

Rotary



Club of Daytona Beach

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Speaker for Monday, February 27, 2023 - Mihai Smighelschi



Mihai was born in Romania and came to the United States in 1988. He defected from Romania to Turkey

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on a military jet on September 26, 1987, at the age of 21.

After arriving in the United States, he worked as a taxi driver in New York City. Eventually, he found his way to Daytona Beach where he attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in the 90's, earning a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science and a Master of Business Administration in Aviation degrees.

He also holds a commercial pilot's license with an instrument and multi-engine rating.

Since graduating from Embry Riddle, he has worked as a stockbroker, Certified Financial Planner and in airport management in Tennessee, Oregon, and Florida. Most of his airport career has been on the revenue side of the budget. Even after 18 years in Airport management, he remains passionate about aviation and airports.

Additionally, he served 6 years as the Regional Examiner for the Southeast Chapter of the AAAE. He has also served as Secretary-Treasurer and Vice-President of the Southeast Chapter of the AAAE.

Please Join Us!



*You deserve
to be happy*

Join us for our
March
Old Fashioned
Happy Hour on
Thursday, March 2nd

FUGU SUSHI
26 NORTH BEACH STREET,
ORMOND BEACH
5:30 PM UNTIL ?

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Chair

Amy Workowski
District Public
Image/PR Chair

Karen Lickiss
Weiss
District
Secretary

Teresa
Harrington
District
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Billy D Larson
Sgt. At Arms

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Turnbull
Training
Coordinator

Edward
Lombard
Sgt. At Arms

Birthdays

Barry R Dunn

Rotary International News - February 27, 2023

February 26th
Maria Dowling
February 27th
John Tamburino
March 1st
Geoffrey
Hemmen
March 8th
Sherry
Paramore
March 11th
Steve Rice
March 15th
Kathleen L.
Crotty
March 17th
Jennifer Buth
March 24th



As the war in #Ukraine reaches the one-year mark, our latest podcast, featuring Ukrainian novelist [Andrey Kurkov](#), Borys Bodnar, a #Rotary member in Lviv, and our CEO [John Hewko](#) examines the impact of this war, the prospect of peace, and the role of civil society in Ukraine's postwar rebuilding.

Listen today at <https://on.rotary.org/ukrainepod> (Spotify), <https://on.rotary.org/ukrainepod-apple> (Apple Podcasts), or wherever you subscribe to the Rotary Voices podcast.

Minutarian Week 34 - February 20, 2023

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District 6970



The website to sign up for our [District Training Assembly and Conference](#) is Live. We promise that this will be an exciting weekend of fun, fellowship, amazing speakers and stories of doing good in the world. We hope you will join us to IMAGINE Rotary together.

Our opening of the District Conference will be on Friday night May 12 and our featured speaker will be Retreaded Founder and CEO Kristin Kean. Rethreaded is the intersection of two very important topics for Rotarians; Human Trafficking and Empowering Women. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear Kristin.



The highlight of this week was spending so much time with Rotarians. At the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) I got a chance to talk about the importance of vacation as one of Rotary's Five Avenues of Service. Well, I kept seeing these intersections throughout the week, which began on Friday when I shared lunch with Past President of the Rotary Club of Mandarin, Jim White, where we celebrated the success of UNF's accounting students.



On Saturday night, while attending the Wild Game Feast in Putnam County, Rotarian Linda Bazer saved me a seat only to learn that her daughter was one of my best students. Rotary helps each of us to make six degrees of separation a reality as we continue to celebrate Doing Good in the World.



The Rotary Club of Palatka Sunrise's Wild Game Feast was a great opportunity to celebrate Rotary in Putnam County. However, it was not about one club or another, rather it was about Rotary in the Community. Every club had a different role in making this amazing event work (I have never eaten so many oysters)! (Presidents pictured: Rotary Club of Palatka, Jonathan Griffith; Rotary Club of Crescent City, Lucia Valdivia-Sanchez; Rotary Club of Palatka Sunrise, Keith Collier; Rotary Club of Interlachen & the Lakes, Andrew Tyson). Thanks President Keith for inviting me.



The Rotary Club. of Deland put together a video to share their Public Image for their [MeStrong 5K](#) to support cancer

victims in their community.

Upcoming Zone Training Opportunities

- Membership Action Plan (MAP) – Innovative Clubs – The Easiest Way to Grow, 6 pm – 7 pm EDT, March 13, 2023, <https://www.dacdb.com/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77648509>
- Projects of Impact Webinar: Save the Date Tuesday April 4, 2023 06:00 PM – 07:15 PM, <https://www.dacdb.com/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77621570&CalClubID=0&R=0.9369744206040154>
- Zone 34 Leadership Training Seminar, June 24-25, 2023, Sat. Noon to Sun. Noon, DoubleTree by Hilton – Jacksonville Riverfront, <https://www.dacdb.com/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77642130>

Pictures of the Week

Saturday was the final RLI for outgoing Chair Mickey Ulmer as he concentrates on becoming your District Governor in 16 months. We thank him for his wonderful leadership and, in particular, his commitment to Rotaract, as we had 10 Rotaractors pictured here along with Past President Ed Book from the Rotary Club of Downtown Gainesville and our host at Santa Fe State College. The amazing thing was that Sam Madsen was in attendance. Sam is a High School Student and is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gainesville to do his 10-month Rotary Youth Exchange in Hungary. We had well over 100 Rotarians sharing fellowship and learning how each of us can get more out of Rotary as we serve our communities. Thank you Gainesville Rotarians for supporting RLI and to all the others who drove to get to Gainesville; we hope we have given you a return on your investment.



Students in RLI Part I Group A got a great introduction to Rotary even if they had been a Rotarian for a while.



Students in RLI Part I Group B got a great introduction to Rotary even if they had been a Rotarian for a while.



Students in RLI Part I Group C got a great introduction to Rotary even if they had been a Rotarian for a while.



Carl Smart was in RLI Part I Group C but missed his class photo.



Students in RLI Part II came back to learn how they could take their leadership skills back to improving their clubs.



Students in RLI Part III graduated from RLI after spending three Saturdays with other Rotarian leaders and learning how they can make their respective clubs even better.



This year's Graduate Course in Public Speaking was taught by Bob Arnold from Central Florida.



This year's Graduate Course in Membership was taught by Ivan Johnson from Tallahassee.



We Have More Work to Do



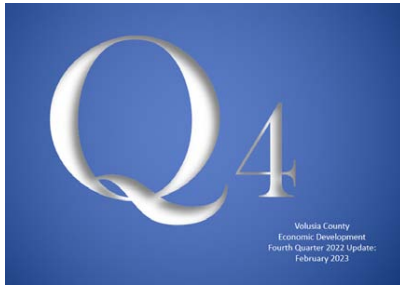
"We have much work to do, Rotarians, in moving to the next phase of civic responsibility and global relationships. We must make the possible probable. We have a beautiful and important world to build, if we can keep it. If we can keep ourselves. If we can love. If we can be life. If we can be together. Know that the fate of our very world depends upon it."

This challenge was issued by Xavier Ramey, member of the Rotary Club of Maywood-Proviso and CEO of Justice Informed, while speaking to the crowd at the 2018 International Convention in Toronto, Canada. The challenge still rings true today. How can you make the possible probable?

<https://on.rotary.org/3SqkwKa>

Volusia County Economic News - February 2023

ECONOMIC REPORTS & UPDATES



The Volusia County Economic Development (VCED) "Q Book" quarterly report for the fourth quarter of 2022 is available. The report includes Volusia and regional counties' GDP, MSA export rankings and trend, labor market conditions, and permit trends and activity by municipality for commercial new construction, foreclosure filings trend, and commercial redevelopment and residential new construction building permits.

[Check out the 4Q-2022 Q Book.](#)

2023 Zoom Meeting Login



Club Meeting

Daytona Beach
Meets at Palmetto Club
1000 S Beach St

Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6202
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM