



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:Dorothy.Zimmerman) and we will add their name.

## Speakers

**October 10, 2024**

[Jeffrey Forbes](#)

Alachua  
Conservation Trust

**October 17, 2024**

[Kevin Golden](#)

The Magic of Rotary-  
Club Update

**October 24, 2024**

[Darryl Lloyd](#)

Baxter Place

**October 31, 2024**

[Deputy Anderson](#)

Safer Schools  
Initiative

**November 07, 2024**

[Phil Kabler](#)

CDS

**November 14, 2024**

[Brad Gamble](#)

CEO Cade Museum

**November 21, 2024**

[Paul Broadie](#)

Santa Fe College  
President

## Events

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October 26th

[Ichnetucknee](#)

[River Paddling](#)

[Trip](#)

November 13th

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June 6th

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## Thursday, October 10, 2024, Meeting is Cancelled



This Thursday's meeting has been canceled by President Kevin since Uncle Milton is coming for a visit. He is apparently ticked off because Aunt Helene came to Florida a couple of weeks ago without him. The editor is leaving the bulletin as prepared except for deleting this week's speaker who perhaps can be rescheduled for a forthcoming meeting.

## Plans for the Florida Museum of Natural History

Last week Jaret Daniels gave us a great overview of the plans for the renovation of the museum. It will be closing on January 6, 2025, for about 12-15 months in order to undergo a complete renovation, particularly of the front portion of the building. In addition to a completely new exterior, the lobby area and other portions of the building will see a transition from the old to the new. Closing will allow a much quicker reopening instead of 20 months to do the job, by trying to remain open during the renovation. The museum is top-ranked among natural history museums nationwide, just behind Harvard and Yale, but actually secures more grants and publishes more papers than either of these Ivies.

One of the main reasons visitors come to the museum is interaction with scientists. Last year, about 242,000 people came to the museum, making it the top destination in the Gainesville area. The total reach was 1.1 million people when traveling exhibits are included. Currently, the museum has 10 million specimens and this grows by about 250,000 per year with space about maxed out. Sunrises Cleve Cooper is shown kibitzing with Jaret after the meeting or was he just trying to get a couple of free passes?



## Josh Chase Celebration of Life this Saturday



This is a friendly about the celebration of life for Josh Chase this Saturday, October 12, 2024, at 11:30AM in the Williams - Thomas Westarea Funeral Home, 823 N.W. 143rd Street, Newberry, FL. Donations in Josh's memory can be made to the Rotary Clubs of Gainesville Foundation. Please indicate Sunrise Rotary-Josh Chase in the memo line and mail checks to Rotary Club of Gainesville Sunrise, P. O. Box 140422, Gainesville, FL 32614.



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## Rotary Youth Exchange Applicant Visits Sunrise Rotary



From left to right: Shareen Baptiste; Janquil Hunt; Marsha Kiner; Chelsea Patrick  
Shareen Baptiste is a family friend and mentor to Janquil. She is the President and Co-founder of DREAM on Purpose, an empowerment movement for young girls. We partnered with Dream on Purpose to recruit local students to apply for the RYE and receive the full scholarship from the Children's Trust of Alachua County.  
Janquil Hunt is our club's RYE outbound applicant for next year (2025-2026) and the recipient of the Children's Trust scholarship that will fund her year abroad. She is a member of the Milton Lewis Young Marines (rank: Gunnery Sergeant); a member of the National Honor Society, International Club, Technology Club, and Spanish Club; track and field athlete and equestrian.  
Marsha Kiner is the Executive Director of the Children's Trust of Alachua County. Through her leadership and collaboration with the Sunrise Rotary Club, the Children's Trust is sponsoring the scholarship for Janquil's exchange year as well as future students.

Thanks to Chelsea Patrick for arranging the visit.

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## 790 for Ron Farb's 79th: Did He or Did He Not? Save until next week.

Ron fulfilled his birthday goal on October 6, 2024, of 790 push ups on his 79th birthday to benefit the children with cancer at Shands, through Climb for Cancer. He finished the 790th push up around 9:30 PM., according to Dianne Farb. Did he falter along the way? Did he really do 790? Did he lose count and skip number 366? Was there a giant invisible spring under his tummy helping him back up each time? How will we know?

There is one way to do a gut check. Let's ask Ron to do one more push up during this week's meeting. We'll check for any hidden springs. Bring an extra \$1 per person to the meeting (above and beyond trivia money). If his arms and legs are not frozen in place, and he can do number 791 (even though four days later), we'll give him \$1 per member. For those that would still like to donate \$.01 or \$.10 per push up (for 790), or whatever they can, they still may.





Ron in the down position.



Ron in the up position.

### Ichetucknee Springs Canoe, Paddle and Kayak

**Ichetucknee Springs State Park**  
*Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, & Canoeing Trip*  
**Date: Sunday, October 27th**  
**Location: 12087 Southwest, US-27, Fort White, FL 32038**  
**Arrival Time: 9:00AM**  
*Lunch to follow*







## Costs:

**Rentals:**  
Paddle Board: \$60.00  
Single Kayak: \$45.00  
Double Kayak: \$65.00  
Double Canoe: \$65.00  
3-Person Canoe: \$85.00

**"Bring Your Own":**  
\$15.00 per "boat"  
\$15.00 for first person  
+\$13.00 per extra person

**Parking:**  
\$4.00 for vehicles carrying a single individual  
\$6.00 for vehicles carrying 2-8 individuals

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

4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# INTERNATIONAL CAR SHOW

SHOWCASING CARS & MOTORCYCLES

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> 2024 | 9 AM - 12 PM**  
AT BUTLER TOWN CENTER, GAINESVILLE, FL

FREE FOR SPECTATORS!





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](#).

## Rotary H. Helene Disaster Relief Information

We in Northeast Florida are no strangers to the effects of hurricanes, but we are all amazed and alarmed at the devastation Helene left throughout the Southeast. Many of you have asked what we can do now. Here is the best, most efficient, tool we have for District 6970 to support what will be a massive relief effort:



First, if you need assistance with storm damage to your home or business, go online to [RotaryFL.org](https://RotaryFL.org), tap on the "I Need Support" button, fill in the requested information, and someone will be in touch ASAP!

The fastest way we can all help get critical supplies and equipment to the areas in the most need is with our financial support. To make a contribution, go online to [RotaryFL.org](https://RotaryFL.org), tap on the "Donate Today" button, fill out the simple form, and your donation will be on its way to the relief effort. You will have the choice of contributing with a credit card or bank check, and be assured that all such funds contributed by the Family of Rotary will go directly to help the communities in need now.

Then, if you want to offer additional support of your time, materials, or equipment, go online to [RotaryFL.org](https://RotaryFL.org), tap on the "Give Support" button, fill out the form with the support you are offering, and you will be contacted!

Over the next days and weeks, you will hear much more about how Rotary has mobilized to offer disaster relief and support to Rotary members and their neighbors in need. [RotaryFL.org](https://RotaryFL.org) is the best place to start. We appreciate you contributing what you can and sharing this information with friends and family members for their support and for your club's combined relief efforts. Thanks in advance for your part in what I know will be a great "People of Action" response!

  
Mickey Ulmer

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## Win Phillips Town Gown Relations Award--Nominations Now Open



The Win Phillips Town Gown Relations Award honors individuals and organizations that have made a significant impact in fostering collaboration between the University of Florida and the Greater Gainesville community. This year's award holds special meaning as the first since the passing of Dr. Win Phillips, a visionary who helped bridge the gap between UF and the local community. We invite you to recognize those who continue to build on this legacy of partnership and connection.

Nomination Categories include:

- Government (agency/official)
- Community member
- Business/Nonprofit
- UF Faculty/Staff
- Partnership Initiative
- Innovation Award
- Legacy Award (lifetime achievement)

Nominations are open October 1 – November 1. Self-nominations are welcome. The award will be presented at the December UF Board of Trustees meeting.  
Submit your nomination today!

Learn more about the award and about Dr. Phillips at <https://gcr.ufl.edu/community-relations/town-gown-award>

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## Now Rupa's Fly Fishing in Colorado

A few weeks ago, Rupa Lyod sent photos of her and the family catching the greatest number of different species in a fishing contest in southwest Florida. Now, it looks like her and Will slipped off to do some fly-fishing for trout in Vail, Colorado. Keep up the fishing, Rupa!

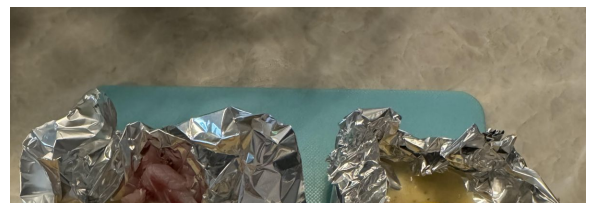
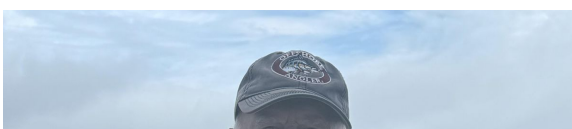


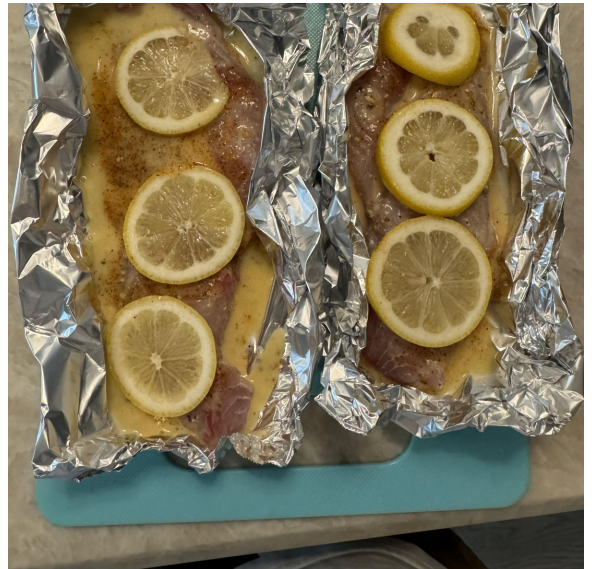


## Sunrise Two-man Fishing Team in Action

Last Tuesday, in an effort to keep up with Sunrise's new **FEMALE-FISHING-PHENOM**, Rupa Lloyd, Sunrise's **TWO-MAN** fishing team of Michael Turner and Jim Cato made a frantic fishing trip to Crystal River, a few days after H. Helene went through. Along the river, almost every dock is damaged or destroyed. All homes and businesses have their contents on the street for pickup. Water was in every structure and Pete's Pier (shown) from which we left for fishing had 5.5 feet of water in the building. Most channel markers are leaning, missing or the signs gone. Every coastal town on this coast had the same damage from Helene. It was almost eerie going out in the fog and seeming to be isolated since very few boats were on the water. Of course, the charter captains are out of work for the week after Helene and all their out-of-town clients have canceled upcoming trips. We did our part to keep Captain Leon employed and money injected into the Crystal River economy.

We had a good catch. Of course, no bait was available, so we put out a couple of pinfish traps, went fishing for speckled trout for a couple of hours using artificial lures, then collected enough pinfish for bait the next few hours. We caught our limit of redfish and three speckled trout keepers. We caught a number of other trout, just short of the legal size, and had to toss them back. A 31-inch grouper, which Michael fell in love with but put back since the season is closed (note the farewell kiss). The redfish is shown ready for cooking on the grill on Tuesday evening. We fished with Capt. Leon of Reel Time Outfitters. Did we outfish Rupa? You be the judge.





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### Dad Joke of the Week October 10, 2024



**Stephen King**   
@StephenKing

When does a joke become a dad joke?  
When it becomes apparent.

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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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