

Rotary



Club of Daytona Beach

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Speaker for Monday November 21st - Volusia County Beach Restoration Update



Ginger Adair, Director of Environmental Management

Ginger Adair serves as Volusia County Environmental Management Director. She is a native Floridian, and attended Rollins College where she earned a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies. She also has a Masters of Environmental Management and a Masters in Public Policy from Duke University. Ms. Adair has been involved in local government environmental protection for nearly 25 years. Her work has focused on the preservation of native habitats and protection of water quality. In her 18+ years

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with the County, she has been involved in the creation of the county's programs to move Volusia County to a more sustainable future, as well as working toward community-based solutions to our water quality and quantity challenges. Ms. Adair is an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist and a graduate of the University of Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute.



Suzanne Konchan, Deputy County Manager Volusia County Government

Ms. Konchan is a native of Volusia County, born and raised in Daytona Beach, and has over 30 years of experience in local government. Her professional career includes senior management experience in county government in California, Colorado and Florida, including ten years in Aspen, Colorado. In Aspen Ms. Konchan served as Community Development Director and nearly six years as County Manager. In 2001, Ms. Konchan and her family relocated to Florida, where she worked for eight years as a consultant to both public and private sector clients providing a range of services related to planning, strategic planning, site selection and development management. Ms. Konchan returned to the public sector in early 2009 when she was appointed to the post of Growth Management Director for St. Johns County. The 2020 census identified St. Johns County as the 2nd fastest growing county in Florida. Suzanne joined the County of Volusia team in 2019 as Deputy County Manager and oversees operations of the County's more than 40 divisions.

[Zoom Login for Rest of 2022 Meetings](#)

Rotary Zoom Login

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Birthdays

Diane Larsen
December 7th

Russell W.
Holloway
December 8th



[Frank Gummey Service Details](#)



On April 12, 1945, most people were crying over the loss of their beloved president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, but Madeline Gummey was happy because she gave birth to a son that day who joined his two older sisters. Frank B. Gummey, III, also known as Topper, grew up in Gladwyn, PA. Tragically, when Frank was four years old his father died of a heart attack while doing yardwork. His mother devoted herself to raising three intelligent and considerate children.

Frank graduated from Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, MA, in 1963. That same year he matriculated at the University of the South, Sewanee, TN, and he graduated in 1967. As he would say, he received an invitation from the Army, and he served for two years including some time spent in Thailand. He enrolled in law school at the University of Florida and received his jurisprudence in early 1973.

Frank began his legal career as assistant city attorney in Daytona Beach in October 1973, with John Chew as city attorney. After five years John retired and Frank became city attorney. Many people working for the city in all departments became lasting friends with Frank.

A seemingly unmodifiable bachelor at age thirty-six, Frank decided to marry Susan Grohoske and he never had to make a decision again. They were blessed with two children.

The winds of change were starting to blow in 1998 and Frank joined Volusia County as a deputy county attorney working with County Attorney Dan Eckert. Frank loved working with the lawyers at the county. He was there for six years when a call came asking if he would consider becoming the city attorney of New Smyrna Beach. After some deliberation in 2004, he took the job and began driving in a different direction. There were new friends to be made in New Smyrna Beach.

In 2017 Frank retired after forty-four years of practicing law. He enjoyed some cruises and a trip to Australia and New Zealand in retirement plus meeting friends for breakfast or lunch.

During the last four months of illness, Frank showed remarkable patience and strength. He died the morning of November 11, 2022. He will be missed by his family, wife Susan, daughter Sarah and her husband Adam Marcus, their children Ezra (2 years) and Madeline (6 months) and son Frank B. Gummey, IV. His friends have shown their love with numerous offers to help and kind expressions of sorrow at his loss.

There will be a service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 216 Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, on Saturday, November 19 at 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations in Frank's memory to St. Mary's Church, 216 Orange Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 or United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties, 1530 Cornerstone Blvd., Suite 210, Daytona Beach, FL 32117.

Minutarian Week 20 - November 14, 2022

THE
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This week was characterized by highs and lows as we began the week nervous about Hurricane Nicole and ended the week with a restart of our wonderful Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Our heart goes out to the residents of Volusia County as we await clearer damage assessment from Hurricane Nicole, but this County has been unable to catch a break as they watched as homes became part of the ocean.



Rotary Youth Exchange Chair Scott Burgess outlines the process to parents and eager applicants as RYE Alumni (ROTEX) provide support for the restart of one of District 6970's most important programs.



At the Rotary Club of New Smyrna Beach, we celebrated Veterans, including Rotarians Mike Merchant, Charles Miller, Bill Biedenbach and Neal Coates.





Assistant Governor Charles Miller organized a food drive to deal with food insecurity in the New Smyrna Beach area.



Great fun at the Rotary Club of Crescent City with President Lucia Valdivia-Sanchez, and Assistant Governor GW Watson as we installed Tom Reich as a new member of the club. Tom was previously a Rotarian in Orlando and a district leader. Longtime member MaryAnn Braddock is his sponsor. We are happy to have him join us.



Maureen and I had a chance to spend Veterans Day with our Jacksonville Oceanside Rotary Friends as we made lunch for 100 senior citizens at Beaches Community Kitchen.



On Saturday, Maureen and I spent the afternoon with the Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach for the taste of Amelia. This was a great time for the entire community and a great opportunity to showcase Rotary.



OK, so the Jaguars lost another game to one of the top teams in the NFL this week, but recent evidence shows that they do better when Rotarians are there to cheer them on. Just saying... We have two Rotary games remaining, November 27 and January 8. We need your support! [Buy your tickets today.](#) Don't forget, you can donate to a student or veteran.

The first ever D6970 Membership Summit is scheduled for Saturday Morning January 28, 2023. Signup details are coming.

We are planning RYLA in three Acts with Act I coming March 25. Signup details are coming.

We have just learned that a limited-size National Immunization Day (NID) trip to India has been scheduled for January 24-February 3, 2023. As you have all heard me say, "this is one of the best things that I have done in my life." If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Past District Governor [Nancy Barbee](#) ASAP.

As we celebrate [Rotary Foundation Month](#), we are congratulating all of the Rotary clubs that had

every member generously give at least US\$100 to our Annual Fund. Just 7% of Rotary clubs Worldwide earned this achievement! We are sending a special thank you to both past and current club presidents who lead their clubs to earn this achievement.

We need your help, as a Rotary leader, to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation this Giving Tuesday, November 29. This Global Day of Generosity is an opportunity for all Rotary members to make a big impact with a gift of any size to our Annual Fund-SHARE. Last year, we raised more than ever before — over \$1 million! We're asking you to help us surpass that this year, so that we can do even more good together.

The Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs Globally in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Find out which clubs made the list last year and set a giving goal for your club this year. Just make sure that the gifts are made on 29 November.

Pictures of the Week

A special event at the Rotary Club of New Smyrna Beach with Past District Governor CarolAnn Jeronimo, Assistant Governor Charles Miller, President Kevin Para and Assistant Governor Hewitt Dupont. During my visit, we inducted long-time Rotarian Milton Fulton as a member of the club, and honored Gregg Plouff and Logan LaCras with Paul Harris Fellowships.



Great fun at the Rotary Club of Crescent City with President Lucia Valdivia-Sanchez, and Assistant Governor GW Watson.



Assistant Governor Al Formella and I visited the Rotary club of Metro Ocala. Unfortunately, in all the commotion of preparing for the hurricane, we forgot to get a photo. Thanks president Tucker Branson for the hospitality.

President of the Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach Tonya Baudek is more than a leader, she is a doer, as we all saw at Taste of Amelia.



This group of awesome young women from the Interact Club of Yulee HS were everywhere helping throughout the afternoon.



DGN Mickey Ulmer and I took a break at the taste of Amelia with Maureen, Gale Ulmer and George and Suzie Sachs from the Rotary Club of Flagler Beach.



What a fun night of fellowship as the Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise as they celebrated their
th

15 anniversary with Past District Governor Tommy Grimes and Charter President Stan Fishman. This club became a 100% Paul Harris Club in 2015, reaffirmed it on their 10th anniversary in 2017 and again on their 15th anniversary. Nice job!



SMA Project Warm Needs our Help!



This year, the ladies at WARM could use the following gifts:



- Fuzzy Socks (women's sizes)
- Hairbrushes
- Colored Pencils & Coloring Books for Adults
- 5x7 Picture Frames
- Full Size Body Lotions
- Lip Gloss

(Cash donations also accepted)

Thank you Daytona Beach Rotary!

SMA HEALTHCARE

Please bring donations by December 12 to Monday Rotary meetings and leave on the table at the back of the room.

Club Members, please bring donations to any meeting between now and December 12th. These donations assist them with their holiday program. All donations will be transported over, all you have to do is bring you items or cash.

Any questions, please reach out to Adam Dovi or Jennifer Secor.

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Rotary International News - November 21, 2022



"It's a multiplier effect," says Scott Martin, a founding member of Mediators Beyond Borders International and Rotary Peace Centers Peace Fellow. "Together, we ask, 'Who else needs to be included,' help affected parties connect to the humanity in each other and themselves and facilitate conversations that can be lifesaving."
Our partnership helps us build sustainable solutions. Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3UJODMM>

Quote for the Week - November 21, 2022

**"Give thanks for a little,
and you will find
a lot."**

—HAUSA PROVERB



Club Meeting

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