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## ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

PO Box 353004, Palm Coast, FL 32135-3004

February 2, 2021

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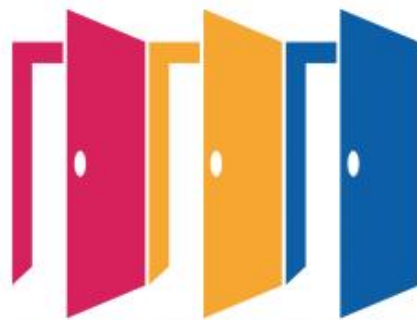
### FLAGLER COUNTY ROTARY CHARTER MEMBERS

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February is  
World  
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! Wow, Jordan Butler introduced us to two amazing Flagler County students!

We first celebrated our Sr. Student Athlete of the month, Riley White. We were introduced to Riley by her dad, Coach White the boy's wrestling coach at Matanzas High School. Coach White was also instrumental in starting the girl's wrestling team as well.

Riley is an amazing student as she is dual enrolled in Daytona State College working on getting her AA degree. She is also a member of the ROTC program. She is a senior at Matanzas and plans on studying exercise science to become a physical therapist. But amidst her studies she has also found time to be 2nd in THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP on the girl's wrestling team! As she put it, her two brothers wrestle and her dad coaches wrestling so it was a given that she too pursues wrestling! Riley I'm sure has a very promising future ahead of her.

I would like to thank Chet Swanson from our Club for sponsoring the lunch from Chick-fil-a for Riley, Jordan and the coaches. We truly appreciate your generosity!

The next amazing student was Krish Sagar from FPC. Krish introduced us to The Flagler Junior Chamber of Commerce Club at FPC. The Club which began on November 3, 2020 has already made some impressive achievements with it's 30 members, 59 followers on Instagram and a great write-up in the Palm Coast Observer. Their partnerships (Flagler Palm Coast Chamber of Commerce, Tiger Bay Club, and Youth Center) allows them to offer jobs, internships, job shadowing opportunities, community service hours, mentorships and many more things. These partnerships along with guest speakers has given the members connections between high school students and local leaders and businesses. Guest speakers have also given the members a glimpse into various careers. Truly an amazing organization and an amazing presentation! If you are interested in being a guest speaker or mentor please reach out to Krish at [krishsag03@gmail.com](mailto:krishsag03@gmail.com) or 386-569-1412.

Thank you Jordan for a great program!

**Special Birthday Wishes this week goes out to the following Rotarians: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Gail Wadsworth-February 2nd**

**Cindy Kiel Evans, Past President-February 3rd**

**Dr. Jane Walter-February 4th and Kurt Ziolkowski on February 4th as well**



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



**STEVE TOBIN**  
**President Elect 2021-2022**



I grew up in the greater Rochester and Syracuse areas of New York State and graduated from Wayne Central High School while living in Ontario, a suburb of Rochester. I played the upright bass and bass guitar and enjoyed playing in jazz band, the pit band for our high school musicals and a garage band with friends. I was twice elected to the Student Senate during High School.

I moved to Kissimmee, Florida in 1981 to work at EPCOT in Disney World during the construction phase. I then returned to Rochester and spent time working in maintenance for a regional department store chain now owned by Macy's. From there, I took a position in sales and remained in that profession until 1991 when I transitioned into operations. During that time, I met my wife Anne. We were married and moved to Charleston, SC where our two daughters were born. While in Charleston, I worked for my dad and fellow Flagler County Rotarian Toby Tobin.

Life brought us back to Rochester in 1993 where I continued my career as Vice President of a Rochester based information technology services company. During my time as VP of Operations, I was twice elected to our local municipal government as Councilman serving on the Ontario Town Board. It kept me remarkably busy but was a rewarding and enlightening experience. My career continued as Director of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer for Cayuga County in the Finger Lakes region of New York. My wife spent 19 years working at the Ontario Public Library where she was adored by the community.

We relocated to Florida to be closer to my dad and the warmer southern climate which we both missed greatly since leaving Charleston. I spent my first 6 months here working for Flagler Housing Partnership but resigned my position there as Chief Executive Officer in June 2020. I plan to return to the workforce in the future on at least a part time basis.

I was previously a member of the Ontario - Walworth Rotary Club where I served as President in 2010 - 2011, the Canandaigua Rotary Club where I served as Treasurer in 2012 - 2013 and most recently, the Rochester Rotary Club which was the largest of the three clubs composed of 350 members.

My wife and I both love the area and being part of our community. I consider it a privilege to serve as President Elect of our Rotary Club in 2021-2022 and look forward to getting to know everyone better.

On a personal note, thank you so much for accepting the President Elect position. We look forward to a wonderful year under your leadership!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

**February 2, 2021**-we will hear from one of our own super hero's! We will be hearing from Lauren Johnston from the City of Palm Coast Parks & Recreation! We are grateful she is able to take time and speak to us about what is happening in Palm Coast. Please show her some love tomorrow!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a Board meeting immediately following our regular meeting tomorrow. Any member is invited to sit in on the Board meeting if they wish.

**February 9, 2021**-Caryn Prather from Community Paramedics

**February 16, 2021**-we will hear from Kathy from the Flagler Beach Museum

**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

There is another program coming up in the Rotary Works series...don't forget to sign up.

I guess Jordan's fines regarding your elevator speech didn't work because I didn't receive anymore!

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

**Please keep Joe Rizzo and his family in your thoughts and prayers as his mom passed away a couple of days ago.**

### 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!**

### Looking for More Information?

*Flagler County Rotary Website*  
**www.FlaglerRotary.org**

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**flaglercountyrotary@gmail.com**

*District Website*  
**www.rotary6970.org**

*Rotary International Website*  
**www.rotary.org**

**Rotary Radio.org**

*View our Facebook Page at*  
**Rotary Club of Flagler County**

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