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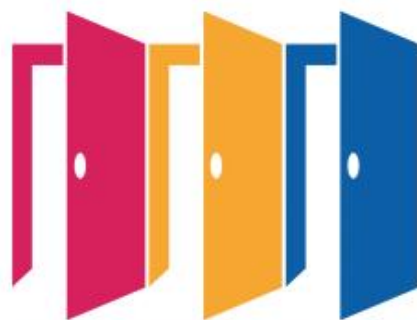
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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! We started the New Year brining some good news to our meeting via three wonderful organizations. We heard from Roseanne Stocker, President of the Rotary Club of Flagler Beach sharing the wonderful things Project Share did this past Christmas. Then we heard from Suzy Gamblain from Flagler Volunteer Services program called the Giving Store. And last but certainly not least we heard from Mike Kuypers and Charles Barbel about our own Fantasy Lights and Taste of the Holidays.

It was very interesting to hear a common theme from all three organizations which was due to COVID-19 they were unsure their respective projects would come to fruition. With Project Share and The Giving Store it was the inability to do fundraising in order to raise money to purchase the various items they donate back to the community. Then it was to get volunteers to put together all of the gifts and the logistics of distributing all of the toys, bikes, clothes, etc. to the registered families all the while staying safe and keeping the recipients safe.

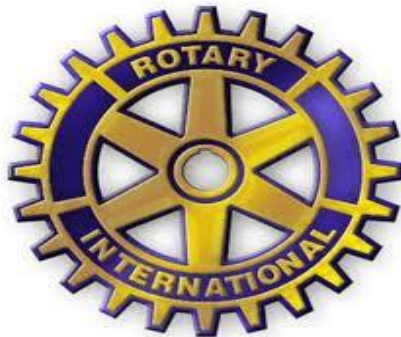
Well, the money was somehow provided, the toys were wrapped and the distribution took place. In fact, Project Share serviced over 1,000 children between Flagler County and Pierson. The Giving Store was able to service approximately 350 children! Both Roseanne and Suzy felt that people were more generous with their donations this year and the people on the receiving end were even more thankful for all of the efforts. Two wonderful thoughts came from both Roseanne and Suzy's presentation and that was the joy of giving! Great job!

We had similar issues going into our 15th annual Fantasy Lights but as with Project Share and the Giving Store, people stepped up in a big way! We were able to put a plan in place that was acceptable to the City and the Health Dept. but this would force us to cut a large portion of our revenue from the train and Santa's Village. As we approached November 28th (Opening night) we were prepared to not collect as much in donations throughout the month of December. But, the community stepped up and we were able to collect just in gate donations as much as we would have if we had the train and Santa's village up and going. The community showed it's appreciation for all of our hard work in presenting a beautiful old fashion Christmas celebration!

Charles Barbel put together a new and wonderful taste of the Holidays which also increased our donations by quite a bit. This certainly was a win/win situation for those that participated! We also wanted to bring some Christmas magic to the kids which we accomplished by having Santa respond to their very own Christmas wish list!

As I stated at the beginning of last week's meeting, I wanted everyone to take something happy from the three organization's efforts and results for our community. Yes, there were people in need and some in desperate need, but the happy take away is that despite COVID-19 organizations such as our Club were able to still step up and deliver positive and happy moments to those families in need.

JOB WELL DONE PROJECT SHARF THE GIVIING STORE AND ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY FANTASY LIGHTS!!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



“WILD” BILL LYON
Past President



I grew up in Michigan and was graduated from East Jordan High School there in 1960. I played music in my family’s Bundy Mountain Jamboree stage, night club and television shows from the time I was 13 until I was 22. I subsequently served four years in the Air Force as a Russian linguist then returned to Syracuse University to finish my degree in Russian. While at Syracuse, I began a 20 year career with Eastern Airlines with subsequent stints in management at Philadelphia, Boston, Daytona Beach and Atlanta. While serving as District Manager for Eastern at Daytona Beach, I joined the Rotary Club of Daytona Beach in 1976 serving as Assistant Secretary and Director. I subsequently served on the Boards of the Rotary Clubs of Peachtree City GA and West Des Moines IA. Following Eastern Airlines demise in 1991, I owned Lyon & Associates Financial Planners for 9 years then joined my wife at Yellow Freight as a Quality Control Supervisor for their air freight forwarding company, Exact Express, in Kansas City. My wife Flo and I retired on the same day in July 2008 and moved to Palm Coast where I became a Realtor for Palm Coast Real Estate in 2010, joining the Rotary Club of Flagler County that same month. I am proud to have been elected to serve this club as President-Elect and President (2013-2014) and Director. I currently serve as a Trustee of both our Rotary Club of Flagler County Foundation and our local RCofFC Donor Advised Fund. My wife Flo and I have 9 children between us, 22 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

PP Bill Lyon

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

January 12, 2021-we will hear from Dr. Kimberli Halliday, Flagler Schools Transition Coordinator. She will be discussing various programs within the Flagler School District such as The STREAM courses, Project SEARCH/Princeton Village, TRAIL Transition Program, and the Able Trust High School High Tech (HSHT). Hope to “see” you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to attend tomorrow's meeting as we will be voting on the 2021-2022 slate of officers.

January 19, 2021-we have the great privilege of having our District Governor, Rich Turnbull “visit” our Club.

January 26, 2021-Jordan Butler will introduce us to our Matanzas Student Athlete of the month and we will have our Club Assembly as well.

The Rotary Means Business meeting scheduled for **January 27th** has been postponed.

Please remember to register for the programs in the Rotary Works series. I provided those links in last week's email.

Big Happy Birthday wishes goes out to the following Rotarians!!

Trevor Tucker-January 12th

Charles Barbet-January 14th

Casey Ryan-January 16th

HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY

January was truly a blessed month for our Club with the addition of the following members!

Bill Lyon-Past President, January 5, 2010

Harry Johnson-January 28, 2014

Vincent Lyon-President Elect, January 28, 2014

Chief Jerry Forte-January 3, 2017

Laura Zublionis-January 23, 2019

Stephen Tobin-January 1, 2020

Kurt Ziolkowski-January 28, 2020

Christy Butler-January 28, 2020

Shelley Wheeler-January 28, 2020

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Rotary International Website
www.rotary.org

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~ Service Above Self ~ One profits most who serves best ~