

# Rotary



## Club of Daytona Beach

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### Speaker for Monday, June 17, 2024 - Mark Francis, Daytona Beach Symphony Society



Mark Francis's musical career has varied from teaching, composing, performing and journalism to orchestral administration. He has served as Executive Director of the Corpus Christi Symphony, the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, the Sioux City Symphony and The McLean Orchestra, Director of Education and Librarian for the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra and Director of Education and Community Outreach for The Florida Orchestra. Presently, he is the Executive Director of the Daytona Beach Symphony Society. He holds a D.M.A. in composition from the University of Kentucky. His works have been performed internationally and have been part of the Corcoran Gallery Contemporary Music Series in Washington, D.C. The Jackson State University Orchestra premiered his composition on the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., **The Trumpet of Conscience**, at the Library of Congress.

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## **Birthdays**

Lynn A. Sinnott  
June 17th

Jeff Hurt  
June 21st

Dean P. Kurtz  
June 26th

Russell George  
Brancato  
June 27th

Stacy O'Brien  
July 9th

**Please Join Us!**



**You're invited!**

The Volusia County Council cordially invites you to the...

**Groundbreaking Ceremony for the  
New Veterans Memorial Plaza**

**9 a.m. Thursday, June 20  
125 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach**

Join us for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Veterans Memorial Plaza, situated on City Island at the base of the Tom Staed Veterans Memorial Bridge. This plaza will honor Volusia County veterans with tributes to each service branch, a seating area, and a memorial for fallen veterans. We look forward to the commencement of this plaza to honor those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Please RSVP to Breanna Goldstrom at [BGoldstrom@volusia.org](mailto:BGoldstrom@volusia.org) or 386-822-5062.

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An RSVP is required to attend. Please email [BGoldstrom@volusia.org](mailto:BGoldstrom@volusia.org) or call 386-822-5062 to reserve your seat.

## Follow Up From Monday, June 10th Speaker



Thank you very much for having me as a speaker today. I really enjoyed getting the chance to meet you and the other members of your Rotary Club and to share some information about my office and some of our work. I will send you a more formal thank you to express my appreciation for everything that you did to have me as a speaker, but I want to share this quick note of thanks.

In case you are interested in learning more about fentanyl, I have attached a piece that I wrote earlier this year for the *Daytona Beach News-Journal*. The article provides some information about the number of deaths caused by fentanyl in Florida and a summary of some of my office's efforts to disrupt the global fentanyl supply chain. THE DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL.

And thank you again for the opportunity. I hope to get a chance to come back and present to your Rotary Club again sometime soon. If I can ever be of help, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Roger B. Handberg  
United States Attorney  
Cell: (321) 200-4046

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## Community Giveback Opportunity



**First Step Shelter**  
A PATH TO HOUSING CHANGES EVERYTHING

3889 W International Speedway Blvd Daytona Beach, FL 32124  
386-361-3800 x 220  
[www.firststepshelter.org](http://www.firststepshelter.org)

# Cover The Basics

Donate undergarments and bring comfort to many!

## FIRST STEP SHELTER RESIDENTS NEED:

### Men's

- Underwear (All sizes)
- Gym Shorts (All sizes)
- Tshirts (All sizes)

### Women's

- Sports bras (All sizes)
- Underwear (All sizes)
- Gym Shorts (All sizes)
- Tshirts (All sizes)

\*Cash and check donations are also accepted.

**OUR  
IMPACT**

**2020-PRESENT**

**1,296** people have come through the program.

We have served **263,611** meals.

**635** residents found housing.

**94%** of residents housed at least 2 years ago are still in housing.

**1** out of **10** residents are U.S. Military Veterans.

**64%** of residents obtained an income.

**647** of residents obtained health insurance.

First Step Shelter has been chosen as our Q3 impact organization. Please consider donating undergarments to this wonderful organization!

## Rotary International News







Meet Gabi Fleury: Conservation Biologist & Interspecies Diplomat From battling cancer to listening to a wild cheetah's heartbeat, Fleury's journey is one of resilience and passion. As a #Rotary global grant scholar, she works to ease human-wildlife conflicts, focusing on carnivores like cheetahs and leopards in Botswana's Kalahari Desert. But her impact goes beyond the field. As founding member of the Black Mammologists movement, she's breaking barriers in conservation.

Read her story: <https://on.rotary.org/4aLaCe1>

### Fun Facts About Rotary



### SHARING ROTARY WITH NEW MEMBERS

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No-none of these! Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual.

The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the club include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory" One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

# Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040  
Passcode: 349127

## Club Meeting

Daytona Beach  
Meets at The Palmetto Club  
1000 South Beach Street  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM