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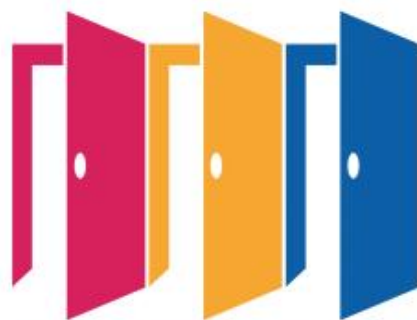
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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MAKEUP LOCATIONS

MON.
12:15 pm

Rotary Club of St. Augustine
Casa Monica

TUES.
5:30 pm

Downtown Ormond Beach
Grind Gastropub (2nd & 4th Tues)

Rotary Club of Bunnell
Terranova's (2nd & 4th Tues)

WED.
5:30 pm

Rotary Club of Palm Coast
Hilton Garden Inn - Town Center

THURS.
8:00 am

Rotary Club of Flagler Beach
*Father O'Flaherty Hall
801 N. Central Ave.*

6:30 pm

Rotary Club of Ormond Beach
Grind Gastropub

Make Up Online at <http://eclubnefl.clubexpress.com/> - We are presently doing Zoom meetings on Tuesdays

Last Week's Meeting:

We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting! It was a wonderfully packed Club Assembly and celebration of a Matanzas Sr Athlete of the month!

We began our meeting with an introduction from Coach Forest of our Matanzas Sr. Athlete of the month, Jason Charles. Jason is an incredible young man with a wonderful spirit. He is currently enrolled in DSC while attending Matanzas High School. He is a football defense starter and an athlete that admits he is not naturally talented and has to work hard at everything he does. He has an incredible attitude toward life and made a statement that we all need to think about... "God laughs at you when you make plans." His hard work and dedication has led him to be accepted at Nova Southeastern University in Ft Lauderdale (just far enough away from home lol) where he wants to possibly study psychology. He is unsure of exactly what he would like to do but he is certain that it will be some form of helping others. What an incredible young man and thank you to his coaches for nominating him to be our Sr Athlete of the Month!

Another huge thank you goes out to Jordan Butler for providing Jason and the coaches lunch for this event! You do so much for this Club and we thank you and hope you know how much we appreciate you!

As part of our Club Assembly we had Jeff Michaelman providing us details on the new Rotary license plate. Jeff showed us the new design and also provided us the website we can pre-order it. If you are interested please go to <http://Floridarotarytag.com>. We need 3000 preorders for the tag to actually be produced. Out of the proceeds 10% will go to administration costs, 10% to Rotary Camp Florida and the remaining 80% will go back to the District to support events such as RYLA and many others.

We also got an update and shared some pictures from Vandana regarding our participation in the Global grant from IPP Maralee's presidency. It was amazing to see the impact our local Club could have for a place and people that many of us will never meet. We are truly a worldwide organization of serving others.

We also heard many great points and takeaways from our incoming President, Vince Lyon. It definitely sounded like he gained some wonderful insight and possible ideas to bring back to our Club during his upcoming presidency. I know as a Club and Past Presidents will be here to support Vince and build our Club.

To finish our meeting we heard from Jordan Butler and Matt Maxwell regarding our upcoming golf tournament on April 30th. The tournament will be held at Plantation Bay with a lunch at Woody's to follow. They both encouraged us to each reach out and acquire a hole sponsor, a golfer, and a gift card to present to the players and for any raffle. This is our time to support our Club and its fundraising efforts so please do your part!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



LARRY WRIGHT



For several years, 1973-83 I was involved with the organization of the Burlington International Games, an annual event between Burlington, Ontario, Canada and Burlington, Vermont. Each city hosted in alternate years. The event included about 1000 kids from each community in several sports events: baseball, gymnastics, swimming, track & field and more. The visiting city presented the home city with the Rotary Goodwill Trophy. In my last year as chairman of the event, 1983, I presented the Rotary Goodwill trophy to the mayor of Burlington Vermont, who happened to be Bernie Sanders. I was quite oblivious at the time but Bernie, of course, moved on to be a Congressman, Senator and potential presidential candidate. Whereas I have moved on to be a member of 6 Rotary clubs, on both sides of the border including Flagler County!

SUPER HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GOES OUT TO THE FOLLOWING ROTARIANS!

John Subers-April 2nd
Mickey Ulmer-April 3rd
Jerry Cameron-April 6th
Jim Marindino-April 6th

MANY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO EACH OF YOU!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

April 6, 2021 Allison has lined up a wonderful program for us. We will be hearing from Elaine Studnicki from the Palm Coast Historical Society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a Board meeting immediately following today's meeting if you would like to join in.

April 20, 2021-we will hear from Naomi Brisard with Rise Against Hunger

April 27 Jordan Butler will introduce us to another wonderful Sr. Student Athlete from FPC and we will have our monthly Club Assembly.

We have our Adopt a Roadside Clean up community service project coming up! More details to follow!

Rotary Club of Flagler Beach has the following events coming up:

April 14th is the Pierson Food Distribution

We have been invited to share in their fellowship on April 29th, 5:30-9pm with a tribute to France. I will provide more details and the flyer in a separate email but it sounds really like a great evening!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY

Every anniversary is special into our Rotary Family but take a moment and look at the amount of years in Rotary for the following members! We are truly blessed!

Carl Laundrie-4/01/1987, yes that is 1987! 34 years blessing our Club

Jay Gardner-4/01/1992, yes that is 1992! 29 years blessing our Club

Mike Kuypers-4/01/1996, yes that is 1996! 25 years blessing our Club

Jeanette Loftus-4/13/2004, 17 years in our Club but a total of 24 years SERVING faithfully!

Bob and Pat Knight-4/23/2018, don't let 2018 fool you. They have been serving Rotary in total for 23 years EACH!

Jerry Cameron-4/25/2019, don't let 2019 fool you. 2019 is when our Club was blessed with Jerry's membership but he has 22 years of Rotary Service!

THIS IS A COMBINED TOTAL OF 180 YEARS OF SERVICE! THANK YOU!

Looking for More Information?

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Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

[Rotary Radio.org](http://RotaryRadio.org)

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