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February is
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Understanding
Month



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:

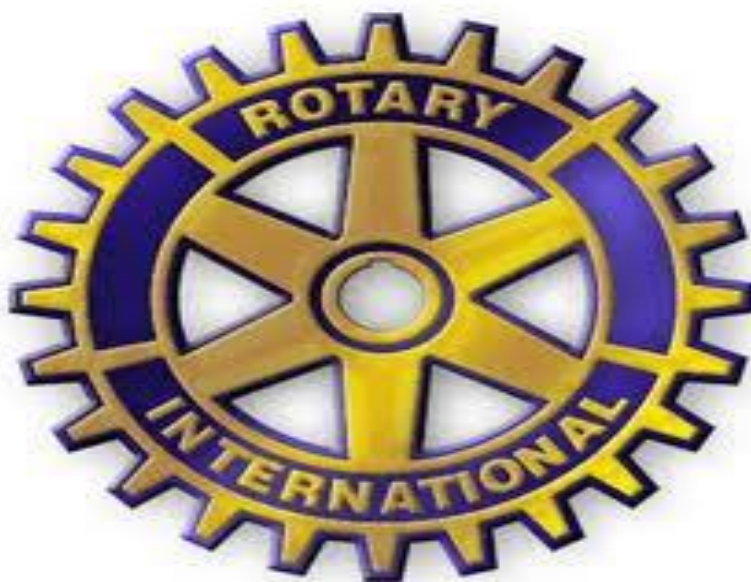
We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting last week! It is amazing to find unsung heroes of our community. Thank you Allison for bringing us Caryn Prather of Community Paramedics! What an incredible organization and woman! The Flagler County Fire and Rescue have an organization called Community Paramedics and Caryn brought us a wonderful program outlining the many services they provide our residents.

Community Paramedics was created to cut down on the number of residents calling 911 and those that do not need to go to the hospital. This service takes so many burdens off the table-it frees up 911 and the hospitals for those that need to be there and it helps the residents it serves by keeping them at home while still receiving excellent care. What started at 10 patients has now grown to 150-200 patients that utilized this "house call" service.

Caryn pointed out that there are several patients that have repetitive ailments such as congestive heart failure, COPD and many more that don't necessarily need to go to the hospital but still need care. These patients through Community Paramedics are seen on a regular basis in an effort to keep them at home yet still receive care. They also provide connections for their patients relating to human services, senior services and more resources. Caryn pointed out how important this is as so many of her patients are having to make choices between food, keeping their utilities on and their medication.

Community Paramedics has expanded their services to include administering COVID-19 vaccines to their homebound patients. They also visit the cold weather shelter to test our homeless population for COVID-19 before entering the facility.

If you know of anyone that may benefit from this service, please direct them to 386-313-4206 which is Caryn's number or 386-313-4200. What a great service that is being done for our residents!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



**MIKE KUYPERS
CO-CHAIR OF
FANTASY LIGHTS**



Mike is a native of Wisconsin but has lived in Florida for over 60 years. After earning his forestry degree from Auburn (War Eagle!) he worked for the Florida Forest Service for over 36 years, retiring in 2013 as district manager. Mike is married to Jorjann, a retired school teacher and they have 2 children. Mike and his wife do a lot of traveling in their motor home but when at home, he volunteers as a coach for the FPC girls volleyball team and as a trustee with his church. Mike has been a Rotarian since 1996 thanks to an invite to join by Carl Landrie.

On a personal note-Mike has taken on the labor of love position of co-chair of Fantasy Lights with Bill Butler. We can't thank him enough for all of his hard work for this event and all that he does for Rotary!

I didn't see any birthdays for this week but that does not mean we have no reason to celebrate! Everyday is a gift to celebrate and share with others. Please take a moment and think about a person or persons that you haven't spoken to in a while and then pick up the phone or log on to your email and reach out to them. Your words of kindness or just the fact that you took the time to reach out might be the thing they really needed at that particular moment!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

February 16, 2021-we will hear from Kathy from the Flagler Beach Historical Museum. "It is the mission of the Flagler Beach Historical Museum to provide both a physical and social archive for preservation of the history of Flagler Beach and the surrounding area. We will collect both artifacts and oral histories from the past and the present to be available to future generations. We will partner with other historic organizations and provide a resource for research especially to the educational institutions of the area's youth."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 18, 2021 is our Roadside Clean up at 5:00pm.

February 20, 2021 at 6pm is Run the Runways Rotary Club of Flagler Beach fundraiser

February 23, 2021 Jordan Butler will introduce us to the Sr Student Athlete of the month from FPC and then our Club Assembly

February 28, 2021-Go to <http://rebrand.ly/5kraffle> to get your opportunity to join in on Rotary Club of Downtown Ormond Beach's reverse raffle.

I guess Jordan's fines regarding your elevator speech didn't work! I only have one more member spotlights in my stash!

We are still collecting travel size toiletries for Flagler County's homeless population.

Laura Z is working on putting together a Thirsty Thursday to support PROJECT WARM! If you have any suggestions as to an outdoor venue, please let her know.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY

We had some wonderful Rotarians join us in membership during the month of February! Happy Anniversary!

Janice Nickol-February 23, 2010

Regina Nunnally-February 24, 2015

James Marindino-February 14, 2017

Allison Gimbert (our wonderful speaker chair)-February 27, 2018

Our Club is blessed with their membership!

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