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## ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

PO Box 353004, Palm Coast, FL 32135-3004

March 23, 2021

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**Charles Barbel** (2018-2021)

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### FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

**PP James Callender** (2017-2021)

**PP Bill Lyon** (2019-2022)

**PP Bill Butler** (2020-2023)

### FLAGLER COUNTY ROTARY CHARTER MEMBERS

**Mike Chiumento**

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**PP Charles Warren**

March is  
Water and  
Sanitation  
Month

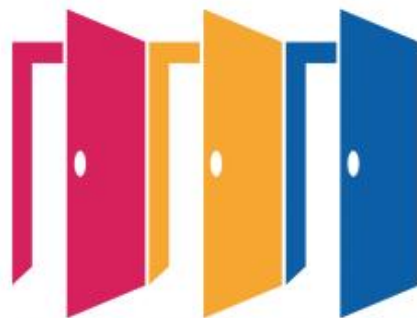
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President Elects  
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Rotary Leadership Institute and  
FL President Elect Training

### CLARION STAFF

**Beth Taylor**  
**Thea Hein-Mathen**  
*Editor Emerita*  
**PP Sam Newton (R.I.P.)**  
*Editor Emeritus*



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:

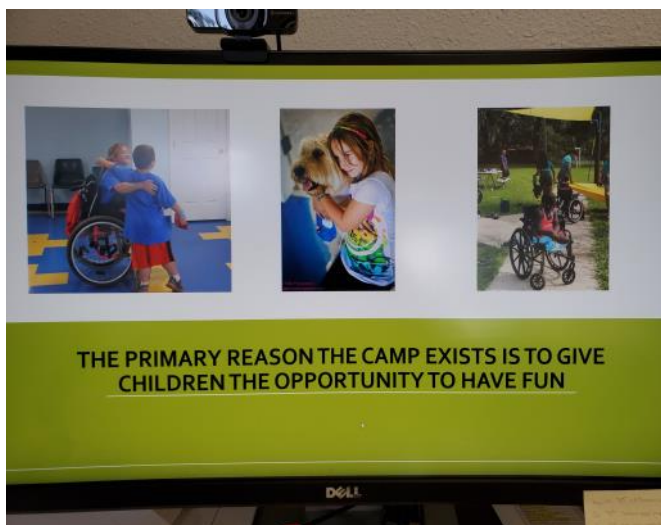
We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting with one of our favorite presenters, Liz Fields, Executive Director of Camp Florida! Camp Florida is 22 acres in Brandon, FL that is a place for children with illnesses or disabilities to go and have fun (be a kid). The 501©3, Camp Florida does not generally actually run the camps, but instead rents the facilities to special needs groups. These groups could include children with various health issues such as cancer, leukemia, etc. The groups that rent the facility bring in their own doctors, nurses, medical equipment, supplies and medicine depending on the children's needs. Unfortunately, even though these children are there to experience a "normal" day/week at camp some can not go without their treatments.

The camp was previously know as Rotary Camp Florida but surprisingly the camp is not owned by Rotary. Rotary Foundation and grants do make up a large percentage of the support but it is the groups that rent the facility that provide the most support. According to Liz there are 400+ Clubs in Florida with 51 Clubs currently contributing with is approximately only 12.75%.

Despite COVID-19 and the many cancellations and other challenges they have made remarkable upgrades to the camp and it's facilities. They were able to put a new dock and boat lift in, restore the pool deck, do remediation on the library which presented a mold issue, do lake clean up, build a cart corral, paint a mural on the infirmary and continue to repaint the yellow buildings (yellow is not a good conducive color for children with autism).

Liz explained how they are making changes due to COVID-19 and how they are expanding the uses of the camp. She also introduced us to the new Rotary tag that will be offered. 10% of the price of the tag will go back to the camp! Jeanette stated that you must reserve your tag because they will not produce them without a certain number sold.

As always Liz did not disappoint with her wonderful presentation! It is truly an amazing place and should be so thankful for the children that can participate in such a special camp!



# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN

**CHARLES BARBEL**  
**2021-2022 VICE-PRESIDENT**



Being of Service! The phenomenon that a phrase can be turned from words into reality is rare and astonishing. But for Charles Barbel, this reality is a natural, everyday passion. Charles strives daily to live a life of dignity, respect, discipline, love and leadership. As a motivated individual, loving husband, devoted father and hard worker, Charles has dedicated his life to the prosperity that has not only reflected on him, but also on his loved ones and community.

Charles has lived in our beautiful "City of Palm Coast" for 30 years and has over 22 years of experience in the Service Industry. Charles was the 1st Synergy Manager Promoted within Darden Restaurants Company and currently is a leading member of Palm Coast Real Estate Co.

"Taking Pride" is a great attribute of Charles when pertaining to his clients' expectations through H.onesty, I.ntegrity and T.rust. His goal is to provide a HomeHIT for his clients in the market to buy, sell a home, or needing of professional advice.

Charles is an Honors Graduate from Daytona State College and received a Management/Supervision Bachelor of Science Degree with a Specialization in Finance.

He is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Flagler County. Also, Charles have provided support for events benefiting community based and charitable organizations in Flagler County. Charles's passion and commitment is continuing the growth of his community and helping others achieve their dream of

**Very Happy Birthday wishes goes out to the following Rotarians!!**

**Ryan Smith-March 15th and Robbin Wilson on March 7th!!**

**A big Happy Birthday goes out to Thea Hein-Mathen on March 25th!**

**HAPPIES OF BIRTHDAYS TO YOU!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

**March 23, 2021**-Today we will have a wonderful program brought to us by Dr. Ron Jimenez, CEO, Wally DeAuino COO and John Subers of Advent Hospital!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 30, 2021** Jordan Butler will introduce us to an amazing Matanzas Student Athlete. During our Club Assembly we will hear from our incoming President, Vince Lyon about his experience attending PETS. We will also get an update regarding the Global Grant Project we entered into during PP Maralee's term from Vandana Naik!

We are looking for a Rotarian to step up and provide lunch for our student athlete, Jordan and the coaches. Please let me know if you are willing to do this.

**APRIL 3RD 8:00AM-1:00pm WE HAVE OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AT GRACE FOOD PANTRY! I CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE 2 ROTARIANS THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED! HMMMM, 2 ROTARIANS OUT OF A CLUB OF OVER 50 ACTIVE MEMBERS.....**

Tomorrow have the opportunity to help a fellow Flagler County Rotary Club by supporting the Palm Coast Rotary Club's fundraiser, Quiz for a Cause. You can get the link by go to the Club's Facebook page.

### 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**

### Looking for More Information?

*Flagler County Rotary Website*  
**[www.FlaglerRotary.org](http://www.FlaglerRotary.org)**

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*District Website*  
**[www.rotary6970.org](http://www.rotary6970.org)**

*Rotary International Website*  
**[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)**

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

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

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