



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 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

Bradley Gamble, New CEO of Cade Museum, Will Be Our Speaker This Week

This week, Sunrise Rotary welcomes Bradley Gamble, the newly appointed CEO of the Cade Museum, as our featured speaker.

A 1999 University of Florida alumnus, Gamble began his career at Infinite Energy, where he led sales and marketing for one of the Southeast's largest energy supply companies. Over his 15 years there, Infinite Energy grew to serve over 100,000 customers annually, generating more than \$600 million in revenue.

In 2016, Gamble co-founded The Selling Factory in downtown Gainesville. Through its innovative Sales Apprenticeship model, The Selling Factory has hired, trained, and placed over 1,200 college students, providing lead generation services to more than 150 companies worldwide.

The Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention in Gainesville began in 2006 with a generous gift from Dr. James Robert Cade, the lead inventor of Gatorade and opened its doors in 2018. Since then, the museum has welcomed more than 100,000 visitors.

With 25 years of experience spanning roles as a corporate executive and small business owner, Gamble is now bringing his expertise to the nonprofit sector. Join us this week as he shares insights and his exciting plans for the Cade's next chapter.



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](#)

Quote of the Week

Honour
may not win power,
but it wins
respect.
And respect
earns power.

- Ishida Mitsunari

名誉は
権力を得ないかもしれないが
尊敬を勝ち取る。
そして尊敬は権力を生む。

Don't Forget: Bring Your Hotel-sized Toiletries for the St. Francis House

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 and Bill Schmidt 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 Bill during our meeting, and he will deliver them during Thanksgiving week.

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

Seafood Spectacular Is Nov. 21: Hurry and Get Your Tickets

Sunriser Darleen Morgan will have Seafood Spectacular tickets available for purchase at this week's meeting.



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

Gainesville Opportunity Center Invites All to Fall Festival This Friday



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 Friday, 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.

Sunrisers Have Done Japan And Are On The Way Home

Editor's Note: Sunrisers Jim Cato, Bobbie Robinson and BarBee Geiger have been abroad over the last couple of weeks, and their trip is now coming to a close. Enjoy these snapshots of their trip.

Jim writes, "We have completed our journey called Japan: Kyoto, the Japanese Alps and Tokyo. We started in Osaka in the south and went to Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nara, Kanazawa, Takayama, Kamikochi, and other places in between, before arriving in Tokyo. We'll be departing Tokyo between Monday and Wednesday to make our way back to Gainesville."



We took a cooking class one evening to learn how to make a traditional Japanese meal, which became our dinner. Rice, pork, egg, flour, cabbage and other ingredients were used, all consumed using chopsticks.



We took a day-loooooong trip to Mount Fuji. The first snow of the winter happened two days before our visit, the latest first-snow in 130 years, so the mountain was not yet snow capped. The peak is at 12,400 feet and we went to 7,600 feet where it was 42F and above the sea of clouds. The day was beautiful and our bus driver who had made the trip 14 times this year said it was the best day so far.



We also took a hike along a mountain trail that was seven miles long. About half our group of 18 made the entire walk; the other half went about three miles.

We made a trip into the Japanese Alps where the fall color was at its peak. This was a highly picturesque area.



We have ridden one express train, three bullet trains and lots of motor coaches across Japan. The bullet trains are fun; from the time the train reaches the platform and passengers get off, and you get on, you have one minute. Move slow and you miss the train!



All across Japan we have seen lots of people wearing kimonos. Three year olds, teenagers, families, and wedding parties. Most of the kimonos are rentals; just dressing up the traditional way for a fun day out or a special event. Two of our fearless Rotary members channeling the spirit of the samurai!



We learned the traditional way to make tea through an hour-long tea-making ceremony. Bobbi and BarBee were the champion tea makers.



We have visited so many temples and shrines that they have become a blur. This is the entrance to a shrine that is an entire mountain. You can climb to the top of the mountain through thousands of these red arches.



Our last event of the trip was a group farewell dinner in a traditional Japanese restaurant, low tables, shoes off. We had sushi, chicken, beef and a dessert. The saki, wine and beer flowed freely and a good time was had by all.



By James Cato



Samurai Jim (on the right) took out the Samurai behind him. Victory is complete.

We're all invited to Palatka craft beer festival on Nov. 23



The Rotary Club of Palatka announces that its Craft Beer Festival is right around the corner and there's a special incentive for Rotarians to attend.

They will be hosting event on the Palatka St. Johns riverfront on November 23 from noon to 5 pm. There's a special coupon code for all Rotarians to use for \$10 off general admission or VIP tickets. Use code YIRS2024 at checkout when you go to this website: [2024 Palatka Craft Beer Festival](https://2024.Palatka.CraftBeerFestival.com).

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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