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ROTARY CLUB OF FLAGLER COUNTY

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March 30, 2021

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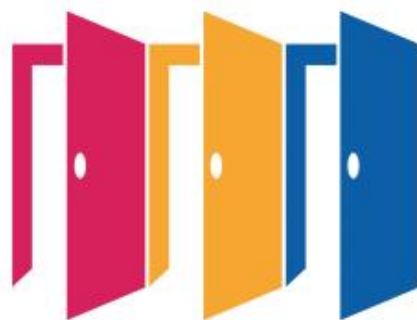
FLAGLER COUNTY ROTARY CHARTER MEMBERS

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**March is
Water and
Sanitation
Month**



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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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:

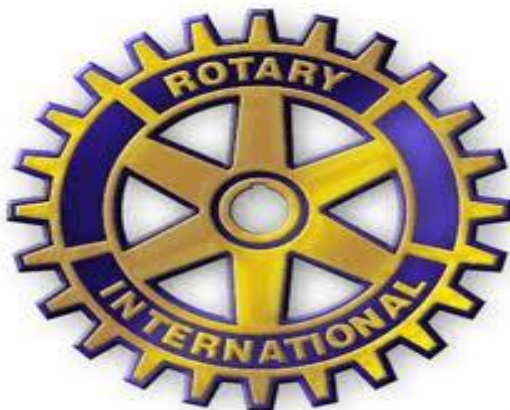
We had a Wonderful Zoom Meeting! I would like to first thank Allison, our speaker chair and John Subers for setting up such a wonderful presentation with Dr. Ron Jimenez, CEO of Advent Hospital. If you have lived here long enough to remember or experience the Bunnell Hospital you can truly appreciate the wonders that Advent Hospital has brought to our county with respect to healthcare! I apologize for not putting any pictures of the presentation but for some reason they would not upload.

Dr. Jimenez informed us that the one network is made up of 50 hospitals between Flagler, East and West Volusia and Lake. This network also has several nursing homes providing much needed care. Always working with clinical best practices in mind they service over 5 million patients and have 80,000 employees! In fact, just in this county our hospital employees 33 physicians!

Their humble beginnings did include the Bunnell Community Hospital with their acquiring the Bunnell facility in 2000 but then quickly building Florida Hospital Flagler in Palm coast in 2002. In 2007 they built the Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House which is an incredible facility for patients and family members to be taken care of with love and respect. Their growth has continued throughout the years and has a huge project scheduled for ground breaking sometime in 2021.

Dr. Jimenez gave us a few numbers with relation to our hospital located right here. AdventHealth Palm Coast Hospital has 1,147 team members, 498 nurses, and 99 beds. These numbers will be growing tremendously with the opening of the AdventHealth Palm Coast Parkway facility. This complex is slated to begin construction in the Fall of 2021 and ultimately provide 100 beds including 20 critical care patient rooms and 80 general medical or surgical rooms. The expected opening is the first quarter of 2023 and is expected to provide 400 new jobs with possibility of growing that number to 700.

It was pointed out that one of the reasons for this new facility is to ensure that Flagler County residents will be within a 10 minute drive to a hospital for care. An incredible goal!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN

**Well, I have run out of member spotlights.
Thank you to Jeanette Loftus for keeping us
Up to date with District Happenings!**



April 10th, 9:00 - 10:00 AM - Virtual Grant Management Seminar #1: This seminar will cover the grant requirements, best practices and the application process. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** For your club to qualify for a grant for the 2021-22 Rotary year, **AT LEAST TWO CLUB MEMBERS MUST ATTEND THIS SESSION.** Also, it is strongly suggested that one of the members attending should be the person completing the application and acting as the district's primary contact for the grant. [Click here](#) to join the meeting or visit the District Calendar in DACdb.

April 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Virtual District & Global Grant Project Fair: This is an opportunity for your club to highlight an upcoming project, receive feedback/ideas from other Rotarians and invite other clubs in the district to partner with you. It is also an excellent opportunity for those clubs who are looking to participate in worthwhile projects in their local communities or abroad to identify potential projects to support. **If you are interested in speaking about your project, please contact 2021-2024 District Grant Chair Tim O'Donnell at timo.rotary@gmail.com.** [Click here](#) to join the meeting or visit the District Calendar in DACdb.

April 30, 2021 is another in the Infinite Possibilities series entitled, "Celebrate Diversity" with guest speakers Rotary International President Holger Knack, Rotary International Director Peter Kyle and Anna Ekback. Register now...should be a great program.

Also, don't forget about the Rotary Leadership Institute that have continuing online classes!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

March 30, 2021-Jordan Butler will celebrate another exceptional Sr. Athlete from Matanzas High School. We will then have our Club Assembly and hear from your incoming President, Vince Lyon about his experience at PETS. We will also get to see some pictures and a quick update from Vandana regarding the Global Grant we entered into during PP Maralee's year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A few big thank yous this week!

The first set of thank yous goes out to our Rotarians that have stepped up to volunteer this Saturday at Grace Food Pantry! Thank you to Regina, Nunnally, Jeanette & Tracy Loftus, Mickey Ulmer and Jenny from Tuscan Gardens! If anyone would like to join us please let me know asap.

The second set of thank yous goes out to the Rotarians that have stepped up to support our pass the hat event to raise money for our participation in Rotary Feeding Heros.

Thank you to Bill Lyon, Jeanette Loftus, Cindy Evans, Ken Neu, Gail Downs, Bob Cuff, Mike Kuypers, Maralee Walsh-McDaniel, Judge Andrea Totten, Bill Butler, and Nancy Meredith from Tuscan Gardens. We are now up to \$425 of our \$500 goal. Way to go Rotarians!!

Two great big happy birthday wishes goes out to the following terrific Rotarians: Harry Johnson-March 28th and Gail Downs-March 29th May you both have many blessings to celebrate and Happy Birthday!

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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