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**Speaker for Monday May 8, 2023 -Bev Johnson, President, CEO Easterseals
Northeast Central Florida**



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Bev Johnson is the President/CEO of Easterseals Northeast Central Florida. Ms. Johnson has significant experience in executive leadership and management positions in for-profit and non-profit healthcare and community health settings. Her leadership positions in acute and community health care, along with creative program development and collaborative partnerships, has benefited people and communities in California and Florida. She has a proven track record in developing new business centers, creating strategic partnerships, managing grants, implementing innovative programs and serving as a liaison between the medical system and community organizations.

During her presentation, Ms. Johnson will provide an overview of what the dollars raised from the annual golf tournament do for the clients at Easterseals.

Rotary International News - May 8, 2023



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Birthdays

Michael Pepin
May 10th
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May 13th
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Brown
May 14th
Chester Wilson
May 30th



Mtunzini is a small coastal town almost halfway along KwaZulu-Natal's coastline in South Africa. When you live in a small town, everybody knows everybody. In Mtunzini, nobody is as well-known as Babu Mhlinza.

The town does not have a bookstore, and since the pandemic, book choices offered by the local library have been exhausted. Enter Babu and a custom book trolley.

Errol Schlander used his carpentry skills to build the trolley, Aaron Ngubane painted the trolley, and Jan Turner, a local artist, added some flair!

And now Mtunzini has its own second-hand bookstore, and Babu is the beloved, successful owner.

Community Event Spotlight - Daytona State College 2nd Annual Cork & Fork



CORK & FORK

A Food and Wine Event



The
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Community Event Spotlight:

Featuring Chef Costa Magoulas, the faculty, and students in our renowned Culinary program, together with some of the area's top-rated restaurants, the 2nd Annual Cork & Fork event is one you don't want to miss!

We promise great wine, food, and a sampling of beers from our Hospitality Beverage Science program. 100% of the proceeds benefit students attending Daytona State College.

For more information or to get your tickets - visit <https://bit.ly/43XJ6aw>

Minutarian Week 44 - May 1, 2023

THE Minutarian

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On Saturday I had the opportunity to attend a webinar on Turkey with Past Rotary International Director Safak Alpay, Rotary Foundation Trustee Geeta Manek and District Governor Emre Ozturk (District 2430 was the epicenter of the earthquake). Your participation in a \$182,900 grant for helping recovery efforts after the Turkey earthquake (\$155,000 is going toward helping a mobile daycare center to be available for children in temporary housing) made me very proud. We received almost \$25,000 from Rotarians across the District and we combined that with \$20,000 of our District Designated funds from the Rotary Foundation to make our contribution \$45,000. Please share this heartwarming news with your members.

We are monitoring two major humanitarian disasters—Haiti and Sudan. In Haiti, Rotary has been actively involved in [HANWASH](#) (Past District Governor Cynde Covington from the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville is the Board Chair) to provide clean water to the entire country of Haiti. We are looking for additional ways to help with the uncontrolled violence. We will be sending more information as part of a call to action when we have a plan.



In contrast, you are aware, Sudan is experiencing a civil war of significant magnitude. Jacob Atem, from the Rotary Club of Gainesville will be a keynote speaker at the District Conference and will help us to better understand this conflict from his long-term perspective, having escaped from Sudan in 1991. The ongoing conflict in Sudan has resulted in the displacement of thousands of South Sudanese who are currently trapped in Sudan. The chaos caused by the fighting has endangered **refugees** who are attempting to flee the country. According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), as of April 26th, 2023, 5,220 people (738 households) have already arrived in South Sudan from Sudan. Over ½ of the [refugees are children](#).



Our Rotary District 6970 will be working with the Rotary Club of Juba at the Airport, Juba, South Sudan and with the Humanitarian partner on the ground, Southern Sudan Healthcare Organization (SSHCO) to scale up the humanitarian response in Renk. With the funding we receive, we will be purchasing basic items: water, food, medicine, and clothing for the South Sudanese Refugees returnees from Sudan to Renk, South Sudan. Our call to action is for clubs and individuals to donate to the York Foundation to help the refugees in South Sudan. We are in no way becoming involved in the Civil War in Sudan.

[World Immunization Week](#) was April 24-30. This was an opportunity to raise awareness about the effectiveness of vaccines and mobilize community support for immunization. In July 2022, the WHO and UNICEF reported the largest sustained decline in childhood vaccinations in approximately 30 years. An estimated 12.5 million children in the world are totally **unvaccinated**. Vaccination is one of the best tools we have to improve people's health and well-being. Global vaccination programs for preventable diseases, such as **polio**, need to continue to protect vulnerable children and prevent outbreaks. Rotary members have proven the good that vaccines do **by immunizing 3 billion children against polio and reducing the cases of polio by 99.9% since 1988**. But we know the job isn't done until every child is vaccinated, and polio is stopped for good. If you want to feel good about what Rotary is doing to End Polio, look at the picture that a Rotarian recently snapped at the Frankfurt, Germany airport.



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The Satellite Club of Jacksonville Oceanside had their first fundraiser to benefit Mission House in Jacksonville Beach.



Pictured above are Satellite Chair Joann Campbell, Past President of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach and Mission House Board Chair Billy Wagner, and Jacksonville Oceanside President Wendy Ranson.



Members of the club were quite excited about raising over \$2,000 at their first fundraising event.



Last week I mentioned the great fun I had installing the board at Flagler County Palm Coast High School Interact. Well Past District Governor Marshall Butler went to the archives and found the photo of when he joined then District Governor, Percy Rosenbloom, to sign the charter in 2014. Great memory!



These four young Rotarians from the Interact Club of Mayport Coastal Sciences Academy showed up at Jacksonville Oceanside Rotary to present President Wendy Ranson with a check to End Polio!

We need to make our food commitments on May 5 so prices will become “walk-up” prices beginning on May 5, 2023, so make sure that you register prior to that date. Details of the weekend’s events, topics and speaker bios, and pricing (including ala carte) can all be found on the [District 6970](#) website.



Thought for the Week - May 8, 2023



[2023 Zoom Meeting Login](#)

Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040
Passcode: 349127

Club Meeting

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