

CLARION

Rotary
Club of Flagler County

ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

PO Box 353004, Palm Coast, FL 32135-3004

CLUB 4361

Jay Gardner

President (2022-2023)

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President Elect (2023-2024)

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CLUB DIRECTORS

PP Maralee Walsh-McDaniel

(2021-24)

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Kaiti Lenhart (2020-2024)

Pete Stoughton (2020-2025)

Vandana Naik (2020-2025)

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

PP Matt Maxwell (2021-2024)

PP Bill Butler (2020-2023)

PP Jim Callender (2022-2025)

Club Chaplin, **Harry Johnson**

Public Image Chair, **PP Carl Laundrie**

Club Speaker Coordinator, **Christy Butler**

March 07, 2023



*RI President's Theme
For 2022-2023*



Our club made a difference in Bunnell, Florida, with drinking water system. How can we provide sanitation services in other areas?

Jennifer Jones

RI President 2022-2023

Jeff Michelman

Governor District 6970

Rich Cooper IPDG

John Tabor DGE

Micky Ulmer DGN

Cindy Daleki

Assistant Gov. #1

Branden Perry

Assistant Gov. #2

Maralee Walsh-McDaniel

Assistant Gov. #3

Jeanette Loftus

PDG 2018-2019

District Rotary Fnd. Chair

Tracy Loftus, Registrar for:

Rotary Leadership Institute &

FL President Elect Training

Club Website Editor/Manager

Ken Neu

Club Membership Committee

Club Photographer

CLARION EDITORS

Bob & Pat Knight

Kaiti Lenhart

MAKEUP LOCATIONS

Mon.	Rotary Club of St. Augustine	Wed.	Rotary Club of Palm Coast
12:15 pm	Casa Monica	5:30 pm	Hilton Garden Inn-Town Center
Tue.	Downtown Ormond Beach	Thurs.	Rotary Club of Flagler Beach
5:30 pm	(2nd & 4th Tues) Ormond Brewing Comp,	8:00 am	801 N. Central Ave, Fr O'Flaherty Hall
	Rotary Club of Bunnell	6:00 pm	Rotary Club of Ormond Beach
	501 Grand Reserve Dr (2nd & 4th Tues)		Grind Gastropub

ASSIGNMENTS (Participating is voluntary; please find your replacement.)
NOTE: If you would prefer to not be given an assignment please send an email to Bob at rdkpdk@aol.com

T H I S W E E K	Week for 03/07/2023 Set up/Take Down-Volunteers needed: This week the volunteers will be selected during the meeting time	Week for 03/14/2023 This week the volunteers will be selected during the meeting time
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club program for March 07, 2023
The speaker information is pending.

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Looking for more information

Flagler County Rotary Website www.flaglerRotary.org	Rotary International Website www.Rotary.org
Flagler County Rotary Email flaglercountyrotary@gmail.com	Rotary District 6970 Website www.rotary6970.org
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Find the weekly newsletter by typing in www.flaglerrotary.org and click on District 6970 listed at top of page.

In this week's District Governor's message Jeff talked about this last weekend's PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) held in Orlando, Florida.



I hope that all of our club Presidents-Elect are feeling as invigorated and excited as District Governor John Tabor and his leadership team are, after delivering a greatly successful President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) this weekend in Orlando. This year, the leadership tried a new format at PETS and asked President-Elect Jennifer Logue from the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach to open the Seminar. As a thank you, PETS Chair, Tom Wagner presented Jennifer with a theme banner signed by RI President-Elect Gordon McNally.



Although your PEs worked pretty hard over two days, they did have some fun. Make sure you ask them about the experience when they return to your club this week.

Note: See page 3, February 14, Clarion. Jeff is asking club presidents, “Have you talked to members of your club about attending the [District Training Assembly and Conference](#)? We are open and want you to sign up. We promise that this will be an exciting weekend of fun, fellowship, amazing speakers and stories of doing Good in the World. We can IMAGINE Rotary.”

Rotary Foundation Disaster Response CHALLENGE & District Grant Info

This morning (3/6/2023) Jeanette Loftus, our PCP (2009-10), PDG (2018-19), District Foundation Chair (2020-2023) sent everyone an email. In her letter she said: “It is hard to believe that March is upon us already and the end of another Rotary year is just a few months away. As your District Foundation Chair I am writing today about a couple of important items that EVERY Rotarian should be aware of.”

Each of us is asked to read her letter and consider what action we may take.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF THE ROTARY FAMILY

These are only announced on the first meeting of the month

March Birthdays

Kaiti Lenhart	March 02
Ryan Smith	March 15
Thea Hein-Mathen	March 25
Harry Johnson	March 28
Gail Downs	March 29

March Anniversaries & Years With Our Club

Jim Callender	March 01, 1994 (29 years)
Bert Green	March 12, 2002 (21 years)
Jeff Evans	March 06, 2012 (11 years)
Cindy Evans	March 25, 2014 (09 years)
Howard Holly	March 25, 2014 (09 years)
Ken Costa	March 29, 2016 (07 years)
Vandana Naik	March 27, 2019 (04 years)
Chet Swanson	March 27, 2019 (04 years)



Last Tuesday's program was about Hope Lodge

Richard M. Schultz Family Foundation, Jacksonville

Michelle Lawrence & Petra Van der Linden, who represent Hope Lodge and the American Cancer Society gave us a Power-Point presentation.

Hope Lodge provides a free **home** away from **home** for cancer patients and their caregivers.

Each Hope Lodge community offers a supportive, homelike environment where guests can share a meal, join in the evening's activities, or unwind in their own private room.

All Hope Lodge guests must be in active cancer treatment, and permanently reside more than 40 miles or one hour away from their cancer treatment center. One caretaker must accompany an eligible patient

In addition to lodging, each Hope Lodge community offers guests comprehensive resources, which include up-to-date information that can help them understand their diagnosis and treatment process.

A Hope Lodge Guest shared: *"I really appreciate the resources available at the Hope Lodge facility. In my spare time, I could use the library, access the Cancer Survivors Network, and spend time doing research online so I could make more informed treatment decisions."*

During the meeting a number of our members expressed appreciation for the HOPE Lodge services and the support received by their family members.



Early-Act Club of Bunnell Sneaker Fundraiser: From Jeanette Loftus

Our Flagler County club started an Early-Act club at Bunnell Elementary School, which this year consists of 3rd graders. We have had our election of officers and have done two service projects thus far; a campus clean-up and heart shaped thank you notes with candy kisses for the teachers and staff. The group is now working on a fundraising project, while doing good in the community. They are collecting used sneakers for an organization called Gotsneakers.com. Below is an email that I recently received from the organization, who will pay the club for each pair of sneakers collected, which is where they could use our help. Please consider donating your old sneakers and/or soliciting friends and family to donate their unwanted sneakers and bring them (in a bag please) to our club meetings throughout the month of March. If anyone belongs to a gym and/or would like to set up a collection box in their place of business, that would be great too!

Carefully review our support page at: <http://gotsneakers.com/support/>

Contact Jeanette Loftus at JLo.Rotary6970@gmail.com

NOTE: Look on the *Clarion*, February 04, 2023, page 4.

Volunteers Needed to Drive Train on Arbor Day, Saturday, May 6, 2023

We are looking for at least 4 members to volunteer working our train at Arbor Day. The event runs from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and we would like two shifts of two people. One person will drive the train, and the other person will sell tickets and assist kids getting into and out of the cars. First shift will need to be there at 8:30 (to help set up the pop-up tent and unload the train) and work until 11:00. Second shift will need to start at 11:00 and work until 1:30 (to help break down the pop-up tent and load the train).

If you are interested, please let **Bill Butler** know at purduebill@aol.com. Let him know what shift you would prefer, and whether you want to drive the train or sell tickets.

[Thanks in advance for your support of Rotary!](#)



Road Clean-up, Thursday, March 02-2023

This picture with David Crane, Mike Kuypers, Bill Lyon, was taken by Bob Knight.

A group picture was unable to be formatted for this report.

Others who participated: Bill Butler, Giulio Lancia, Harry Johnson, Helena & Pete Stoughton.

Thanks to all who worked hard to get the roadway litter free in less than an hour!