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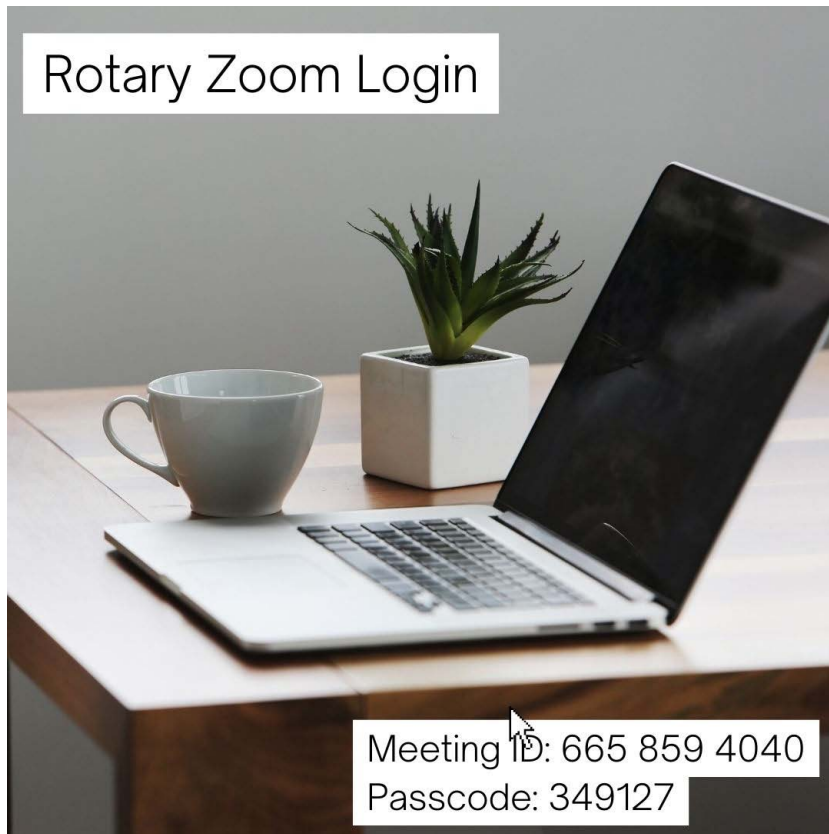
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### Speaker for Monday, July 25, 2022 - Roxanne Ribakoff, ONE Daytona



Roxanne Ribakoff, President of ONE Daytona, will give us an update on Daytona Beach's premier retail, dining and entertainment destination, which includes two Marriott hotels, luxury apartments and high-energy Victory Circle. With inviting spaces, new-to-market and exclusive retail and an appetizing collection of dining options, ONE DAYTONA is the ideal gathering spot for locals, visitors and race fans.

### Zoom Login for Rest of 2022 Meetings



### Minutarian Week 3 - July 18, 2022

# THE Minutarian

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Edward Lombard  
Sgt. At Arms

**Birthdays**  
Michael Orfinger  
August 5th

It is now official as Past District Governor Rich Cooper came to Jacksonville Oceanside and presented my club with the District 6970 Banner and he gave me the ceremonial gavel.



Are you ready for some Jaguars football to support Polio? Past President of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville Traci Jenks will be this year's Jacksonville Jaguars Liaison. In this role Traci will be working with the club, Jaguars chairs. If you have not already, we need you to appoint a chair for your club and send this to Jeff Michelman, ASAP to help us get organized. More details about tickets and ticket prices will be forthcoming.

Mark your calendar as this year's Jaguars games to support Ending Polio will include:

- 11/6: Oakland Raiders (Military Appreciation Day)
- 11/27: Baltimore Ravens (Sunday after Thanksgiving)
- Early in January, date not yet confirmed, Tennessee Titans

Have you signed up for RLI on August 6<sup>th</sup> yet? How about The Vibrant Club Seminar on August 20<sup>th</sup>? I sometimes hear from Rotarians one of two things about attending District training: "I have been in Rotary so long, I will not learn anything" or "I just joined, let me get settled first." I guess my response to everyone is that we can always learn more about how we can better serve our community, so I hope that you will join us at one or both of these events. One of the best parts of Rotary training is that we always have fellowship and exchange ideas. Quite honestly, you are never too young or too old to do that!

### Picture of the Week

Master of Ceremonies at the District Conference on April 30, Bob Willfong was magically transformed from a pirate to the President of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra. Given that Bob published a book entitled the BS Dictionary it would appear that some of the "Piratiness" is likely to re-emerge throughout his year as Club President.



## Training Opportunity and Not Just for Club Presidents

# Rotary Leadership Institute

building a better Rotary through education

## Saturday, August 6th

### Daytona State College...Palm Coast

At RLI, you will share discussions with newer members starting their Rotary journey. You will meet members of many years looking to expand their Rotary knowledge. You will learn the different perspectives of Rotarians from around our District, and you will have time for networking with those same Rotarians. But just remember, discussion group size is limited and registration closes on Wednesday, July 27th. Register today!

Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Service Projects, Strategic Planning, Rotary Opportunities, Effective Leadership Strategies, Service Project Grants, and Rotary History are just some of the interesting topics discussed. Plus a special Graduate Class will focus on Transforming Your Club... Good To Great, a lively and timely course available to all RLI Part 3 Graduates.

Join us for "In-Person" RLI... Saturday, August 6th  
Breakfast and Sign-in 7:00 – 7:45am  
Classes Scheduled from 8:00am to 3:15pm

Daytrona State College  
Flagler/Palm Coast Campus  
3000 Palm Coast Pkwy., Palm Coast, FL 32137

\$100.00 Fee per Rotarian  
includes class registration, course material and notebook, breakfast, lunch, facility fees and course completion certificate. Note: some clubs subsidize this expense. Ask your club leadership for details.

For more information, contact District Director Mickey Ulmer at [mickey.rotary6970@gmail.com](mailto:mickey.rotary6970@gmail.com) or 904-583-1032

**RLI Registering Is Easy As**

- 1 Simply go to the RLI website [www.rltraining.org](http://www.rltraining.org)
- 2 Tap on "Course Information" and then click the "Course Schedule" dropdown tab
- 3 Scroll to August 6th, find Palm Coast, RLI, click on "More Info" and follow the prompts



RLI is a great place for newly inducted Rotarians to quickly learn about the "Object of Rotary". Club Officers can build on their Rotary Knowledge to enhance their club experience. Club Presidents can expand on the skills gained at their President Elect Training Seminar. Long time Rotarians can re-ignite the old Rotary flame, and at the same time share their experiences with the other participants.

We have just completed one of the most successful RLI seasons ever and wish to thank the Directors for their hard work and dedication.

We wish anyone visiting this site to seriously consider RLI as part of your Rotary Journey. We strongly believe the Sunshine Division of RLI is the brightest division in The Rotary Leadership Institute. (pun intended)

## Rotary International News - July 25, 2022

### Rotary e-club empowers girls in Kenya

Young women receive training in self defense during a project to empower girls in Kenya Young women receive training in self defense during a project to empower girls in Kenya. " data-image-description="

Young women receive training in self defense during a project to empower girls in Kenya.

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By Roberta Porter, Rotary E-Club of District 5450

I was shocked and stunned as I sat in silence listening to the pain in my daughter's voice. She was calling me from Kenya where she had travelled as a volunteer with an Australian volunteer organization.

She described witnessing first-hand the impact poverty was having on the health and wellbeing of families and especially the children she was working with. The main focus for her at that time was lack of education about puberty, sexual health, and sexual violence.

She returned to Australia with a burning need to take action. After a quick fundraising campaign, she returned to Kenya and enlisted the services of Ujamaa Africa to provide a gender-based violence prevention program. Having completed the program in one school, she decided to go back and run the program in another school. We decided it was now time to talk to Rotary.

My husband and I are members of Rotary and have many contacts within the clubs in the Townsville North Queensland area of Australia. Victoria was invited to speak at a number of these clubs and at the district conference. She was overwhelmed with the support she received and was able to return to Kenya the following year and bring the program to another large school in this same community.

Earlier this Rotary year, I listened to 2021-22 Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urge members to make empowering girls a priority. This time I turned to my own club and was delighted when the board agreed to make the Kitengela school sexual health initiative one of their 20th year celebration projects.

By this time, Victoria had become a Rotarian herself, appreciating the power of Rotary in her work. She established an NGO [www.jifunzeinternational.com](http://www.jifunzeinternational.com) which now works with Rotary clubs across the world and Rotaract clubs in Kenya.

With a grant from the Rotary E-Club of District 5450 and some additional sponsorship money from Jifunze International and clubs in Rotary District 9560 (Australia), we were able to provide comprehensive training for both the girls and boys.

#### The program includes

- Puberty and sexual health education, including self-defense.
- Assistance for children experiencing domestic violence and sexual abuse, including pathways for health checks and counselling sessions.
- Data collection around children affected helps to inform where future projects can be directed.

Results from the reviews carried out indicate that following training there is a 47% decrease in rape cases, 52% of girls put their training into use to prevent an assault, 74% of boys trained successfully stopped an assault, and there was a 46% decrease in pregnancies and related school dropouts.

During the training in Kitengela, an opportunity was given to our club to witness the classes in progress. We were given time to speak to the educators and get a real understanding of what the lessons involved.

This project was so much more special for our e-club because of the international involvement of clubs such as the Darwin Sunrise Rotary Club, Townsville Central Rotary Club, Ross River Rotary Club, Rotary E-Club of Outback Australia in District 9560, and the Rotaract Club of Kitengela. (Earlier projects had been supported by the Rotary Club of Mundingburra, Rotary Club of Darwin South, Rotary Club of Mareeba, and Rotary Club of Townsville Sunrise, with support from Rotary District 9560.)

### The Four Way Test



“

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all  
concerned?

Will it build goodwill  
and better friendships

Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?"

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### Club Meeting

Daytona Beach  
Meets at Palmetto Club  
1000 S Beach St  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6202  
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM