



Please enjoy this edition of the Sunrise Rotary Club newsletter. Sunrise Rotary is an active club of about 50 members who take pride in our community. Through our service projects and fellowship, we are changing lives and making a positive difference. If you would like to subscribe a friend to our newsletter, please send their [email to Dorothy Zimmerman](#) and we will add their name.

Speakers

November 07, 2024

[Phil Kabler](#)
CDS

November 14, 2024

[Brad Gamble](#)
CEO Cade Museum

November 21, 2024

[Paul Broadie](#)
Santa Fe College
President

November 28, 2024

[No Meeting](#)
Thanksgiving

December 26, 2024

[No Meeting](#)
Christmas Week

Our Meeting This Week: Phil Kabler Speaks to Us About CDS

We're so pleased this week to be able to hear from our own Phil Kabler, who is excited to share updates on the recent growth of his organization, CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

CDS offers youth and families a safe place to talk and learn, giving everyone a chance to calm down and gain perspective. Its new construction, the Interface Youth Shelter, was built with Wild Game Feast funds, and gives CDS much more room to provide residence to teens who might need a break from their families.

With individualized programs and a compassionate team, CDS works to empower families and improve youth well-being, fostering healthier relationships and brighter futures for Gainesville's community. We look forward to hearing about the program.



Events

November 13th
[Board Meeting](#)

November 21st
[Seafood Spectacular](#)

December 6th
[Sunrise Holiday Party](#)

December 18th
[Board Meeting](#)

January 15th
[Board Meeting](#)

January 23rd
[Dueling Pianos Fundraiser](#)

March 6th
[Wild Game Feast](#)

April 26th
[District 6970 Assembly](#)

June 6th
[District 6970 Conference](#)

By Rick E. Medina



As is our club's tradition, begun by Rick Massmann more than 20 years ago, it's time again for us to gather our sample and hotel-sized toiletries and share them with local homeless families through the St. Francis House.

Rick Medina will be collecting your donations over the next three meetings -- at our **Nov. 7, Nov. 14 and Nov. 21 meetings** (no meeting on Thanksgiving!). Please give them to Rick in the Hilton parking lot right after our meetings, and he will deliver them during Thanksgiving week.

Thanks as always for your kind giving, which makes such a difference in our community.

Three Sunrisers are Troopers All The Way



These Sunrisers will not let anything get in their way of having a fun time. The OMO7 Hotel in Osaka, Japan, provided kimonos and obi to wear while in the hotel. Many guests wore them to breakfast, and BarBee, Bobbi and Jim were no exception. Jim was ticked because Becky made him wear clothes under the kimono.



For a couple of days after leaving Osaka, we have been under a mini-typhoon. No wind, but huge rain bands. Near Hiroshima, we visited Miyajima Island to view the 12th century, UNESCO-listed Itsukushima Shrine. Only seven of our group of 18 decided to go and we enjoyed getting thoroughly drenched during the visit. The three Sunrise Rotarians made the trip. This island is touted to be one of the three most scenic areas in Japan. There is a short ferry ride to get to the island. On the way, driving along Japan's inland sea, we saw major oyster farming, and were told that 60% of Japan's oysters come from this region.

Sunrisers are Experiencing the Food Culture of Japan

Bobbie, BarBee, Becky and Jim are eating their way across Japan. We started in Osaka, made it to Hiroshima and are in Kyoto at the time of this writing.



This was at our welcome dinner in Osaka. It was called a bbq, but was actually cooking various thin slices of pork and beef and vegetables over a grill. Our guide Chika, showing how to order, which was then brought for you to cook your own. You are seated almost floor level, with your shoeless feet in a hole under the table.



We got to eat lots of interesting food. One popular dish is octopus balls, which is a small piece of octopus in the center of a gooey ball of stuff, passed through a deep fryer quickly, the topped with shaved bonitofish. Yummy! Not a crowd favorite, but I ate all six of my octopus balls at lunch. The beer helped.



Another fun meal was a "hot pot" or locally known as shabu-shabu. Same routine, floor level table, feet and legs in a hole. You have various thin meats or parts and pieces, plus vegetables, and you cook them quickly in the pot of boiling water using your chopsticks. We could go on forever, but this gives you an idea of the fun food experiences we are having. The street food is pretty cool, also.



There's nothing better for breakfast than chilled octopus, boiled mackerel and ice cream. The ice cream was in Kyoto. The chilled octopus and boiled mackerel were available every day, everywhere.

The tour we are on is "Japan: Kyoto, the Japanese Alps and Tokyo." We are seeing lots of other towns and places in between. We are seeing lots of shrines, temples, castles, cities and towns. Check out some of these. The Great Buddha is 15 meters high and is the largest bronze Buddha in the world.





Nominations Open for Rotary's 2025 Ethics in Business Award

The Rotary Club of Gainesville, in collaboration with the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, invites nominations of individuals or companies for the 2025 Ethics in Business Award.

Anyone can make a nomination – Rotary membership is not required. This award honors local businesses and leaders who exemplify Rotary's values and consistently uphold ethical practices across all facets of their work. Nominees should demonstrate:

- High ethical standards, honesty, and integrity in all interactions.
- Community engagement and contributions to the local economy.
- Leadership and innovation recognized within their industry.
- Adherence to the Four-Way Test and fair business principles.
- Consistent commitment to ethical standards.
- Clear communication of ethical values to employees.
- Involvement in and encouragement of community service.

Each nominee will participate in a screening interview with students from UF's Warrington College of Business. Submissions are due by Friday, November 8, at 5:00 p.m. To submit a nomination, [complete this form](#) and email it to the Award Chair, Philip Crutchfield at Philip.Crutchfield@gmail.com.

Past recipients are:

2011 - 1) Perry McGriff 2) The Cousins - Southeast Car Agency
2012 - 1) Jon Thomas 2) John Pastori and Randi Elrad - Crime Prevention Security
2013 - no award as presentation was moved from December to January
2014 - 1) Ivan Solbach 2) Rory Causseaux
2015 - 1) Doug Wilcox 2) Tony Barr
2016 - Tom Rothrock
2017 - Hawes Adams
2018 - Brian Scarborough
2019 - Davis Rembert
2020 - 1) Joel and Jim Islam 2) Ed Ellett
2021 - Darin Cook and Rich Blaser
2022 - Mike Warren
2023 - 1) Alan Hitchcock 2) Koss Olinger
2024 - 1) Scorpio Construction 2) Hoch Shitama

[Download the nomination form.](#)

How to Propose a New Member Using DACdb

By Pamela A. Gretter

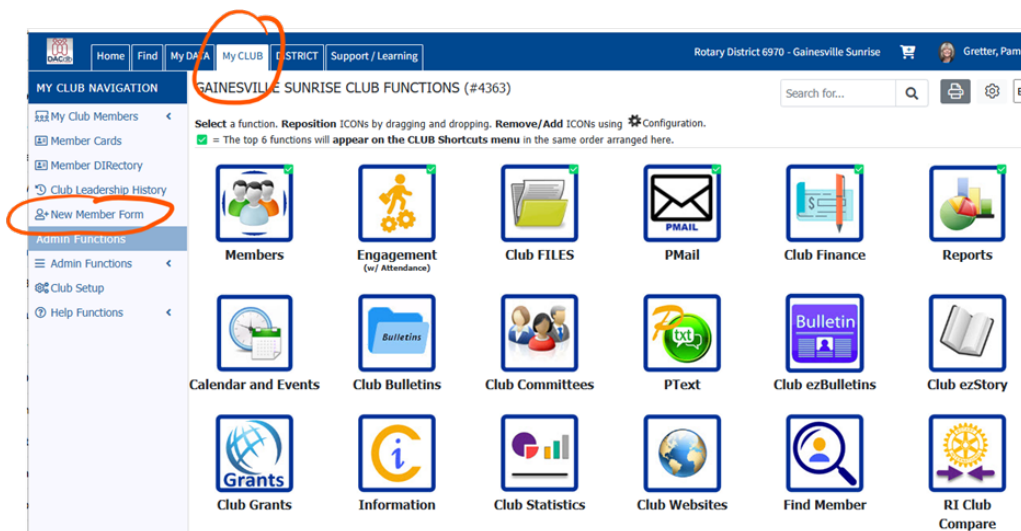
(Another in the series of how to use DACdb)

There is a proposed new member form available directly within DACdb. This allows you to either:

1. Complete the information about the prospective member online, OR
2. Email a link to the prospective new member for them to complete the information online, OR
3. Download a paper form for you or the prospective member to complete

Instructions are as follows. Please note that your screen and icons may look slightly different than mine.

- Log into DACdb
- On the My Club tab, click the New Member Form link.



EITHER

1. Complete the information about the prospective member and click the **Save Application** button, OR
2. Click **Blank Club PDF Form** to open a form that you can download and print for you or the prospective member to complete, OR
3. Click **Email Proposed Member** to email a link to the prospective new member for them to complete the information online.

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My CLUB Shortcuts

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New / Proposed - Member Data Form

Creating a new Application

Access to this New Member form can be turned on or off in the Club Setup configuration

If you **[SAVE Application]** here on this page -- you will **Create** a new proposed member record in your Club. This is basically the same as adding a new member under your Club with a member type of "proposed".

As an alternative, you can email the potential/proposed member a link to this application form via the "EMail Proposed Member" link on the left navigation. When the member receives the email and clicks on the link embedded in the email, this form below will be displayed for them to enter their information and submit. When they submit the form, the proposed member record is created in your Club.

If you would like to edit this form, please contact support. If you would like to edit the email text, click **SETUP** on the left navigation menu

ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE SUNRISE

MEMBER INFORMATION FOR DACdb System

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Potential members are asked to complete the following information. Starred items(*) are required.

After completing this form, click "Submit" and the Club you are requesting to join will receive your application. You can also print this form and mail it per your Club's instructions. A copy of this application will be emailed to you.

Title:

*First Name:

MI:

*Last Name:

1 Save Application

Thanks!

Greater Gainesville Rotary

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER GAINESVILLE
PRESENTS:

GOBBLES TO GO!

HELP FILL OUR DO-GOODERY FUND!

Last day to order is **NOV 21!!**

•PRE ORDER A
SMOKED TURKEY
**ALL TURKEYS 12-
13+LBS.

**\$60 PER
TURKEY!**

•TO ORDER:
Email
ggrotary67@gmail.com
POC: Kimberly Clawson
POC: John Barli

•Turkeys will be cooked on Nov 25/26 Monday - Tuesday before Thanksgiving. They will be delivered to 2 central locations on Nov 26/27th & wrapped in aluminum foil and bagged Hot off the smoker (purchasers will be emailed pick up information the day before, after pick up purchaser will need to let turkey cool and refrigerate them at home)



•PAYMENT: CASH, CHECK
(ROTARY CLUB OF
GREATER GAINESVILLE)
OR VENMO



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The Rotary Club of Greater Gainesville is hosting a fundraiser for the month of November up to the 21st. They will be taking orders for smoked turkeys, which will be smoked by club member Jan Bendik. Delivery will happen on Nov 24 or Nov. 26.

All turkeys are 12-13 pounds plus and cost \$60 each. Proceeds will go to the club's charitable giving fund. See the above picture for details. If you'd like to order one, email ggrotary67@gmail.com. Enjoy!

Seafood Spectacular Coming in November



ROTARY CLUBS OF GAINESVILLE FOUNDATION

Seafood Spectacular!

Join Your Fellow Rotarians for an Evening of Fellowship

Thursday November 21st at 5:30 PM

Rotary Conservation Area – Hatchet Creek

Tickets \$60 each or 5 for \$250 (QR Code for Payment)



Location:
Newnans Lake Conservation Area
4841 NE 118 Drive
Gainesville, FL. 32641



You may remember our wonderful breakfast meeting at the Gainesville Opportunity Center, provided as a small thanks for helping make possible the Wild Game Feast funds that GOC used to upgrade its kitchen.

The GOC now invites us to attend their 4th annual Fall Festival on Nov. 15 from 11 am to 5 pm at their facility, 1210 NW 14th Avenue. This is a free event open to everyone in the community. Enjoy a cookout (suggested \$10 donation for the meal) along with music and fun activities.

The GOC is a nonprofit agency which helps people with mental illness get back to work while providing access to services and supports that help them succeed. Don't miss this opportunity to see the impact the GOC is making together and to show your support.

Join Us

Gainesville Sunrise
Meets at Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville
1714 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32607
Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM



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