



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 21, 2024**

[Paul Broadie](#)  
Santa Fe College  
President

**November 28, 2024**

[No Meeting](#)  
Thanksgiving

**December 12, 2024**

[Brent Ferns](#)  
Academic Affairs at  
Santa Fe College

**December 26, 2024**

[No Meeting](#)  
Christmas Week

**January 16, 2025**

[Kevin Golden](#)  
The Magic of Rotary  
State of the Club

**January 23, 2025**

[No Meeting](#)  
Dueling Pianos  
Tonight

## Events

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](#)

## This Week: Dr. Paul Broadie on Santa Fe College



Santa Fe College President Dr. Paul Broadie II has spent his career committed to expanding academic programs, student services, community partnerships, and campus facilities. He is focused on supporting student success by expanding workforce development and liberal arts offerings at the college, while maintaining the elite status of the institution. He continues to guide the college through the ever-changing landscape of higher education, and further advanced the college's mission by directing the \$40 million donation from Ms. MacKenzie Scott into new college-wide initiatives that promote the idea that college is for everyone. One such initiative, ACB Excel, offers parents rapid credentialing for higher wage in demand jobs while their children engage in academic-enriching activities that support their well being. Another innovation, the establishment of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, provides the faculty with a dynamic resource center to share best practices, hold workshops and collaborate across disciplines.

Under his leadership, the college is building a new facility that will double the instructional space for Welding and HVAC, while introducing a new program in Advanced Manufacturing to support the needs of business and industry in the community. In Fall 2023, the college opened the Academy of Science and Technology, a STEM-focused high school enabling students to earn their high school diploma, A.S. degree, and two industry credentials at no cost to them or their families.

## The Cade Museum is Planning for the Future

Last week, Bradley Gamble, the new CEO of the Cade Museum, told us about the exciting new plans for the museum. He is currently leading a five-year strategic planning effort to expand what the museum has built in Gainesville, beyond Gainesville. The plan is not to build new museums, but to create "inventivity," that can be exported to use in creative thinking and education for young students from the ages of six to eleven. Using a seed grant from a donor, the museum is focused on three products: a Cade pop-up exhibit, a Cade facilitator training program and a Cade subscription model. This will allow the expansion of Cade efforts into schools in Alachua County and beyond. Success will lead to a scale-up of the products.



## Sunrise Rotarians Interview Rotary Youth Exchange Applicants

On Saturday, November 16, a group of Rotarians, ROTEX, RYE Rebounds, and current RYE Inbound students from District 6970 gathered at Santa Fe College to interview eight high school students from our District who applied to go on exchange during the 2025-26 academic year. The Gainesville Sunrise Rotary Club was well-represented by Mitzi Austin, Pam Gretter, Chelsea Patrick, Dan Rodkin, and Wayne Smith. Also present was Victor Malmgren, our RYE Inbound student from Sweden. The applicants will learn in December if they are selected.






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## 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.

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## Seafood Spectacular Coming in November

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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

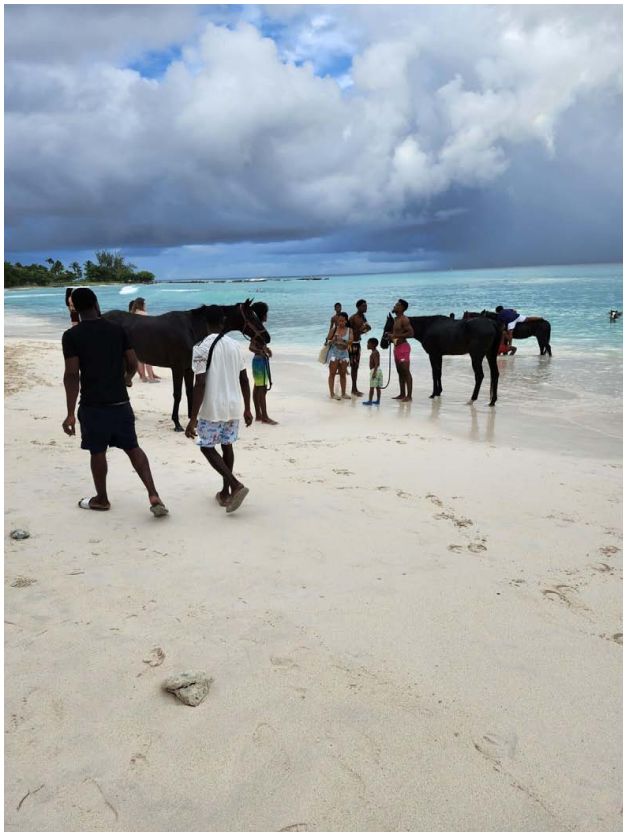




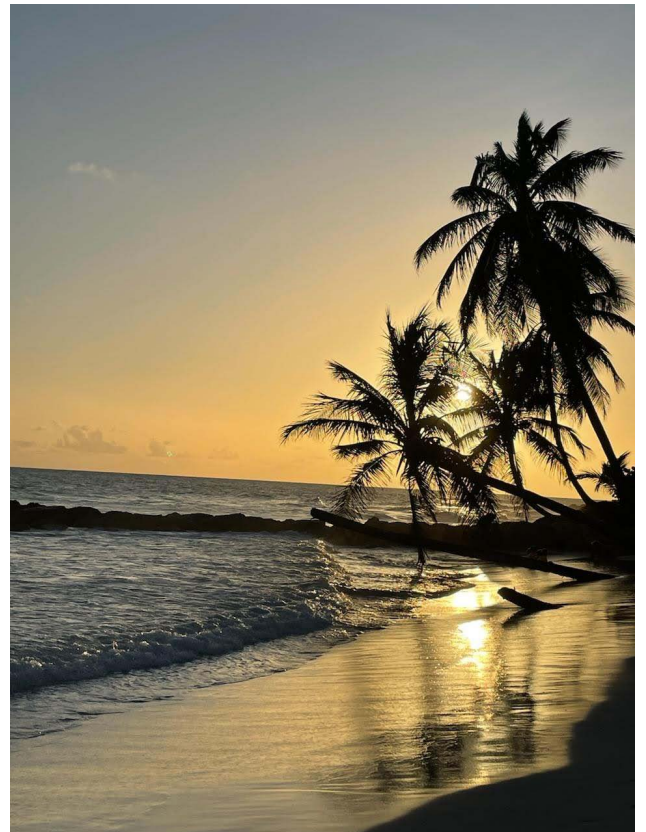
The Rotary Club of Palatka announces that its Craft Beer Festival is right around the corner and there's a special incentive for Rotarians to attend.

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](http://2024.Palatka.Craft.Beer.Festival).

## Rick and Teina are in Barbados



Racehorses taking their Sunday morning ocean plunge.



Sunset in Christ Church.



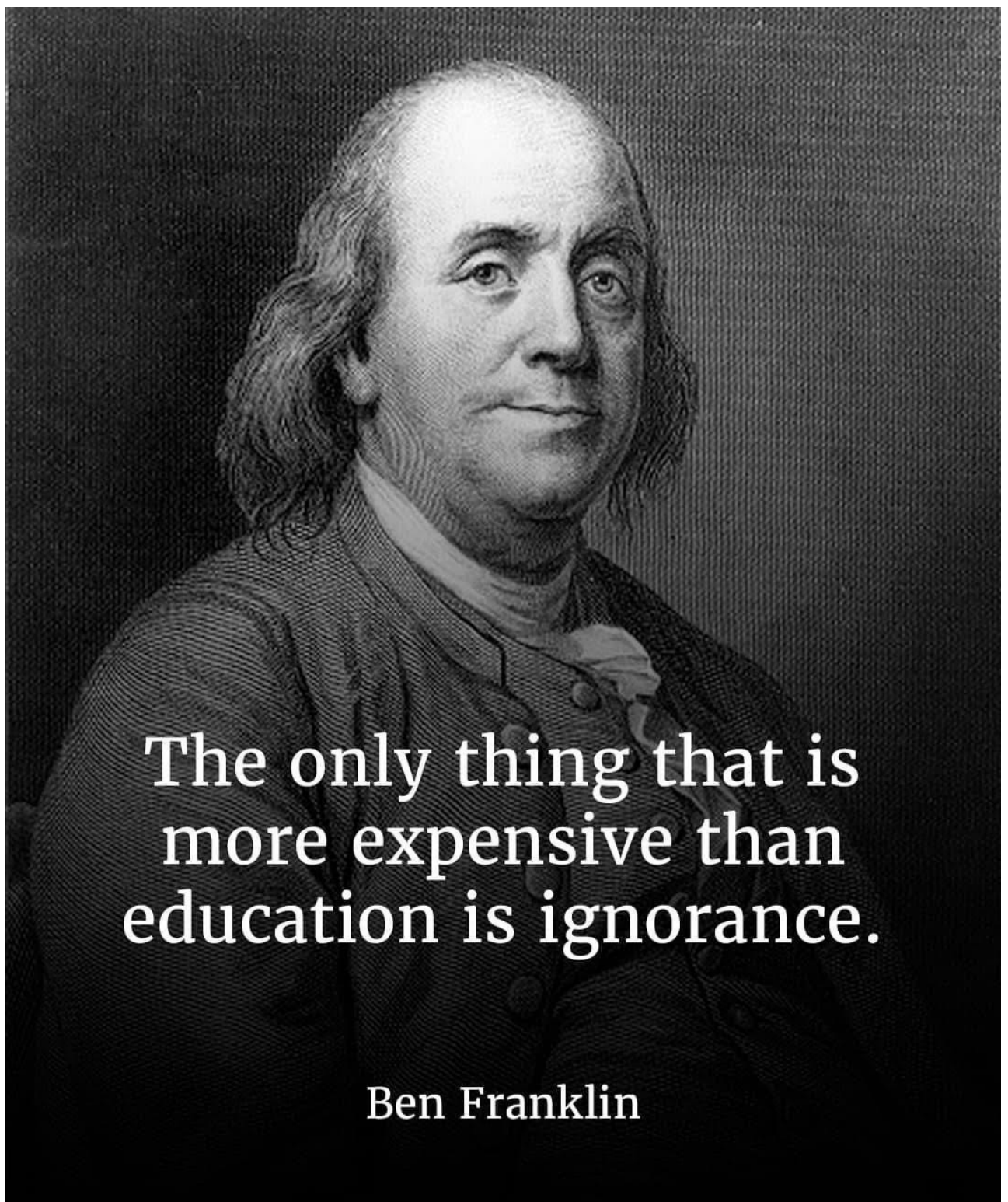


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**Quote of the Week November 21, 2024**





The only thing that is  
more expensive than  
education is ignorance.

Ben Franklin

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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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