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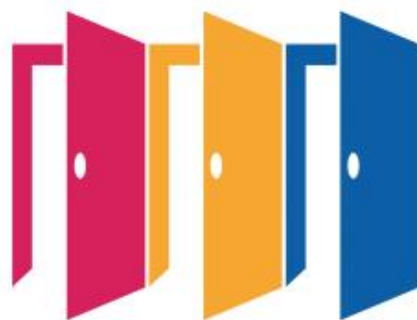
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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

Last Week's Meeting:

We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting! We had the privilege of hearing from Dr. Kimberli Halliday, Flagler Schools Transition Coordinator. I am speaking for myself but WOW! I truthfully didn't know these programs even existed in our school system and then to find out how successful they are was AMAZING!! The programs Dr. Halliday outlined are designed to open opportunities for disabled students. As she pointed out that ALL young people have the same desire with or without disabilities and that desire is to learn and grow academically and in real life. These programs certainly accomplish that!

The Flagler County Schools TRAIL Transition Program began back in 2013 with approximately 30 students and has grown every year. "The TRAIL Transition Program is an outcome oriented program whose focus is to assist Flagler County's 18-21 year old persons with disabilities in finding meaningful, age appropriate vocational placements in our community while keeping in mind their unique learning styles and individual needs." This program blends functional academic and vocational training to create a young person that is able to hold a job and continue to learn. These students work for companies such as Publix, Superwash car wash, and the Government Services Building along with other employers throughout the county. We were lucky enough to meet Jay Gardner's employee that is exemplary and has gone through the TRAIL Transition Program. This program is proud to state that they have a 99.9% placement record! OUTSTANDING!!

The next program Dr. Halliday introduced us to was Flagler County Schools STREAM Courses. The STREAM Courses is designed to give more transitional training to those students in need. These are students that want to defer their high school diploma and focus more on vocational transition training. They may have special needs according to their disabilities and the goal is to make them as independent as possible and work toward transitioning to other Flagler County Schools Transition programs.

Project SEARCH is a program designed for more independent students with disabilities to secure competitive employment. They are taught to develop a career and as interns they are paired with staff to work independently and prosper. Project SEARCH is now working with Grand Villa (formerly Princeton Village).

The High School High Tech Program is a Club designed for those students that have a full plate of academics and doesn't have time for vocational training. This Club gives these students "the opportunity to explore jobs or postsecondary education leading to technology-related careers.

This was such a wonderful presentation and it is so heartwarming to see how Flagler County and the school system has grown so much including wonderful programs for students with disabilities!

Very special Happy Birthday wishes goes out to the following Rotarians this week:

Joe Tobeck-January 17th

Joe Rizzo-January 18th

HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Bill Lyon-January 19th

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN

OUR 2021-2022 OFFICERS



I have several people I would like to thank for their assistance in the nominating of the 2021-2022 officers. A big thank you goes out to Jim Callender and his committee of Ken Neu, Billy Lyon and Gail Downs for all of their efforts to put together a great slate of officers for next year! I would also like to thank the members that attended last week's meeting. We were able to successfully pass the new slate of officers for 2021-2022 year. Congratulations to all those that will be leading our Club and many thanks!

Congratulations goes out to:

President	Vincent Lyon
President Elect.	Steve Tobin
Vice President.	Charles Barbel
Treasurer	Ryan Smith
Secretary.	Holly Albanese
Club Director.	Pete Stoughton and PP Maralee Walsh
Foundation Trustee.	PP Cindy Evans

Other Officers and Directors already elected:

Immediate Past President: Beth Taylor

Club Directors: PP Tracy Loftus and Regina Nunnally to 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

January 19, 2021-We will be hearing from our illustrious leader and District Governor, Rich Turnbull. Rich will fill us in on what is going on in our District and most definitely add some humor to our meeting. Rich and his wife, Marie helped tirelessly helped out with the set-up and take down of Fantasy Lights. He is really a hands on DG and a great support!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

As we have done in the past, we provide the student athlete and the coaches lunch. If anyone would like to sponsor their lunch, please let me know. It is usually a total of 4 lunches and is left up to the student.

Please remember to send me your elevator speech! I have only received one more which makes about 18 out of our entire membership!

Please drop off your donations for the homeless care packages. We are in need to travel size shampoo, soap, etc. Let's make our January community service project a success!

Please remember to sign up for the programs in the Rotary Works series.

A couple of exciting things going on in area Clubs....the Rotary Club of Downtown Ormond Beach is holding a reverse raffle. The drawing is on January 31st and you can purchase your ticket at <http://rebrand.ly/5kraffle>

The Rotary Club of Flagler Beach is hosting their annual Race of the Runways on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 6pm. Where else can you run or walk along the illuminated airport runways and help their Clubs fundraising efforts?

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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