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March is
Water and
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Month

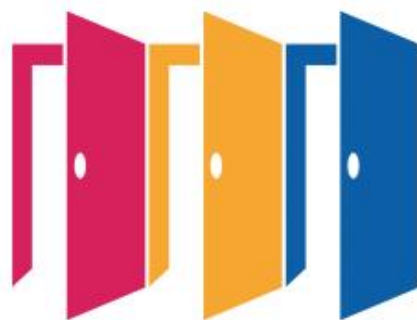
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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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! As always, Jordan Butler did not disappoint with his celebration of a local Sr. Student Athlete of the month. This month we were honoring an FPC student, Lilly Dunway. Lilly is a very inspiring young adult as she holds a 4.2 GPA and is spoken of very highly by her coaches. It was certainly a testament to see that her dad and best friend were on the zoom meeting showing their support. Lilly's coaches had nothing but praise centered around her ability to be motivated and motivating to her teammates. They all stressed how prepared she always is no matter what the task! Coach DeAugustino proved that point by showing us Lilly's lunch order and how detailed and precise it was. Lilly is so prepared that many times she is in the gym 4 hours early to get the best practice in and be prepared as she possibly could. She admitted that this past year has been very stressful dealing with COVID-19 and the limitations it has put on her, her teammates and sports in general.

We as a Club were very honored to celebrate Lilly and wish her nothing but the best. I would like to thank Maralee Walsh-McDaniel for providing the lunch for Lilly, Jordan and the coaches! It was a wonderful contribution! Thank you!

We also had our Club Assembly and went over district happenings that you can get involved in such as RLI training that is being held virtually and is readily available. We also have the Infinite Possibilities series on March 26th entitled "Investing in Equity." And who doesn't want to participate in MINGO BINGO workshop on Monday, March 15th at 2:00pm. I have it on good authority that DG Rich will not lose track of time this go round. LOL

Rotary Club of Palm Coast is hosting Quiz for a Cause on March 24th. I will send out that link again.

Don't forget about our own happenings! We are working on a Thirsty Thursday at the end of March to benefit Project WARM. We are also working on getting a day for volunteering at Grace Food Pantry.

And if that isn't enough to warm your Rotary Heart we are working with Rotary Club of Flagler Beach to provide a meal for health care workers at both Advent Hospital and Halifax. The Board has agreed to participate in this and pledged \$500. We would like to put this out to the Club in a "pass the hat" type of fundraiser. When we were meeting in person we would pass the hat to collect funds for a worthwhile project or organization that was presenting.

If you would like to help with Rotary Feeding Hero's please let me or Maureen Walsh know what you would like to contribute. More details such as date and time of the event will follow!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



VINCENT LYON
OUR ESTEEMED
PRESIDENT ELECT
2021-2022



Proud of his middle-America urban background, Vincent is an Okie who has lived all around the country before landing in Florida. He has degrees in natural sciences, medieval history, museum studies and law. He is a lawyer who practiced in the DC area until 2012 when he moved to Flagler County. He worked for a law firm for 7 years until this January when he opened his own firm of Lyon Legal, with a practice focused on helping people with end of life issues requiring guardianships and probate.

Vincent has been married to Vivianne Holt for 23 years. Together they tame feral kittens and socialize them for adoption for Community Cats of Palm Coast. Along with the two dogs and two cats of their own, the house is always full.

On a personal note I am excited for Vince to become our President on July 1st and I hope all of my fellow Rotarians will make his year the best. As with every Presidency this will take the enthusiasm and the spirit of wanting to help and give back. Let's show Vince our spirit during his year!

Now this appropriate-we have one single birthday to celebrate this week and it belongs to our very own superstar and Supervisor of Elections. It is appropriate that she does not share the week because she is that special!!!

KAITI LENHART-TODAY TODAY TODAY-MARCH 2ND!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

March 2, 2021 we will hear from Kathy Wilcox 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will have a Board meeting immediately following our regular meeting today. Please feel free to attend as anyone is welcome.

We have a great line up of speakers, thanks to our speaker chair, Allison Gimbert!

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

This year's Rotary theme is Rotary Opens Opportunities and March will provide us many opportunities to serve. We have a Thirsty Thursday coming up (detail with dates to follow), we are working on a day of volunteering with Grace Food Pantry and there is always the ability to help Rotary Club of Flagler Beach with their Pierson Food Distribution. Join in on the fun!

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES INTO THE ROTARY FAMILY

Let's wish the following members a huge Happy Anniversary on the start of their Rotary journey! We are so blessed with their membership!

Jim Callender-Past President, March 1, 1994 (27 years of service)!

Bert Green-March 12, 2002

Cindy Kiel Evans-Past President, March 25, 2014

Howard Holley-March 25, 2014

Ken Costa-March 29, 2016

Pete Stoughton-March 27, 2019

Chet Swanson-March 27, 2019

Vandana Naik-March 27, 2019

Jordan Butler-Sargent at Arms-March 28, 2019

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www.rotary.org

[Rotary Radio.org](http://RotaryRadio.org)

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