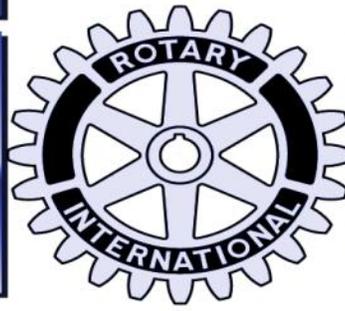


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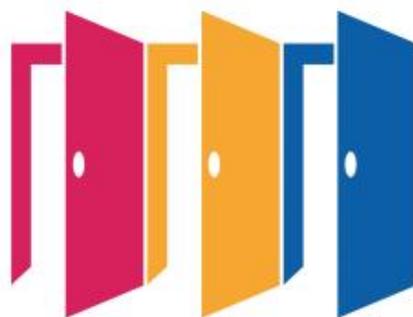
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MAKEUP LOCATIONS

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 with our very own Rotary superhero, Jeanette Loftus! Wow, what an example to all as what it is to be a Rotarian! Jeanette's titles within Rotary are far reaching including our very own Past President, our very own Past District Governor, District Foundation Chari, District Trainer for RLI, Governor-Elect Trainer, Governor Nominee Trainer and MANY MORE! Wow, I am tired just thinking about all of the hats she wears!

All of those Rotary titles goes hand in hand with her titles at home as well such as wife, mother, grandmother, career woman, friend, and many more! Jeanette makes all of that work and in a spectacular way!

Her Rotary journey that she shared with us last week was really spoken from her heart and showed us time and again her love of family and Rotary. She joined Rotary in 1997 as a new banker. She was told to join Rotary to build community relationships and networking connections. Well, what she found was a lot more! She found business connections, she found life long friends and most importantly she found her love of Rotary. She shared her "Rotary moment" with us when she was on her way to PETS as incoming Rotary President and in her conversation with John Pougue she realized that Rotary defined her. She did tell us that she has had several Rotary moments but that one definitely stood out to her!

Jeanette went over the 5 areas of Rotary Service during her presentation and how they have impacted her but also how we can get involved of all 5. These areas of service are Club Service, Community Service, Youth Service, International Service, and Vocational Service.

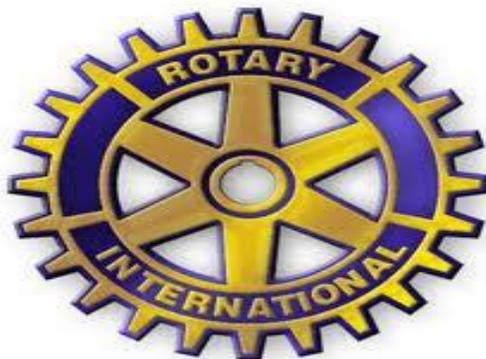
Club Service enables us to grow our relationships with our fellow Rotarians by our fellowship. She told us that fellowship extends beyond the table we sit at for lunch. We have so many more opportunities for fellowship with our fellow Rotarians and that we need to take every opportunity.

Community Service improves the quality of life for those we serve. This takes effort and the desire to want to help and be a part of something that is bigger than ourselves.

Youth Service is an opportunity for Rotary to empower young adults through various programs offered such as RYLA, Rotaract, Interact and even Earlyact. Rotary builds future leaders.

International Service was especially moving for Jeanette as she was part of a bigger than life project, END POLIO! She share some of her experiences from her trip to India providing medication to prevent Polio. We as a worldwide organization have been able to eliminate polio in all but two places-Pakistan and Afghanistan. What an incredible achievement!

I could go on and on about Jeanette's presentation but to sum up her role and relationship with Rotary is simple-love of family (especially her grandbabies), love of friends, love of the ability to serve and love of all things good!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



JEANETTE LOFTUS
ROTARIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE



Jeanette Loftus (maiden name Hodsdon) graced the world with her presence on September 28, 1965 in Elizabeth, NJ and grew up as an only child. At the age of 3 her family moved to Auburn, Maine to be closer to her father's side of the family who originated from Maine. Jeanette has fond memories of her childhood in Maine; trick or treating in the snow, skiing on the slopes and picking lobsters on a wharf. In 1974 her family relocated to Barnegat, NJ, which is where she met her husband Tracy at the age of 9, who was their paper boy. Jeanette grew up in Girl Scouting and was a First Class Scout and in high school became proficient enough on the clarinet to earn her seat with American Music Abroad and toured Europe for 3 weeks. While in high school, her now brother-in-law Rick became her best friend and it was he who reintroduced her to Tracy in the summer of 1983 and they married a year later on Nov. 3, 1984. Jeanette attended Ocean County College and earned an Associate degree in Banking and Finance and went on to become a Branch Manager and would spend the next 17 years in the banking industry specializing in opening and growing new locations. This effort in business development is what prompted Jeanette to join The Rotary Club of Forked River, NJ in 1997.

Interestingly and one of the contributing factors to their move to Florida in 2003 was the fact that their home in Forked River was within a mile radius of Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant, which had been put on lock down and located within a no fly zone following 9/11. It was on her way home from a Rotary meeting in the summer of 2003 that Jeanette noticed a low flying commercial jet heading towards the power plant and a bit of panic struck when she thought she may have to make the choice between going north to retrieve her 3 year old son Zach or going west for TJ. Not soon after that, they packed up and moved to Palm Coast. Jeanette is a Realtor at Palm Coast Real Estate and served as President of our club in 2009-10, District Governor in 2018-19 and is currently the District Foundation Chair. Jeanette is also an RLI trainer, a trainer for FL President-Elects and most recently has trained incoming District Governors from Pittsburgh south into the Caribbean and parts of South America. Jeanette and Tracy believe that their children and grandchildren are better citizens of this world because of Rotary.

On a personal note-I don't think there are words to express the gratitude I feel towards Jeanette! She was my savior when I was thrust into the Treasurers position many years ago. Yes, I knew the accounting side but I knew NOTHING about the "Rotary Side." But more importantly my gratitude extends to the example she has set for me with her devotion and love of Rotary. Her example is something I hope to try and follow.

Btw...just look at her titles!!! What a great asset to Rotary!

Rotary District 6970

District Governor 2018-19

District Foundation Chair 2020-2023

Zone 34 Governor-Elect Trainer 2020

Zone 34 Governor-Nominee Trainer 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

February 23rd-today Jordan Butler will introduce us to another extraordinary student athlete from FPC and we will have our monthly Club Assembly.

I would like to thank our Immediate Past President Maralee Walsh-McDaniel for providing the student and coaches with lunch today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a follow up and planning Fantasy Lights meeting immediately following today's meeting. Your input is greatly appreciated and it is how we make this wonderful event even better! Look at this line up for March-Allison has done an incredible job!!

March 2, 2021-Kathy Wilcox from the Flagler Beach Museum

March 9, 2021-Jorge Salinas, Chief of Staff for Flagler County

March 16, 2021-Liz Fields from Rotary Camp (always a Club favorite)

March 23, 2021-Dr. Ron Jimenez, CEO, Wally DeAuino COO and John Subers from Advent Hospital

March 30, 2021- Jordan Butler with a Matanzas Student Athlete of the Month and our Club Assembly

WOW WOW WOW-great line up for March!!!

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH GOES OUT TO PAT KNIGHT CELEBRATING ON FEBRUARY 28TH!

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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