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Details for Monday's Meeting



Hi everyone!

We are looking forward to welcoming our Rotary Club to Our Lady of Lourdes next week on June 5th. I wanted to provide a few details to make it as easy on everyone as we transition here for the summer.

First, we will meet each week in the Community Center. The easiest way to enter campus to access the Community Center is via the University Blvd entrance (the main parking lot). You will see the large statue of Mary near this entrance. You are welcome to park anywhere in this lot and should see the building labeled "Community Center" straight ahead.

Second, we will have a sign out front of the Community Center to welcome Rotarians. Just look for the sign at the double doors and enter right through there.

Third, we will enjoy lunch each Monday prepared by our chef. Unfortunately, we do not have the staff to serve everyone, so we will have a weekly buffet lunch. We simply ask that you throw away your items after you are finished/before you leave. You are welcome to grab a plate as soon as the food comes out; just keep in mind that since we are not being served simultaneously, some may finish sooner than others.

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Harrington District Treasurer Billy D Larson Sgt. At Arms I apologize that the space is not as wide open as the Palmetto House, but hopefully this will be a good solution for us for now. We look forward to welcoming you all to campus on Monday, June 5th!

All the best, Steve

Minutarian Week 49, June 5, 2023

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All I can say is that it was again a great Rotary International Convention which was characterized by learning about how much good we do in the world. Whether we were hearing about President Jennifer Jones *Imagine Tour* around the world which focused on Polio and Empowerment of Women or President-Elect Gordon McInally's focus on Mental Health as a result of the personal tragedy in his family resulting from his brother's suicide, we all learned how important our role as Rotarians in our community and around the world is. Fellowship opportunities abounded and Maureen and I were pleased to meet so many of our members either by chance or at planned events.

A clear highlight for us was a Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship event that featured Penfold's Grange and a chance to share the evening with Rotary International President-Elect Gordon McInally and his delightful wife Heather.



Speaking of the <u>Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship</u>, many of you heard at the District Conference that we plan to start a chapter in District 6970. Leadership is being provided by the Rotary Club of Greater Gainesville, lead by <u>Patti</u> <u>Fabiani</u>. Some exciting news that I shared with President Bree Guiterman and husband Justin is that I was elected to the board of the fellowship. If you are interested in getting involved, please let Patti or me know.



For those of you who attended the District Conference, 12-year-old Orion Jean inspired each of us. At this year's International Convention, Nakeeyat Dramani Sam, 10-year-old climate change advocate and environmentalist, spoke. She won the TV3 Ghana Talented Kid at the age of 7 and was honored as the Young Peace Ambassador. Nakeeyat Dramani is a poet and writer who has written her first book on trees, "Nakeeyat Trees for Life", and is currently embarking on her next project, "One Tree, One Child". She is passionate about making Ghana green in the years to come. Wow!

Marie R. Turnbull Training Coordinator Edward Lombard Sgt. At Arms

Birthdays

Lynn A. Sinnott June 17th Jeff Hurt June 21st Dean P. Kurtz June 26th Stacy O'Brien July 9th Lori M Gillooly July 9th



Chantel Vallée, Head Girls Basketball Coach and General Manager of the Hamilton Honey Badgers, a 5-time Canadian National Championship team, gave an inspiring presentation about setting goals that will create a "call to action" for those who you want to follow you. We are often better than we can imagine what we are, leading one to ask, "what could your club be, beginning in 2023/24?"



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones was pleased to announce The Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award which honors one Rotary member each year who has actively worked to advance women in Rotary. It is named for the first female Rotary club president, who went on to lead change for women around the world through Rotary. The award was originally established by a group of Rotarians before the Board of Directors voted to make it an official RI award.



Greetings from Woodbridge, Tasmania, Australia, where Maureen and I are spending time with friends as we make our way back to the US on Friday. We are quite excited to join a number of you to celebrate your successes this year and install boards for 2023/24.

If you attended the District Conference, you were in awe of Rotary Club of Gainesville member Jacob Atem, who I caught up with at the Sustainable Cambodia booth. Jacob also caught up with his brother who lives in Melbourne—they had not seen each other in 20 years!



While walking around the House of Friendship, I heard someone yelling "Jeff" and I turned around to see Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra member Donna Guzzo.



Although I missed seeing Rotary Club of Crescent City president Luci Valdivia-Sanchez, she did grab a photo with District Governor-Elect John Tabor.



District Governor-Elect Mickey Ulmer and I ran into Past President of the Rotary Club of Port Orange/South Daytona, Greg Bartholomew. An added benefit for Greg was a chance to catch up with his daughter!



I was so happy to share the closing ceremony with the Rotary Club of St. Augustine Beach President-Elect Sallie O'Hara and Rotary Club of St. Augustine President-Elect David Upchurch.



At Tuesday night's "Streets of Melbourne" event, your District Governor Group was joined by an impromptu group of Dutch Rotarians.

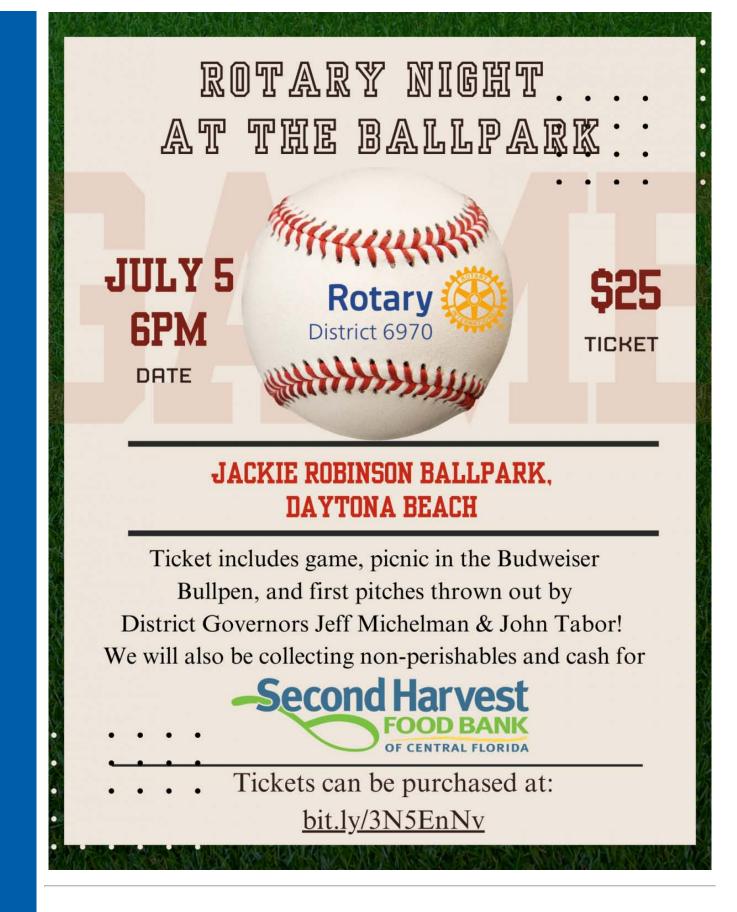


Our last night in Melbourne gave us a chance to thank Ann Tabor, Maureen Michelman and Gail Ulmer for their support throughout the year!



Take Me Out To the Ballgame - District 6970 Style!

Rotary night at the ballpark is back and it is bigger and better! District 6970 is coming together and has booked the Budweiser Bullpen for a pre-game picnic and, in true Rotary fashion, we are going to do some good while we are having fun. Please bring non-perishable goods we can distribute in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. To purchase tickets, visit: <u>https://bit.ly/3N5EnNv</u>



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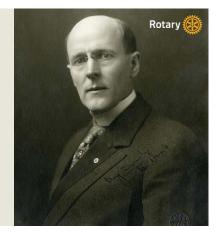


Connection through cycling Once a year, members of the Rotary Club of Cheongju Dream, Chungcheongbug, Korea, ride bicycles with individuals with physical and visual impairments. The event, initiated in 2016, provides opportunities to learn how to ride a bike and cruise the 20-kilometer route that follows the Musimcheon River. How does cycling help you connect to your community?

Quote for the Week

"I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on **Rotary's firm foundation of** friendliness, tolerance, and usefulness."

Paul Harris founder of Rotary International **1940 Convention**



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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