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## Speakers

**April 25, 2024**

[Don Matz](#)

CEO of Orange  
Insurance Exchange

**May 02, 2024**

[Tim Rogers](#)

Rotary-Funded  
Expansion of Grace  
Clinic & Pharmacy

**May 09, 2024**

[Julia Tapia-Ruano](#)

Who is Today's DAR?

**May 16, 2024**

[Mitch Glaeser](#)

All Things City of  
Alachua

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## Events

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[Firefighter](#)

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June 12th

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June 20th

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Please enjoy this edition of the Sunrise Rotary Club newsletter. Sunrise Rotary is an active club of about 70 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.

## Step Up and Help Distribute Dictionaries to Local 3rd Graders--Bulletin Addendum

By Dorothy Zimmerman

As explained at last week's meeting, the Dictionary Project is getting underway this week. For those who may not know, the Dictionary Project is a long-running joint effort by all the Rotary Clubs in Gainesville to distribute a paperback dictionary to each and every 3rd grader in Alachua County public schools.

There are 2 ways to help. Feel free to do one or both!

1. Attend a labeling party at the Ronald McDonald House (the new location at 2121 SW 16th St) to affix the labels to the books. We will do this on **TUESDAY, April 23, 2024, beginning at 3 pm**. If you can come help, great!

2. Select a school where you can distribute dictionaries this week. Please deliver the books on one of the school days before May 1, when standardized testing takes place. You will need to pick up the box of dictionaries counted and labeled for your school either at the labeling party, or at some point before you visit the school. Email Dorothy with your top choices and we'll try to get you accommodated. We'll also send you all the info you need to make contact.

Here is the list of participating schools:

Alachua Elementary || Archer || Alachua E-School || Chiles || Foster || Glen Springs || Hidden Oak || High Springs || Idylwild || Lake Forest || Littlewood || Meadowbrook || Metcalf || Newberry || Norton || Parker || PK Yonge || Rawlings || Shell || Talbot || Terwilliger || Wiles || Williams || Sidney Lanier || Alachua Learning Academy || Boulware Springs Charter || Caring & Sharing || The Einstein School || Expressions Learning Academy || Healthy Learning Academy || Micanopy Area Cooperative School || One Room School House

Each school's delivery may vary. Some may allow you to visit the individual 3rd grade classrooms. Some may ask that you leave the books with the office personnel.

If you're allowed in the classroom, we encourage you to talk about Rotary and the importance of reading. Present each child a book with a handshake. Be sure to tell the kids, "It is your book!"

And please take lots of pictures to share with your club's newsletter or social media platforms. Thanks!

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## 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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