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Speaker for Monday July 24, 2023 - Sharon Harlow, Daytona Beach CVB



Sharon Harlow is the Communications Specialist for the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. The Communications Department of the CVB focuses on media relations, travel journalists and press trips, editorial and online content, event calendar, brand and message consistency, community relations, speakers bureau, and crisis communications. Sharon's specialty is Community Outreach Program, which includes the Speakers Bureau, Community Listening Sessions, and the Tourism Ambassador Program.

Rotary International News - July 24, 2023

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Called by a cause. The Rotary Club of Mental Health & Wellness focuses on mental health awareness and prevention. The club comprises members passionate about this cause, like mental health professionals and those who hold the issue close to their hearts. It will also focus on partnering with mental health organizations and organizations to assist veterans.

It's just one of the growing number of cause-based Rotary clubs worldwide. What cause calls to you?

<https://on.rotary.org/3XRI12v>

Minutarian Week 3 - July 16, 2023



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THE MINUTARIAN

Birthdays

Lorene King
July 19th
Walter (Buddy)
Neel Jowers, Jr.
July 20th
George S.
Pappas
August 3rd
Michael Orfinger
August 5th
Elizabeth Kargar
August 15th

Rotarians Address Mental Health Issues Head On

One of RI President Gordon McNally's key initiatives this year is to raise awareness of the mental health challenges many are facing in an increasingly complex world.

President Gordon speaks powerfully from personal experience and his passion for the issue stems from how mental illness has affected his family and his life.

Read Anne Stein's articles at Rotary.org

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-address-mental-health-issues-head-on>

President Anita O'Donnell, RC St. Augustine Sunrise, has taken action to start a District 6970 Chapter of the [Rotary Action Group on Mental Health](#). Anita's vision is to partner with clinicians, schools, pediatricians and others to the break the stigma of mental health by raising awareness and increasing the capacity of services in Northeast Florida.

Anita is available to speak to your club and to share more information, and are welcoming members to the group.

Email her at: anita.stasunriserotary@gmail.com.

John

John Tabor | District Governor 2023-2024

Rotary District 6970



John Tabor

District Governor

CALENDAR

[August 12, 2023](#)

[RLI – Orange Park](#)

[August 26, 2023](#)

[Vibrant Club Seminar](#)

[January 27, 2024](#)

[Membership Summit](#)

[May 3-4, 2024](#)

[District Conference](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Orange Park

All Rotarians are welcome! At RLI you will share discussions with newer members starting their Rotary journey as well as members of many years looking to expand their Rotary knowledge. You will learn different perspectives of Rotarians from many clubs. And you will have time for networking with those same Rotarians.



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Meet your District Team

Patti serves as Executive Secretary of District 6970 and the York Foundation 501c(3). She is the Financial and Administrative Manager and only employee of the District. She has served with distinction in that role for 17 years. Additionally, she serves as Club Administrator for RC South Jacksonville (28 years) and RC West Jacksonville (15 years).

Many of you know Patti from answering questions and solving problems related to Dues invoicing, expense reimbursement, paying the District's bills, and negotiating the DacDB Calendar and Registration systems.

She is well known as the glue that keeps this band of volunteers together.



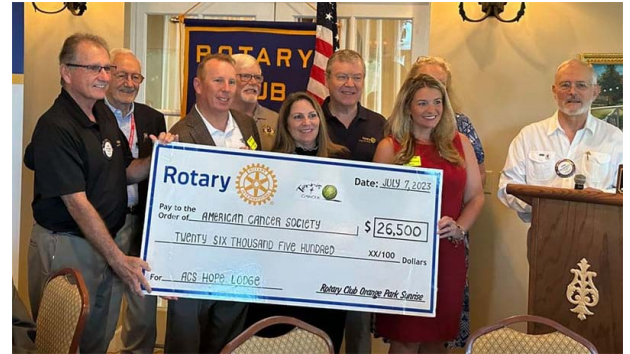
Thank You Patti, for your dedicated service to District 6970.

Patti Chapman

District 6970 Executive Secretary

American Cancer Society check presentation

Rotary Orange Park Sunrise presented a check for \$26,500 to the American Cancer Society from their annual Tennis4Cancer event.



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Summer Community Service Project / Outreach

**SUMMER COMMUNITY OUTREACH
NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
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All donations will go to stock the Our Lady of
Lourdes Community Food Pantry

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Upcoming Training Opportunity

VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR

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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](#)

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