

Rotary



Club of Daytona Beach

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Speaker for Monday October 31, 2022 - Hardy Smith



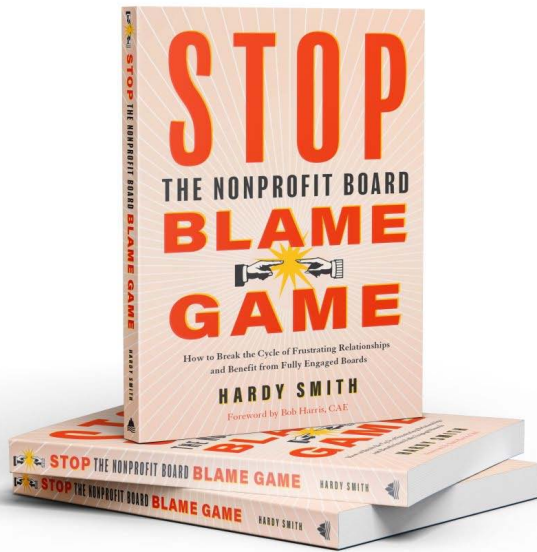
Stop The Nonprofit Board Blame Game

One of the most frustrating situations nonprofits face is that of board members not meeting expectations. Hardy Smith has the answers that will help nonprofits and board members

overcome this compelling challenge. He will share lessons from his Amazon best-selling book, *Stop The Nonprofit Board Blame Game*.

Learn more about Hardy by visiting his website www.HardySmith.com

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Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040
Passcode: 349127

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October 31st

Rotary International News - October 31, 2022

Postcards from the past

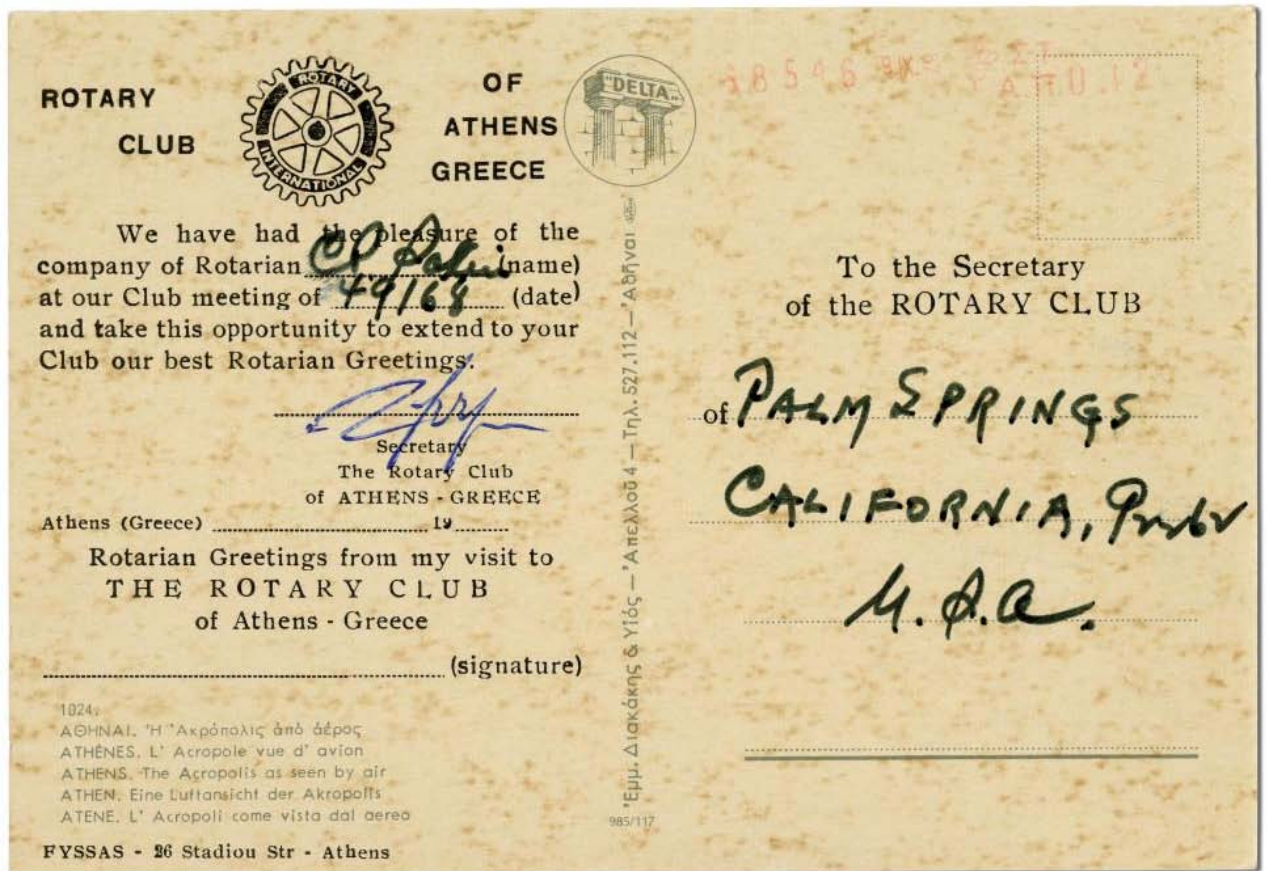
Clubs now moving toward flexible attendance policies

By **Susan Hanf and Wen Huang**

Ronnie Yeager, 84, joined the Rotary Club of Aransas Pass, Texas, on 1 May 1970. Over the 52 years of club meetings since, he has had perfect attendance. His extraordinary tenure in Rotary earned him a special recognition letter in September 2020 from then-Rotary International President Holger Knaack.

For Yeager, who had a demanding schedule as a district judge, maintaining his attendance has required meticulous planning and tremendous dedication. "I enjoy the fellowship," he says, "and I find it exciting to be with a group that represents an excellent cross section of people in my five-county judicial district." Yeager says his connection to Rotary deepened in the 1980s, when it made polio eradication its flagship program. A polio survivor, Yeager developed post-polio syndrome 30 years after initially contracting the virus at the age of 8.

Michael R
Leonard
November 7th
Rosaria C.
Upchurch
November 17th



Postcards from Rotary's archives show how members fulfilled and affirmed their meeting attendance while away from their home clubs. The family of J.G. Clapp, who served as secretary of the Rotary Club of Palm Springs, California, in the 1960s, donated some picturesque cards to Rotary International, including this one from 1968, when a member of the Palm Springs club visited the Rotary Club of Athens.

Attending meetings is an opportunity, not an obligation.

Traditionally, attendance for a Rotary member had meant participating in a regular weekly meeting at the member's club or at another club. Exceptions were granted only for those who attended the Rotary International Convention or were on official RI business, such as a board or committee meeting or a district conference. Participation in special club meetings, roundtables, informal gatherings, and service activities could not be counted as attendance.

Recent Rotary research shows that rigid attendance rules and policies are a barrier to attracting new members and engaging current ones. Further, they exclude young professionals who have developing careers or are starting families. In response, Rotary International has stipulated that any Rotary club wishing to try a new approach can do so by amending its bylaws. Clubs are encouraged to relax attendance expectations or not have them at all.

His attendance streak faced a challenge about 20 years ago when his family took a three-week vacation along the coast of Australia. Yeager managed to make up his absences while on the trip — a practice that in years past typically would be affirmed by sending a postcard to one's club. Yeager also recalls traveling to Vancouver, British Columbia, in 2006 and attending a local Rotary club event. "The club secretary said he would mail a postcard to my club," he says, "but I had him give it to me because I wanted to make sure that my club received it."

In Yeager's early years in Rotary, the Aransas Pass club met on Mondays, at times in conflict with his busy law practice. "There were several other Rotary clubs within 25 miles of where I live," he says, "and I always made sure that I got to the adjoining town for a makeup meeting." One nearby club was known for treating visiting members with delicious fried chicken. "That club had about 20 members," he recalls, "but they would normally have 70 to 100 visitors who were there like me for the food and attendance makeup."

Yeager commends his club's flexibility. Since retiring in 2013, he has been hospitalized twice. His club, which now has 13 members, accommodated his situation by holding the meeting at the hospital.

In recent years, many Rotary clubs have innovated by adopting flexible formats. Some clubs rotate

their meeting locations among a member's home, a restaurant, or a business. Some meet virtually, while others use a hybrid format, allowing members to call in to in-person meetings.

"I think having some flexibility in meeting attendance requirements is a good idea," says Yeager. "It'll accommodate people with a disability or young people with a busy work schedule. Holding meetings every other week or in the evenings are good ideas to explore."

Changing the meeting format can keep members engaged and active, and enables guests to have fun, productive meetings that connect with Rotary's values and mission.

"There are certain things in life that we don't have that much control over," Yeager adds. "The new rules now give you a whole lot better control over that."

Susan Hanf is a Heritage Communications specialist at Rotary International.

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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Minutarian Week 17 - October 24, 2022

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What an exciting and emotional week in District 6970. We began the week saying goodbye to the Rotary Club of High Springs as they just missed celebrating their 100th anniversary. I had the chance to induct 11 new members; we sent our disaster Trailer to Southwest Florida; we said goodbye to our dear friend Jim Stege, and I saw the Rotary clubs of Putnam County all come together to support the Rotary Club of Crescent City.



High Springs has changed as a community, so unfortunately, we had to say goodbye. Is your club adapting to the community that you serve and the members that you recruit? I hope this is a wakeup call to any club that is losing members. Paul Harris' model of Rotary is not the same in every situation in 2022.



I had the pleasure of inducting 11 new Rotarians this week including 6 at the Rotary Club of Palatka: Stephanie Reems, Kim Simon, Jennifer Moates, Mark Litten, Jim Troiano and David Zachary. It was a special treat to welcome back Jim Troiano who served as both Club President and Assistant Governor with me. Jim, welcome back to your Rotary home! I know of so many wonderful men and women that have not yet been given the chance to experience Rotary. When was the last time your club inducted a new member? New members are the future of our clubs as we nurture these exceptional new members.



District 6970 Disaster Co-Chair Richard Knoff took our disaster trailer to Southwest Florida loaded with \$2,500 of supplies. We are currently working on a matching grant to send them an additional \$20,000 in relief. Thank you for your support!



On Saturday, Rotarians from across the district, including Lieutenant Governor-Elect Dean Scott and I joined Rotarians from across the district to say goodbye to Jim Stege who joined Rotary in 1999 in Gainesville, and along the way in the South Jacksonville and St. Augustine clubs before settling in Crescent City. Jim, the youth in our district will always be in your debt.



For me the week ended on a wonderful note as I joined the Rotary Club of Crescent City at their Wine and Swine event. The highlight, however, was seeing Rotarians from Interlachen & the Lakes, Palatka and Palatka Sunrise working the food preparation area. If I did not know better, I would tell you that there is only one Rotary Club in Marion County. We can do so much more for our communities when we work together.

Ok, we have sold out for the Jaguars game on November 6. We need your ticket forms and payment ASAP for November 27 and January 8.

Don't forget to respond to Rotary Youth Exchange Chair [Scott Burgess](#) on your plans for Rotary Year 2023/24 and your interest in Rotary Youth Exchange.

DGE John Tabor and District Trainer-Elect Bea Fore completed a second PETS 1. Just a reminder that those clubs who have not yet attended PETS1, our final opportunity is Saturday November 5 at the University of North Florida. Contact DGE [John Tabor](#) with questions.

Pictures of the Week

A great visit with the Rotary Club of Green Cove Springs with Past District Governor and Annual Fund Chair Russ Miller, President Don Fann and Assistant Governor Preston Mangus.



What a fun meeting at the Rotary Club of Greater Gainesville as President Bree Guiterman gave me the wonderful opportunity to induct John Baril and Michael Thompson.



On Tuesday at the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra President Bob Wiltfong, Past President Mary Beth Murray and I inducted their newest member Dean Jones.



At lunch on Tuesday the Rotary Club of Palatka President Jonathan Griffith found an effective way to make use of the District Governor and that was to install 6 new members.



The Rotary Club of Downtown Gainesville wanted a group photo with President Carl Smart and I was more than happy to oblige on Wednesday.



At the end of my presentation, David Bridges held up his emblazoned Covid Rotary Mask and told us he had missed a few meetings lately because he was flying humanitarian supplies from Alaska to Warsaw, Poland. It always makes me proud to hear these stories!



It was fun to talk with the Rotary Club of Flagler Beach with Past District Governor Art MacQueen, President Sheila Pillath and District Governor Nominee Mickey Ulmer. Although the highlight was inducting new member Steve Campbell with his dad, longtime Rotarian Hal Campbell on the phone listening.



On Friday, I finished my visits at the Rotary Club of Deerwood with the induction of AJ Beson, supported by Mackey Weaver, President Eric Drake, and Assistant Governor Robert Perry.



Quote for the Week - October 31, 2022

A blue-tinted portrait of Paul Harris, a man with glasses and a suit, looking slightly to the left. The portrait is the background for the quote and attribution text.

May Rotarians continue to be ambassadors of goodwill to high and low, rich and poor, to all races, to the devotees of all religious faiths and to members of all political parties, purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindness, neighborliness, and friendliness to the inhabitants of this snug little world, the best little world of which we know."

Paul Harris: The Rotarian Age

Club Meeting

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