22, who is in college to be a commercial pilot; Remy, almost 13, and she is in middle school – she is very compassionate, outgoing, sweet!

**Are you involved with any other civic organizations? Historically:** Junior League, various Chambers, and over the years several others.

**Favorite pastimes?**

Travel, restaurants, music.

**Fun Fact about you?**

I have a great sense of humor and I love to sing.

**Have you been involved with Rotary before?**

Yes. As a guest, mostly.

**Why are you interested in Rotary?**

Connecting with my community and hopefully contributing to making this world just a little bit better.

**3) Andrew Ethridge**

**Title: Chief**

**Company Name: Volusia County Beach Safety**

**Where are you from, born and raised?**

Daytona Beach, Florida

**Company - how long have you been there and what is your position?**

28 years- I am currently the Director.

**Family info - Spouse / Domestic Partner? Kids?**

Wife- Ida Ethridge

Daughter- Madison Ethridge

Son- Ashton Ethridge

**Are you involved with any other civic organizations?**

Not currently

**Favorite pastimes?**

Spending time with family and friends

**Fun Fact about you?**

As a child, I had the opportunity to sit in President Ronald Reagan's chair in his office on Air Force One, wear his flight jacket, and eat jelly beans from his candy dish.

**Have you been involved with Rotary before?**

I have not been a member but my father, Weyman Ethridge was a long term active member of Rotary.

**Why are you interested in Rotary?**

I have been a public servant most of my life and would like to find ways to continue that service, and connect with like-minded professionals.

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**Rotarians Helping Rotarians**



A relief fund has been established through the Rotary District 5000 Foundation as we come together to recover and rebuild. Please consider donating to this special fund and sharing the opportunity with others to help.

**From Hawai'i Rotary District Governor Mark Merriam, August 9, 2023:**

Today has been a tragic day for our Rotarians, families and friends on the Island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever. Truly devastating. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted.

As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to Create Hope for Maui.

Through our Rotary District 5000 Foundation, a relief fund has been established. Foundation President Dave Hamil and Treasurer Sharon Amano will handle all donations. A committee will be organized shortly to find the greatest needs for distribution of monies. A single fund will be the most helpful over time to provide the most significant benefits.

Please consider donating to this special fund.

[Maui Fires Relief Fund](#)

Mahalo to the Rotary Club of Waikiki for collecting money at their lunch meeting today. These are the first contributions to the fund.

**Please also widely share this opportunity to help.**

Stay safe, take care and mahalo for creating hope.

Mark Merriam, District Governor  
Rotary District 5000, Hawaii, USA

## Minutarian Week 3 - August 13, 2023

By Amy Workowski on Saturday, August 19, 2023



### Maui Wildfires - Rotary Responds

This past week we were all heartbroken over the devastation in western Maui and the utter destruction of the historic town of Lahaina.

Maui is one of the beautiful places on Earth and a particular favorite of mine. Many of us have had the pleasure of visiting and hold wonderful memories of the experience.

It is beyond difficult to imagine that what we remember is now gone. And beyond the physical destruction, we now learn that the loss of human life has reached historic proportions.

Our Rotarian sisters and brothers in Hawai'i have mobilized quickly to respond in Rotarian fashion.

We will keep you informed as we learn more about the situation and various ways we can help.

Please consider making a donation directly to [Rotary District 5000](#).

John

John Tabor | District Governor 2023-2024

Rotary District 6970



Aloha,

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A committee will be organized shortly to find the greatest needs for distribution of monies. Monies will be used to make the largest impact based on needs and will be sustainable. A single fund will be the most helpful over time to provide the greatest significant benefits.

Please consider donating to this special fund. Hyperlink and QR code are included with this note.



[Maui Fires Relief Fund](#)

Please also widely share this opportunity to help. Contact me anytime for additional information.

Stay safe, take care and mahalo as we Create Hope for Maui.  
Mark

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## 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