



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](mailto:email to Dorothy Zimmerman) and we will add their name.



## Chanda Stebbins on Santa Fe College Athletics



Since May 1, 2023, Chanda Stebbins began service for Santa Fe College as the Director of Athletics, following 21 seasons as the Head Coach of SF women's basketball.---she became the program's most winning coach-surpassing 300 career wins with the Saints. She has coached many academic All-Americans and has 110 WBB student athletes graduate from SF with 95 accepting scholarships to play basketball at upper-division institutions.

Chanda is a former two-sport athlete at UF and the first female Director of Athletics in SF history. She is a native of Muncie, Indiana, who came to UF in 1992 to play volleyball. Her team won the SEC championship all four years and went to the NCAA Final four twice. Chanda walked on to the women's basketball team and played for four years. She has BS and MS degrees from UF.

### Speakers

**July 25, 2024**

[Chanda Stebbins](#)

Santa Fe College Athletics

**August 01, 2024**

[James Miller](#)

MILA Scholars on Ghana  
Trip

**August 08, 2024**

[District Governor Mickey  
Ulmer](#)

Annual District Governor  
Visit

**August 22, 2024**

[Howard Berg](#)

World's Fastest Reader

**September 05, 2024**

[Brian Jose](#)

Director of UF Performing  
Arts

### Events

August 14th

[Board Meeting](#)

September 11th

[Board Meeting](#)

October 16th

[Board Meeting](#)

January 23rd

[Dueling Piano's  
Fundraiser](#)

## We're All in Good Hands for the Future

Last week, Dan Rodkin filled our program with a group of talented and dedicated students, which reminded us that with young people like this, our future is in good hands.

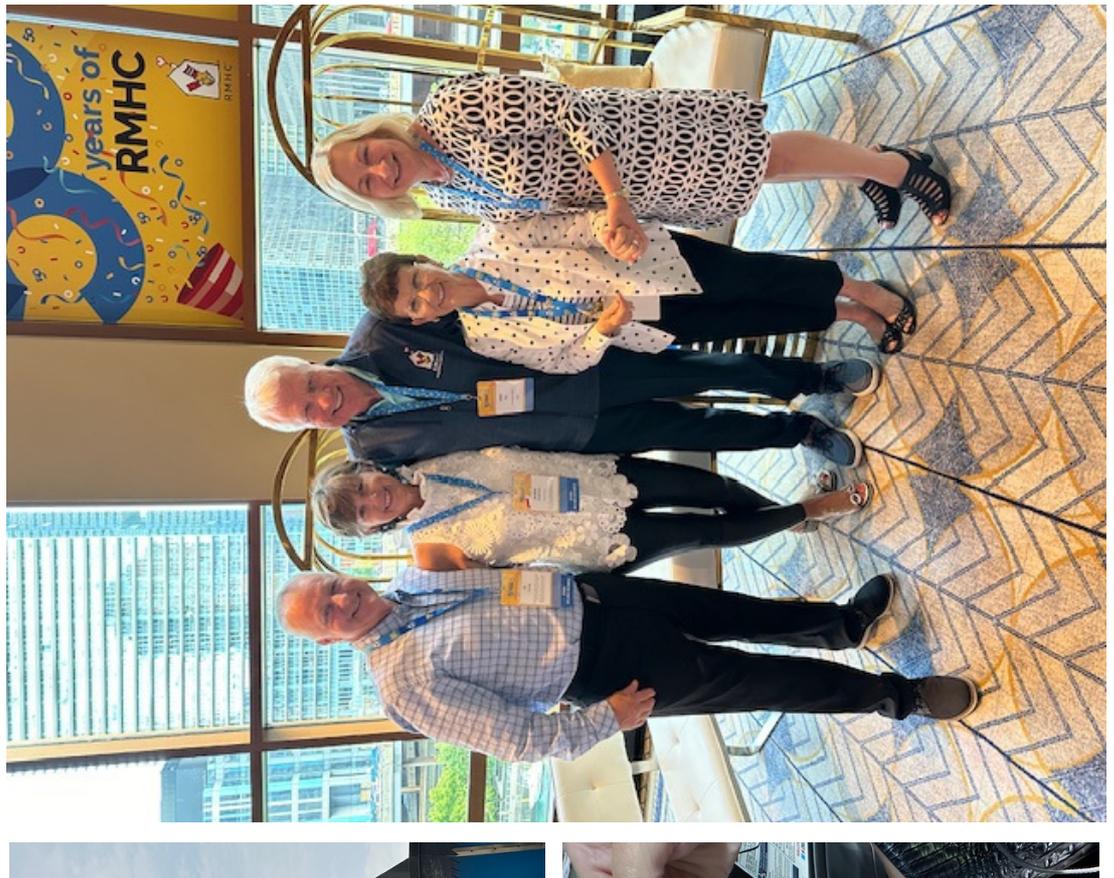
Gracie Buckley is a rising senior at Buchholz High School. Last month, she attended RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) at Stetson University. She will be participating in the Buchholz High School Interact Club next year. She was joined by her mom, Bertha Buckley, an oncology nurse who works for United Healthcare.

Two UF students gave us an overview of the UF Equal Access Clinic Network. Mathiew Mathelier is a 4th year medical student at the UF College of Medicine. He is the Monday night director at the clinic. Ana Barrientos is a rising senior at UF, majoring in biology and Portuguese. Ana serves as clinic coordinator on Monday nights.



## Chicago Will Never Be the Same!

President-Elect Bobbie and Past-President Sherry have been in Chicago attending the Ronald McDonald Charity International Conference. Of course, Bobbie had to treat Sherry to a Chicago hot dog, they went to Lincoln Park to see the Bean, and to meet Fred and Fran Hill, who founded the first Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia! pretty cool!



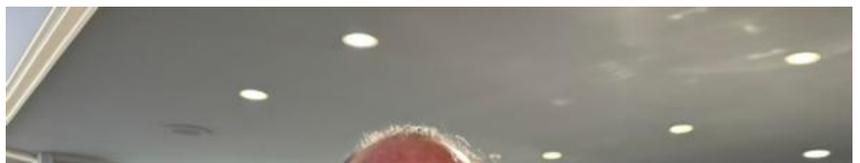


*Cloud Gate*, affectionately called "The Bean," was created by using computer technology to cut 168 massive stainless-steel plates into precise shapes which were then pieced together like a puzzle and welded shut. Once fully assembled, the 12-foot-high central arch provided a "gateway" to the concave chamber on the underside of the sculpture prompting Kapoor (the creator) to formally name the piece *Cloud Gate*. A network of two large internal rings connects a truss that allowed the sculpture to be assembled and direct the weight to two points at the base. The stainless-steel skin was attached to the internal structure with flexible connectors that allow it to expand and contract in response to the extreme weather conditions in Chicago.



## The Return of David Coker

All Sunrise Rotarians were thrilled to enjoy the return of Previous President David Coker. Many of us follow the fun travels of Dave



about Florida and the Southeast on Facebook, so we were glad to see him in person again. Keep coming back, Dave, and break out some of those fun jackets.



**Did you miss our end-of-year video celebration? Watch it now!**



Hey fellow Sunrise Rotarians -- I'm so pleased to share with you this 5-minute video celebrating the incredible accomplishments of the past Rotary year. From successful fundraising events to impactful community service projects, this video highlights your dedication and hard work, and hopefully captures some of the dazzle that past President Sherry sprinkles everywhere.

[Watch the video at this link](#), and share it with your friends and family, if you like. Hereâ€™s to another year of making a difference!

**Together, We END POLIO**



**Jacksonville Jaguars Luxury Suite Raffle for Polio**  
**August 10th Jaguars vs Chiefs**

Together, WE CAN END POLIO! Be a part of history, won't you?

This year, as just one of our End Polio events, District 6970 is highlighting our partnership with the Jacksonville Jaguars. Since this partnership began it has resulted in over **\$1,305,593** going to PolioPlus through The Rotary Foundation including the Gates Match.

This year the Jaguars are donating one Luxury Suite to the **Saturday, August 10th game vs. the Kansas City Chiefs**. The net proceeds from this raffle will go to The Rotary Foundation at the end of the season along with all our net ticket sale proceeds, to get us that much closer to eradicating polio! The winner of the raffle will receive **20 Suite Tickets** and **3 Parking Passes**.

**The raffle will end at midnight on Thursday, July 31st**

The winner's name will be announced on Friday, August 1st.

Help us End Polio forever! For more information and to get your chance to win the luxury suite to the Jags vs Chiefs game click the link: <https://rotaryshares.org/jagsraffle>.





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## All Members Encouraged to Sign Up for Rotary Learning Institute

**Rotary Learning Institute**



**Saturday, August 10**  
Santa Fe College - Charles L. Blount Center  
530 W University Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32601

[Register](#)

All members of our club are encouraged to set aside Saturday, Aug 10, for a half-day workshop right here in Gainesville at the downtown Blount Center for the Rotary Leadership Institute. RLI is not just another training session. It's an opportunity to broaden your Rotary knowledge and connect with fellow Rotarians who share your passion for service.

If you're a new member or a seasoned Rotarian, RLI offers valuable insights and tools that will empower you to fuel your Rotary membership with confidence and creativity. In some places you might see it called the Rotary Learning Institute. Through active and interactive discussions, RLI will help you learn more about your club in one day than you will in a year's worth of membership.

The day runs from about 8 am to 3 pm, and costs \$100 to attend. That is refunded to you by our club. That's how valuable we think attendance is. To get registered, you have to be logged on to our club database, DACdb. If you haven't done that before, or run into trouble, ask one of our officers at this week's meeting to get you registered. [Meanwhile, read more about it at the RLI website.](#)

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## Save the Date! International Car Show Fundraiser is Oct. 26



The poster features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left, a blue ribbon reads "4TH ANNUAL". The main title "INTERNATIONAL CAR SHOW" is in large blue letters, with "SHOWCASING CARS & MOTORCYCLES" in smaller orange text below it. A dark blue banner in the middle contains the date and time: "SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2024 | 9 AM - 12 PM" and the location "AT BUTLER TOWN CENTER, GAINESVILLE, FL" in white text. Below the banner, there are two callouts: a blue one saying "FREE FOR SPECTATORS!" and an orange one saying "ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME!". The central image shows a blue classic car and a motorcycle against a sunset background with palm trees. Logos for "Rotary Clubs of Gainesville" and "Butler Plaza | North | Town Center" are at the bottom.

Mark your calendars! All of the Rotary Clubs of Gainesville have been selected as this year's beneficiary for the fourth annual International Car Show on Oct. 26 at Butler Town Center.

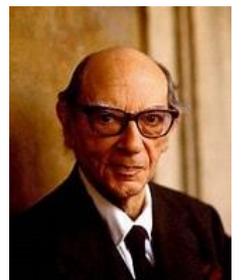
The show will be held from 9 am to noon in the two adjoining parking lots across the street from The Cheesecake Factory. The show is FREE to attend for spectators and will include music, vendors, awards, and lots of fun.

Stay tuned for how you can get involved in this year's event. If you know of a classic car enthusiast who wants to exhibit their vehicle, all makes and models are encouraged to register. In years past the show has featured over 120 cars and motorcycles from Mercedes to Ford, Ferraris to Lamborghinis. The cost is \$30 to register [at this link](#).

## Quote of the Week July 25, 2024

Photo: Isaiah Berlin, Oxford-based Russian-British philosopher: Freedom to the wolves may often be death to the sheep.

Editors note: A new, easy-to-read book on economic policies is by Joseph Stiglitz, *The Road to Freedom-Economics and the Good Society*, April, 2024.



## 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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