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Speaker for Monday, July 17th - Jim Jaworski, Daytona Tortugas



Jim Jaworski is the General Manager of the Daytona Tortugas. In that role he handles the day-to-day operations of the Daytona Tortugas and all events at Jackie Robinson Ballpark. Jim began his career with the Lakeland Flying Tigers before joining the Daytona Cubs prior to the 2010 season as the Ticket and Group Sales Manager. Jaworski spent three seasons as the Director of Group Sales and Merchandise before being promoted to Assistant General Manager in 2014. After three seasons as the Assistant General Manager, Jaworski was promoted to Vice President of Business Development in December, 2016. Jim is now in his fifth season as the General Manager.

A native of Crown Point, Indiana, Jim graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications and a Minor in Business Administration from Saint Joseph's (Indiana) College,

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where he was a four-year baseball player and an Assistant Coach after graduation. Jim, his wife Stephenie, and their daughter Julia reside in Daytona Beach. Fun Fact, Jim can be found alongside his wife in an episode of House Hunters.

In the community, Jim works with the American Cancer Society as well as the Convention and Visitors Bureau's HAAA Board and Sports Advisory Committee.

Summer Community Service Project / Outreach

**SUMMER COMMUNITY OUTREACH
NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
NEEDED**



**FOOD
DRIVE**

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

The County Needs our Input



TRANSFORM386

STRENGTHENING VOLUSIA'S FUTURE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERIES

JULY ALL EVENTS
5 TO 7 P.M.

10 ORMOND BEACH
LIBRARY

13 DELAND LIBRARY

20 DELTONA LIBRARY

27 NEW SMYRNA
BEACH LIBRARY

AUGUST

3 DAYTONA BEACH
LIBRARY

**TAKE THE UNMET NEEDS SURVEY AND
LEARN MORE AT [TRANSFORM386.ORG](https://transform386.org)**

Chair
Megan Madrid
Sgt. At Arms

Birthdays

Lorene King
July 19th
Walter (Buddy)
Neel Jowers, Jr.
July 20th
George S.
Pappas
August 3rd
Michael Orfinger
August 5th



Volusia County Government has received \$328.9 million in Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery funding to support the Transform386 initiative. The project is focused on rebuilding a stronger community after Hurricane Ian's devastating impacts.

We want to know which projects or programs you believe will have the greatest impact. Whether it's infrastructure, housing, economic revitalization, or mitigation, your input matters!

Be a part of our recovery journey! Join the CDBG-DR Community Engagement Series to share your thoughts and propose impactful projects. Even if you can't attend one of the meetings, the unmet needs survey is available at transform386.org.

Your feedback will shape recovery initiatives that will benefit our community for years to come. Make a difference and have your voice heard!

For more information, visit transform386.org.

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](#)

Don't Bottle It Ip

DON'T BOTTLE IT UP



Rotary  Action Group On
Mental Health
Initiatives

**"I'm not afraid to speak up -
Neither should you"**

Gordon McNally
Rotary International 2023/24 President (Elect)

Approximately 1 in 4 people officially suffer with some form of mental illness – in reality, almost everyone will encounter a mental health issue either directly or indirectly at some point in their lives. Even if you're not in the 25% directly affected, help break the taboo of Mental Health. Don't suffer in silence.

#dontbottleitup



Gordon McNally says "Don't Bottle it Up!" This social media post is one of the many projects our Clubs can do to break the stigma of mental illness. Now, District 6970 also has the chance to become a Chapter Member of the Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives.

We need your help. We've got a few ways for you to support improved mental health for everyone in NE Florida. What can you do?

Reach out to Anita O'Donnell of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine Sunrise. Anita can give you more information about this Rotary Action Group. Anita is also available to speak with your Club.

If you'd like to be even more involved, please consider serving on our District 6970 Chapter committee. In addition to District 6970 Rotarians, we will also be reaching out to clinicians, schools, pediatricians and others to partner with us in breaking the stigma of mental health, raising awareness and increasing the capacity of services in NE Florida. Email Anita at anita.stasunriserotary@gmail.com.

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 **CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

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Maternal and Child Health

Rotary International's focus for this month is [Maternal and Child Health](#). The health and well-being of families and children in particular is vital to achieving our vision of peace and security for all people in this world.



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



Rotary is working to expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

As a result of this emphasis, The Rotary Foundation recently announced the award of the most recent Program of Scale Grant, \$2 million to prevent cervical cancer in Egypt.

John Tabor

District Governor

[Read more about it...](#)

Several opportunities for engagement, training and fellowship with Rotarians from throughout the District are happening soon. Hope to see you there!

CALENDAR

[August 12, 2023](#)

[RLI – Orange Park](#)

[August 26, 2023](#)

[Vibrant Club Seminar](#)

[January 27, 2024](#)

[Membership Summit](#)

[May 3-4, 2024](#)

[District Conference](#)

Have your best week ever in Rotary this week!

John

John Tabor | District Governor 2023-2024

Rotary District 6970

Calling Presidents - Open World Program 2024



The Open World Program is available to Rotary clubs in the United States and provides an opportunity to build fellowship and friendship to strengthen international understanding by hosting emerging Eurasian leaders...

... Rotary clubs are needed to host six-participant delegations for eight days and nights and prepare a professional program related to business, community, and civic life in the United States.

[Read More](#)

Rotaract Ultimate Fall Kickoff

Thursday, August 3

6:00 pm

BJ's Brewhouse

4907 Gate Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32246

Fall is here and that means it's time for the ultimate fall



kickoff!

Join The Towncenter Rotaract Club for its fall kickoff. Tickets are \$10 a person, which gets a drink and a chance to earn a raffle prize!

[Register online!](#)



Meet your District Team



Bea Fore
District Trainer
RC South Jacksonville
Past president. Rotarian 12 years



Dean Scott
Lt. Governor
RC South Jacksonville
Past president. Rotarian 25 years



Rotary Night at the Ballpark

District 6970 Rotary Night at the Ballpark was a delightful event filled with laughter, camaraderie, and delicious food. The evening began with an overwhelming display of generosity as attendees brought food donations to support Second Harvest Foodbank. The atmosphere was electric as we cheered on the Daytona Tortugas, bonding over our shared love for the game and Rotary. From young to old, fun was had by all. Rotary Night at the Ballpark exemplifies the spirit of fellowship and community that Rotary stands for.

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2023 Zoom Meeting Login

Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040
Passcode: 349127

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