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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 with Kathy Wilcox a fellow Rotarian presenting on the Flagler Beach Historical Museum! I have lived here a long time and there were a lot of things that I did not know about Flagler Beach until Kathy's presentation.

Did you know that Flagler Beach used to be the location of an airport? No, not the one at highjackers but literally downtown Flagler Beach, In fact, Kathy stated that from an aerial vantage point you can actually see between south 9th and 18th streets you can see where the runways used to be!!! There is a display that shows the history of the airport and how the civil air patrol utilized it. The airport gained much notoriety when Charles Lindbergh landed there in 1931!

Kathy's journey with the Flagler Beach Historical Museum began in 2018 with a goal of modernizing it and giving the museum a fresh look. It sure sounded like she accomplished what she set out to do. The museum houses many photos dating from the 1900's to the 1950's along with artifacts dating back to the prehistoric and plantation periods of our history. There are displays showing the growth of Flagler County and the families that were instrumental in this growth such as the Moody's and Wicklines.

Did you know that the Gamble Rogers Park was a Coast Guard station during WWII? Did you know that the museum housed the Flagler flag that flew in the space shuttle, Endeavor? Did you know how many world famous surf champions that called Flagler County their home? There is a "surf wall" dedicated to these famous surfers.

The pandemic of course has affected everything with respect to the museum including their fundraising and also the hours of operation. But Kathy looked at this as an opportunity (no wonder she is a fellow Rotarian) to renovate and update their displays.

You can find out more about the Flagler Beach Historical museum including their hours of operation by visiting FlaglerBeachMuseum.org. What a great presentation!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIAN



BETH TAYLOR
PRESIDENT
2020-2021



Well, I ran out of elevator speeches from our members so you have forced me to write about myself (hint hint hint). I am pretty simple and boring. I was born in Southington, Connecticut but moved to Florida in 1979 with my parents. Trust me, I had no choice and the members that were here in Flagler County that far back will understand why I say that. Being a “young adult” in Flagler County in 1979 was NO fun!

My history in Rotary starts way back in 1983 when I started working for Bob Schroeder and he was a member of The Rotary Club of Flagler County. The meetings were held at the marina and I was invited to come to the meetings when it was secretary’s day. LOL Being a CPA firm, our firm at that time was the perpetual treasurer until Bob turned it over to another member many, many years later.

As time went on Bob became less involved in Rotary and then it was my turn. But a lot of things happened in the meantime. I am truly blessed to have had a mentor that has seen me literally through ever aspect of my life including marriages, divorces, raising three daughters as a single mom for most of their lives, going back to school in August of 2000 to achieve my degrees and eventually my CPA license, my parent’s passing and so much more in between. Now that I write this I realize that I put a lot of that gray hair on his head!

Fast forward 38 years later and I am still with Bob but now in the capacity of his business partner and I have three beautiful and successful daughters and one light of my life grandson.. I have served as your treasurer for many years and now am proud to serve as your President. I hope that when my term in over June 30th I will have given some positive contributions to a Club that has given me so much. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ELEVATOR SPEECHES!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

March 9, 2021 will feature a presentation from Jorge Salinas, Chief of Staff for Flagler County. This should be a great program so be sure to join and bring your questions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles Barbel has arranged another local fundraiser with Tropical Smoothie Café on **Friday, March 12th from 3-6pm**. Our Club will receive 15% of total sales! Win/win for a local business and our Club. Thank you Charles!

March 16, 2021-Liz Fields from Rotary Camp (always a Club favorite)

March 17th Flagler Beach Rotary Club will be doing another Pierson Food Distribution.

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 assembly.

April 3, 2021 we have an opportunity to volunteer for the Grace Food Pantry from 8:00am-1:00pm. We will help with packaging food and also the distribution. This is all done with COVID safety measures in place. Please contact me and let me know if you can volunteer as there are only 6 available spots open. Please, please, please do not think that another fellow member will volunteer so you don't have to! Step up and be a part of Rotary serving!

This year's Rotary theme is Rotary Opens Opportunities and March will provide us many opportunities to serve. We have a fellowship night supporting Project WARM coming up (details to follow). 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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