

Rotary



Club of Daytona Beach

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Speaker for Monday, September 25

Dr. Stacy O'Brien, Board-Certified Audiologist



With years of experience, Dr. Stacy O'Brien, Board-Certified Audiologist, is dedicated to providing solutions to those with hearing loss. She received her undergraduate education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and her Doctoral studies at the University of South Florida, Tampa. She is an active Fellow of the following: the American Academy of Audiology, the Academy of Doctors of Audiology, and the Florida Academy of Audiology.

Stacy was born in Florida at Homestead Air Force Base, but spent her childhood in Texas, and then returned to Florida in 2000 where she now happily resides. In her free time, Stacy is a sports fanatic. She loves watching, playing, and coaching sports. Her favorite football team was the Houston Oilers, which is no longer a team, so she now cheers on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Dr. O'Brien was inspired to become an Audiologist when her youngest daughter suffered from middle ear issues and the treatment process she went through instilled a dream within Stacy to help others in a similar manner.

Dr. O'Brien finds that helping her patients experience better quality of life by solving their hearing and balance needs is the most fulfilling and rewarding aspect of her work. She states that her patients are hands down her favorite part about her work. She believes that her greatest career highlights are the many letters she has received from family members of patients that thank the practice for changing their family member's life, and giving them back those relationships. She feels that that is the highest reward and honor she could ever receive. Stacy feels grateful to have the opportunity to help people day in and day out, restoring their communication through better hearing or new communication strategies.

Meeting Location Update

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Foundation
Chair

Amy Workowski
District Public

Please be advised: We will meet at Our Lady of Lourdes for the remainder of September

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Josh the Otter Reading Session

Rotarians conducting Josh the Otter Reading Sessions on Friday, September 15 at a school in Ormond Beach.



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Birthdays

Kevin Kilian
September 28th
Stephen Dole
September 29th
Mica D Lill
October 3rd
Bev Johnson
October 3rd
Cheryl Coxwell
October 8th
Renny Miles Jr.
October 17th



Making A Difference With Mental Health in Our Community



It's that time of year again when we have the opportunity to send roses, just because. This time the proceeds will go to provide mental health counseling services for those who are unable to afford them.

Minutarian Week 12 - September 17, 2023

Rotary
District 6970



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Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Since 1972, as an official program of Rotary International, exchange students have had the educational and cultural experience of a lifetime.

Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

Working with local Rotary clubs and host families, exchange students have the opportunity to unlock their true potential. They develop lifelong leadership skills, learn a new language and culture, and build lasting friendships with young people from

around the world.

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools while living with multiple host families.

Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session.

This Rotary year, District 6970 clubs are hosting 8 visiting students and likewise, 8 local students are participating in outbound exchanges. You can read their stories at:

<https://www.rye6970.org>

If your club is interested in sponsoring or hosting in the next Rotary year (2024-25), informational sessions and applications are being accepted now. The deadline for Outbound applications is October 15.

It has been said that wars would cease if everyone could participate in a youth exchange. This Program is one of Rotary's most consequential and epitomizes the Focus on Promoting Peace.

I would encourage you to contact any member of the District Youth Exchange leadership team to find out how you and your club can participate. <https://www.rye6970.org/officers/>

John

John Tabor | District Governor 2023-2024

Rotary District 6970



Jags Suite Raffle for Polio

October 15th vs. Colts

**TOGETHER, WE
END POLIO**



October 24th is World Polio Day! One Day, One Focus: Ending Polio

Together, WE CAN END POLIO! Be a part of history, won't you?

This year, as just one of the World Polio Day events, District 6970 is highlighting our partnership with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Since this partnership began it has resulted in over \$1,212,174 going to The Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus with the Gates Match.

This year the Jaguars are donating one Luxury Suite to the October 15th game, Jaguars vs Colts. The proceeds from this raffle will go to The Rotary Foundation at the end of the season along with all our ticket sale proceeds, to get us that much closer to eradicating polio!

The winner of the raffle will receive 20 Suite Tickets and 3 Parking Passes. The raffle will end at midnight on Thursday, October 5th and the winner's name will be announced on Friday, October 6th.

Help us End Polio forever! For more information and to get your chance to win the luxury suite to the Jags vs Colts game click on the link below: <https://rotarydistrict6970.org/jaguars-raffle-tickets/>

Limited Upper Bowl tickets remain for Colts (10/15) and Panthers (12/31)

<https://rotarydistrict6970.org/jaguar-tickets-for-district-6970/>

Meet your District Leadership

Scott Burgess

Chair, D6970 Rotary Youth Exchange

RC Bartram Trail - Julington Creek
Past President, Assistant Governor
Rotarian 11 Years



Rotary District 6970 Night with the JAX Icemen



Friday, November 17, 7:00 pm VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, Jacksonville, FL

It's the Jacksonville Icemen vs. the Greenville Swamp Rabbits, and Rotary is in the spotlight as the Non-Profit of the night!

We've secured 200 fantastic seats all together in section 107, spanning 11 rows. This is your golden opportunity to mingle with Rotarians from different clubs in the district and create amazing memories.

Bring the whole gang – your kids, grandkids, friends, and potential new members. The more, the merrier! Don't forget to flaunt your Rotary Club apparel and deck yourself out with plenty of pins. We're aiming for a night of incredible family fun and a showcase of the Rotary Spirit. Be sure to swing by our Rotary information table too!

For more info, visit the District Website: <https://rotarydistrict6970.org/night-with-the-jax-icemen/>

[Purchase Tickets](#)

District 6970 Disaster Relief Committee

The Disaster Relief Committee is seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of roles. This may be as simple as general labor or may involve specific skills or expertise.

If you have an interest or specific experience that would be useful in formulating or executing any District Disaster Response please contact:

Chair Richard Knoff

904-699-1072

cfrchief3@gmail.com

Rotary Responds

Turkey Earthquake Relief

District 6970 partnered with over 50 Rotary clubs across the Southeast US and Turkey to complete a Global Disaster Grant for \$182,900. D6970 contributed \$5,365 from individual members and \$20,000 of our District Designated fund. D6970 contributions represented over 13% of the total grant, making us the largest single donor. The Rotary Foundation contributed \$63,440 in matching disaster funds.

The project involved the development of a mobile care center for primary school children in the area impacted by the earthquake in south central Turkey. The center gave children a place to gather safely and try to rebuild their lives after this horrific trauma.

Morocco Earthquake Relief

A ShelterBox emergency assessment team is in Marrakesh finding out what support is needed following the earthquake. The

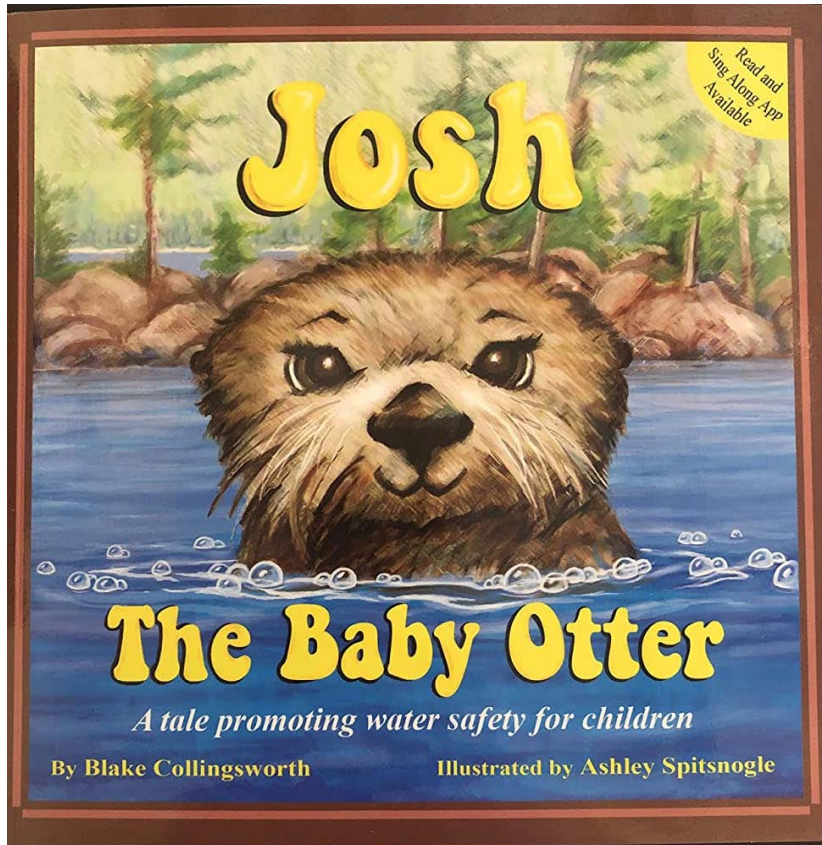
team is assessing the damage as well as speaking with local people, authorities, organizations, and their Rotary network trying to understand how many people are without adequate shelter.

They are in touch with Rotary in District D9010 and their District Governor. The ShelterBox deployed team met with local Rotary in Marrakesh and with other connected local organizations.

The earthquake hit just after 11pm local time under the cover of darkness and most people would have been at home asleep. It's the strongest earthquake to be recorded in the region and was felt as far away as Portugal and Algeria. Buildings have been flattened or left unsafe for people to stay in. Homes and schools have been destroyed and people have lost homes and loved ones. There is uncertainty and panic, and people have little choice but to sleep in the open for fear of more powerful aftershocks that could collapse already weakened buildings.

For more information on the ShelterBox organization and their efforts go to: <https://www.shelterboxusa.org/>

Sign up to be a Josh the Otter readers!



Below is a survey link for the Josh the Otter Reading program. This will allow the coordination team to start scheduling reading sessions.

We are anticipating to launch the program after school has started and would like to start scheduling volunteers for the week of August 28th and continue into October.

Reading resource bags have been put together and we will make sure you have your materials prior to your reading session.

Please click [here](#) to take the survey. Thank you for helping on this very important project.

Rotary International News - September 25, 2023

Our Rotary Peace Centers [fellowships](#) help professional peacebuilders become catalysts for peace in their communities and beyond.

Learn more: <https://on.rotary.org/3oQagxe>

Rotary Peace Centers Impact

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS CREATE IMPACT GLOBALLY THROUGH PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN COMMUNITIES



TOP 5 SKILLS ACQUIRED



Analyzing conflict dynamics and assessing risks



Designing projects and programs



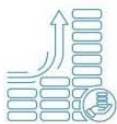
Building and sustaining partnerships



Public speaking and communicating with diverse audiences



Measuring and evaluating impact



PROGRAM DONATIONS

US\$193.6M contributed by 9,862 donors since 2002



ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

88% of alumni say they have opportunities to connect and collaborate with Rotary networks and partners



PROGRAM ALUMNI

Certificate program: 694
Master's program: 971



CAREER PATHS

- 96% of alumni say the fellowship positively influenced their career paths
- 85% of working alumni have jobs connected to one of Rotary's areas of focus



KEY PEOPLE WHO BENEFIT

- Refugees and displaced persons
- Conflict-affected and underserved communities
- Women and children
- Young people
- Students and educators

Sources: 2022 Rotary Peace Fellow alumni survey and 2022 fellow evaluations



[2023 Zoom Meeting Login](#)

Rotary Zoom Login



Meeting ID: 665 859 4040
Passcode: 349127

Club Meeting

Daytona Beach
Meets at TEMPORARY MEETING LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes
201 University Boulevard
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM