



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.



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in the WORLD**

No Meeting This Week



YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

There is no meeting at the Hilton. Show up there and you'll eat breakfast alone. Sleep in a bit and get ready for DUELING PIANOS, which begins at 6PM at the Gainesville Woman's Club at 3809 West University Avenue on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Speakers

March 28, 2024

[Dueling Pianos
Fundraiser](#)

April 04, 2024

[Alison Ungaro](#)
Created Gainesville

April 11, 2024

[Rick Hutton and
Kristen Sealey](#)
GRU's
Water/Wastewater
Sustainability
Project

April 18, 2024

[Rick Hutton and Eric
Neihaus](#)
GRU's Electric
Integrated Resource
Plan

Events

March 28th
[Dueling Pianos
Club Fundraiser](#)

April 9th
[Gainesville
Sunrise Weekly
Club Meeting](#)

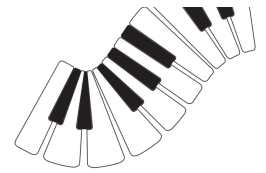
April 9th
[Club Social](#)

April 27th
[Firefighter
Appreciation
Picnic](#)

June 12th
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Transition
Meeting](#)

Dueling Pianos Dinner on March 28: This Thursday Evening





Get ready to groove and give back at Sunrise Rotary's 2024 Dueling Pianos Dinner.

Our major annual fundraiser is scheduled for this Thursday, March 28, at the Gainesville Woman's Club. Last year's inaugural event was a big hit, enjoyed by members and friends alike. Now is the time to step up and play a part in the event that generates most of the funds we use to do good throughout the year in the Gainesville community!

Last Week: We visited Peru, Bolivia and Easter Island



Last week we received an excellent overview from Ron and Dianne Farb (a.k.a. Rebecca Heflin), and Greg Schultz about their recent Climb for Cancer/Holbrook Travel



Agency sponsored trip to Peru, Bolivia and Easter Island. It was clear that one of their favorite locations to visit was the Uyuni Salt Flats, a huge area from which salt is mined and fun can be had, based on the photos they showed. The area is so large it can be seen from space

(if you're lucky enough to be in space, or spacey, or something). They also reported that they dined in some of the top restaurants in South America, or perhaps the world, and they drank wine at a renowned winery. We also learned there are three kinds of flamingos: pink, dashboard and plastic.

It's Sunrise Rotary Party Time!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: LOCATION CHANGE!

Everyone get in their wild and wooly party spirit for **April 9, 2024**. The new location is Ford's Garage, which is adjacent to Bonefish Grill and REI Cooperative. Look for the orange and blue Model T out front. The time is from 5:30-7:30pm. Appetizers will be provided by the club with a cash bar. This event is for Sunrise Rotarians and spouse/partner only.



Did You Know That Gators Can Fly?

Everyone was disappointed that the Gators lost to the Colorado Buffaloes in the NCAA's March Madness. It was an exciting game with an uncalled-for technical against Coach Golden and a mysterious no-call for the obvious push-off against Zion Pullin on the game-winning last shot of the game. "The referees just had a bad game," some observers said. However, all is well since this editor saw a gator flying through the clouds the next morning above the La Chua Trail at Paynes Prairie. Flying high gators are a good sign for next year for the men's basketball team. Getting a good point guard to replace Pullin, a rumored 7' 6" freshman who is coming, and a big man to replace Samuel will make the Gators hard to beat next year. The Gators will be flying high! The proof is in the photo below, taken by the editor.





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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