

# Rotary



## Club of Daytona Beach

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Speaker for Monday May 17th, 2021 -Jonathan Gildon -- So How's The Real Estate Market....



Jonathan Gildon is the team leader of The Gildon Group at Realty Pros Assured. Jonathan is a native Floridian, born and raised right here in Ormond Beach. Jonathan is a Graduate of Florida State University, a husband, and father of three. The Gildon Group has 10 team members and sold just over \$36,000,000 of residential real estate in 2020. This week, Jonathan will provide a broad overview of the residential estate market and give buyers and sellers an idea of what to expect as they enter the market for a new home.

### May 2021 Zoom Link



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**Birthdays**

Adam Dovi  
June 8th

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84197355476?pwd=V0htZXhEUlcxOzhkY2lLUUVibDVEZz09>  
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**Slate of Officers for 2021/22 Year**

# 2021 Slate of Officers

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**Treasurer Ed Paterniti, until replacement is  
found**

**Immediate Past President Dean Kurtz**

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**Doug Reece, Holdover Director**

**Judi Wench, Holdover Director**

**John Guthrie, New Director**

**Matt Metz, New Director**

**Linda Webster, New Director**



# ROTARY INDIA

We hoped that 2021 would bring us relief from the virus sweeping through the world. Unfortunately, the horrifying second wave in India and the worsening situation in Brazil leaves us disconsolate. There is not a region which remains unscathed.

The development and distribution of vaccines brought hope, promise and a vision of a return to normalcy in some parts of the world. Unfortunately, much of the world is lagging far behind, aggravated by the recent outbreaks that are helping to drive daily infections worldwide to their highest levels yet.

With new cases topping 400,000 a day, a critical oxygen shortage, lack of hospital beds, and a mounting death toll, the situation in India shows no sign of waning, and help is urgently needed. Likewise, Brazil and numerous other countries are facing some of the same issues and there is great need for support.

We are calling on District Governors to provide assistance by sending supplies and equipment, such as oxygen concentrators and ventilators and anything else they require. We encourage you to work with clubs in your district and coordinate with Rotary clubs in the country in need to facilitate an in-kind donation of supplies, and coordinate shipping--either through a private company or paying to have supplies shipped yourself. You can also establish a joint effort by partnering with other clubs, districts, or local organizations.

Districts, clubs and members have already leapt into action by providing critical supplies and services, and thinking outside of the box to assist India, as well as Brazil. Examples include:

- Rotary District 6400 and the Rotary Club of Essex are partnering with Rotary India's COVID Task Force to coordinate donations that will go toward supplying oxygen concentrators.
- Rotary District 6900 is partnering with other organizations, including UPS, to ship medical equipment such as ventilators, anesthesia machines, oxygen and respiratory supplies to India.
- The Rotary Club of Madras donated two 8-foot refrigerated trucks able to transport 2 million doses of vaccine, and Rotary Clubs in Kerala State have reported nearly 51,000 free vaccinations through Rotary Centers and camps over the last three weeks.
- Rotarians in the United States are procuring and sending equipment to India. A club in Rockford, Illinois coordinated with a private aerospace company to send equipment via jet.
- A Rotary Youth Exchange alumni association has initiated a crowdfunding campaign to procure 50 oxygen concentrators.
- In Brazil, Rotary members are looking into ways to improve the vaccine cold chain to better distribute COVID-19 vaccines, and help is needed to support the funding of refrigeration equipment.

As Rotarians, we have come together in the name of service to support communities in inspiring ways throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We are asking you to dig deeper and help India and other countries in need to find the light at the end of the tunnel and overcome the current wave of infections.

Thank you,

Holger Knaack, Rotary International President

K.R. ♦Ravi♦ Ravindran, TRF Trustee Chair

[Learn more](#) about Rotary's response to COVID-19.

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**Thank You for A Job Well Done!**

Rotary Club of  
Daytona Beach



41<sup>st</sup> Rotary Golf  
Tournament

Thank you,  
Rosaria and our  
amazing Golf  
Committee!

May 14, 2021

## Story from the Frontline

### Sharing a powerful moment as a vaccination volunteer



Posted on May 11, 2021

By Vicki Brentin, a member of the Rotary Club of Houston Skyline, Houston, Texas, USA

Anticipation. Excitement. Nervousness. Uncertainty. Hopefulness. Relief. Gratitude. I had all of these not-so-surprising emotions as I passed through the various stations at the mega vaccine site in Houston to receive my COVID-19 vaccination.

At each station, the volunteers looked into my eyes with a keen sense of understanding as if I was their first interaction of the day, when in reality I was close to number 2,500. It seemed to mean so much to them; this moment we shared. And I felt overwhelmed with feelings deep in my soul and heart.

I knew I wanted to volunteer at a vaccination center and be part of this historic moment as we help our communities return to some sense of normal. The more I shared this feeling with friends and fellow Rotarians, the more I heard similar sentiments. I reached out to our district governor, Scott Rainey, and discovered he also had a strong interest in getting members of our district to be a part of the vaccination effort.

For the past few weeks, I have been helping coordinate hundreds of volunteers in our district. Rotary clubs recruited members as well as family, friends, and community partners to join our effort. I also spend time in Denver, and reached out to Rotary members there to support the vaccination effort in that city. In either place, Houston or Denver, the experience was the same. Volunteers were so grateful to be a part of this epic effort. Most volunteered more than once.

One volunteer expressed it well:

◆ Volunteering was one of my favorite events of the last year. Seeing all of the people involved in vaccinating our friends and neighbors was emotional and inspiring. ◆

I am grateful to have been a small part of this moment and am confident that all the Rotary members who volunteered or recruited others felt the same way. Whether I was ushering people to the right station, serving at the registration table, taking temperatures, or directing traffic, I never tired of connecting with the people coming to get their vaccines. We all shared a powerful moment that we knew to be life changing ◆ individually and for our community.



### 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  
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM