

Rotary



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Speaker for Monday, November 13, 2023 Forough B. Hosseini, ICI Homes & Food Brings Hope



Forough B. Hosseini is the Executive Vice President of Information Systems for ICI Homes, a company founded by her and her husband, Mori. ICI Homes, the recipient of countless prestigious awards for design and innovation, is continually ranked among the nation's Top 100 Builders.

Forough serves on many local and national boards and participates in and contributes to numerous local and national charities. As a strategic philanthropist, Forough concentrates her efforts on issues related to education, her heritage and empowering economically disadvantaged children.

Forough served as a Board Member and the Chair of the Board of Trustees at Daytona State College (DSC), appointed by Governors Bush, Crist and Scott. During her tenure, especially the many years that she served as the Chair, DSC's achievements, rankings and recognition skyrocketed; facilities were built to support program growth, including a state-of-the-art student center, tuition was reduced, and other impactful initiatives launched. A notable accomplishment was the Ten-Step Plan she devised to reduce hunger and homelessness among DSC's 50k+ students in all five campuses. The immense impact of the Plan brought it to the attention of Florida's Governor and the Education Commissioner, who launched it as a model for all of Florida's 28 colleges. Forough was presented the Association of Florida Colleges' Distinguished Service Award in 2018. In 2021, DSC's Board of Trustees named the building housing this program in her honor as the "Forough B. Hosseini Hall." Her affiliations include the following:

- Florida Children and Youth Cabinet, appointed by Governor DeSantis, 2019
- Board Member – World Affairs Councils of America
- Board Member – IA-100 and Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian Americans, Chair
- Board Member – Food Bring Hope and Homes Bring Hope, Founder and Chair
- Founder – Hosseini Family Foundation
- Life Member and Past Board Member – Museum of Arts and Sciences
- Past Board Member – United Way, Central Florida Myregion, Women in Your Life, Success by Six, March of Dimes, UW Foundation Board, among many others

Recognition and awards:

- 2023 Civic League of the Halifax Area Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2022 ECI Everyday Hero Award
- 2021 Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce Glenn Ritchey Award
- 2020 Volusia County School Board Recognition
- 2019 Bob Graham Distinguished Service Award, Florida College System's SGA
- 2019 Daytona State College Foundation
- 2018 Heritage Award, The Heritage Preservation Trust
- 2016 Outstanding Philanthropist, Volusia/Flagler Chapter of AFP
- 2015 News Journal Business Report's Top Honor - Influential Woman of the Year
- 2015 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Community Engagement Award

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 District Communications Officer
 Richard E. Turnbull
 District Rotary Foundation Chair
 Amy Workowski
 District Public Image/PR Chair
 Steven Crump
 District Secretary
 Teresa Harrington
 District Treasurer
 Claudia Dencer
 Youth Service Chair
 Katherine Batenhorst
 Club Membership Chair
 Megan Madrid
 Sgt. At Arms

- 2014 Influential Women in Business – Volusia/Flagler Business Report
- 2014 Top 55 Most Influential People in East Central Florida Region – My Coast Magazine
- 2013 Influential Women in Business – Volusia/Flagler Business Report
- 2011 Herbert M. Davidson Award for Outstanding Community Service – United Way
- 2011 Education Commissioner’s Business Recognition Award – Volusia County School Board
- 2010 Glenn and Connie Ritchey Community Service Award – Council on Aging
- 2009 Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the highest honor for a civilian
- 2009 Philanthropist of the Year Award – PARSA Community Foundation
- 2009 “Spirit of Hope” Award – Halifax Habitat for Humanity
- 2008 Juneteenth Hometown Hero – Bethune-Cookman University
- 2008 Influential Women in Business – Volusia/Flagler Business Report
- 2008 “Field of Dreams” Achievement Award – Westside Elementary School
- Forough has been recognized with Proclamations from the County of Volusia, and the cities of Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach.

To combat child hunger and poverty, she founded Food Brings Hope (FBH) in 2007. Each year, FBH serves thousands of homeless or economically disadvantaged students. To help with homeownership and building equity for poor working-families, she founded Homes Bring Hope (HBH) in 2020. HBH helps hard-working, low-income families become homeowners, building equity to help themselves and their families out of generational poverty.

Forough earned her bachelor’s degree in Computer Science from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and her MBA from University of Central Florida.

Beyond the accolades, appointments and demonstrable leadership and service, Forough is – at heart, and together with her husband, Mori – focused on her family, including their three remarkable daughters, Nellie, Nika and Nina. Nellie, the oldest, received her Master of Accounting from the University of Michigan and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Nina graduated from University of Florida’s Warrington College of Business with a Master of Science in Real Estate and is the Corporate Director of Customer Care & Amenity Development at ICI Homes. Nika, her twin, graduated from the University of Florida’s Levin College of Law and currently works as an Associate Attorney at Cobb Cole, PA. All three are highly engaged with various boards and committees, giving back to their community, as they have learned from their parents.

Rotary International News - November 13, 2023



Birthdays

Rosaria C. Upchurch
 November 17th
 Diane Larsen
 December 7th
 Russell W. Holloway
 December 8th
 Jason A. Murbarger
 December 9th



Give us your best shot

Throughout time, we've witnessed Rotary members' most captivating moments through photographs. Enter the Rotary Magazine's 2024 Photo Awards by 31 December for the chance to be featured

Submit your photos at <https://on.rotary.org/3MrDoqe>

Volunteers Needed!



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in getting more involved in club activities? The Golf Committee is seeking volunteers to help plan the annual tournament. It's loads of fun, and you will make a huge difference in the community

Reach out to Golf Committee Chair Owen Chittenden at owenc121@gmail.com for full details.

News from District 6970



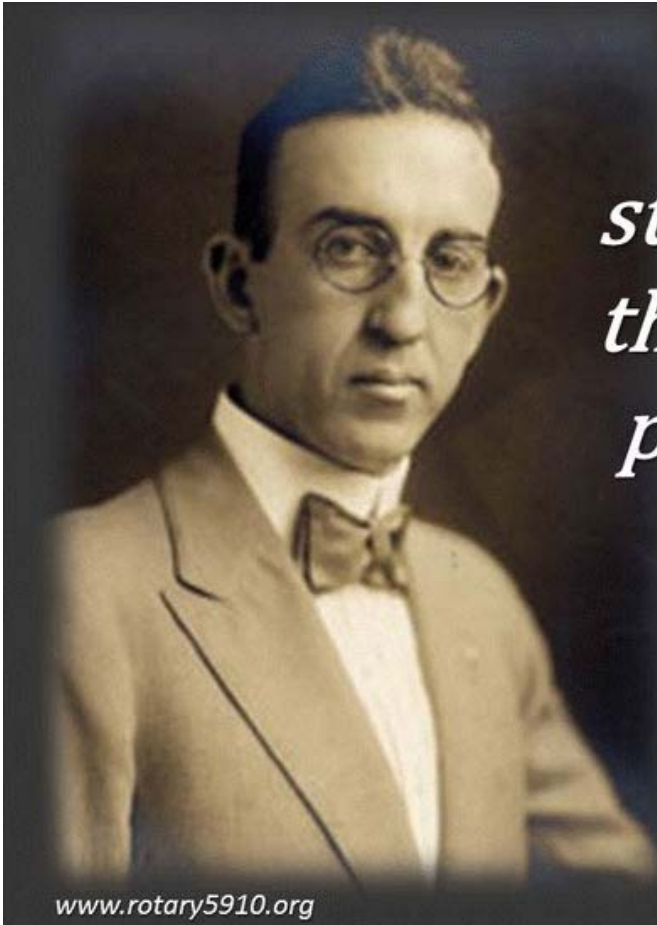
The 2023 Interact Leadership Summit was attended by 51 student leaders from 13 different middle/high schools along with 13 Rotarians and School Sponsors. District 6970 was represented by 7 different Rotary Clubs. The Student District Leadership Team created and facilitated an incredible interactive day for everyone.

District Governor – Rachel Moore
Senior Lt. Governor SE Region – Emma Pham
Lt. Governor SW Region – Reagan Blackmer
Lt Governor NE Region – Bella Cinotti
Lt Governor NW Region – Fae Jabberi

Students met by Regions, brainstormed and shared best practices about service projects, planning, leadership, working with your Rotary Club and more. Former Public Image Coordinator for Zone 34 and PDG Marshall Butler shared his Rotary journey beginning with his father's polio, his Interact experience, and setting big goals, his being running every street in Jacksonville. Marskall's story of a deeper awareness and empathy for others in Jacksonville was inspiring. Rotary Club of St. Augustine Sunrise member Melissa Ryan spoke about volunteering opportunities with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Special guests included District 6970 Youth Director, Claudia Dencer and DGE Mickey Ulmer. The day concluded with learning about the Patric Young Foundation and writing notes of encouragement.

Stay tuned for more from Interact! If you are interested in partnering with District 6970's Student District Leadership team, please contact GiGi Carroll at (904) 614-8409.

Quote for the Week - November 12, 2023



*“Rotary's
strength lies in
the sincerity of
purpose of its
members.”*

~Estes Snedecor

Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon, USA

1921 Rotary convention

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[2023 Zoom Meeting Login](#)

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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