



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

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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This Week: Club Update with Kevin the Bulldog

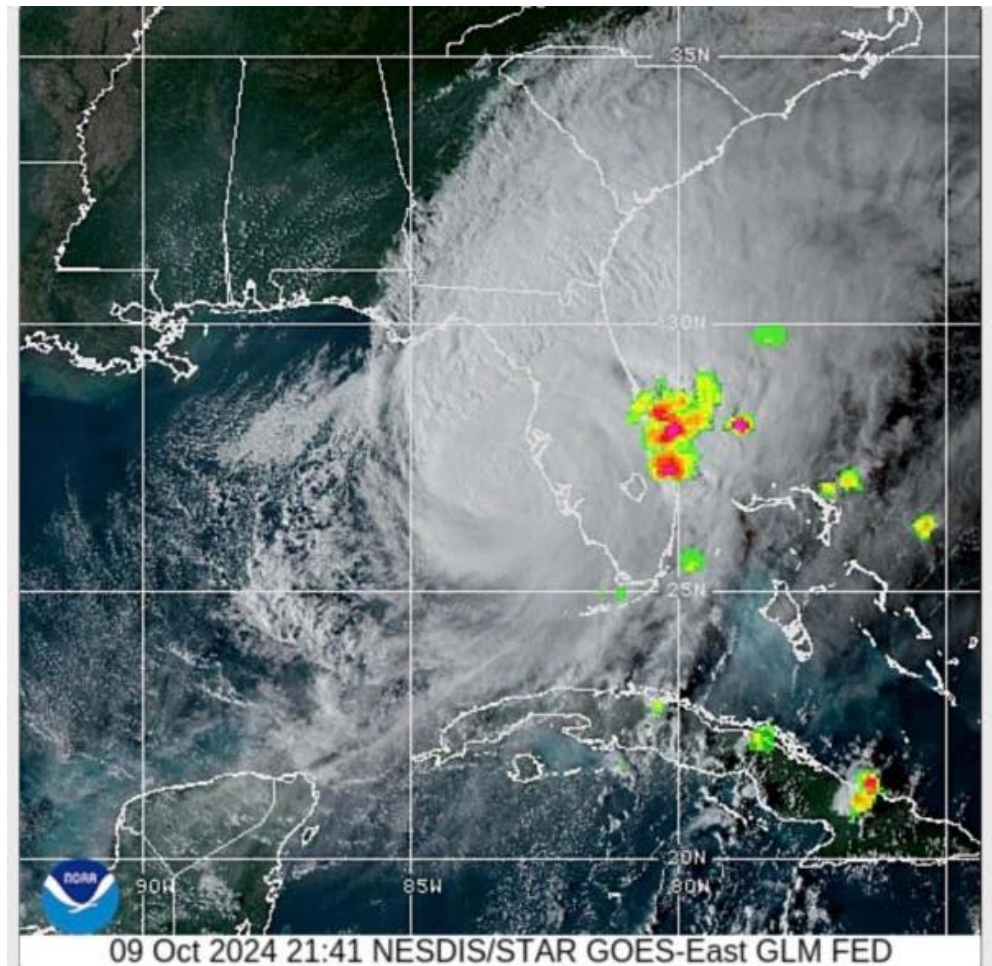


This week our speaker is our President Kevin Golden with a State of the Club address. Never at a loss for words, Kevin claims this week will be no different! He will be discussing what has been going on with our club over the last quarter, including membership, financial health, service projects, and more! Be sure not to miss your favorite President and resident Bulldog!

PS: The font in this message is Georgia. Ugghhhhhh! (Not Uga)

Last Week: Hurricane Milton

Last week, Uncle Milt came to town and canceled our meeting; the second time in two weeks this has happened. We were fortunate here in Gainesville in that we were on the northern margins of the storm and experienced lighter winds and not much rain. Further south, much damage occurred from wind, rain, and tornadoes. Let's hope those with damage get the help they need and begin the recovery process. Thank goodness, Cedar Key suffered little from Milton and can get back to the recovery process from Helene. The photo is Milton about landfall at Siesta Key, FK.



Josh Chase--Anchors Away

Thirteen Sunrise Rotarians attended the Celebration of Life for Josh Chase last Saturday. Rick Medina, Larry Christian



and Bobbie Robinson gave moving and sincere remarks about the impact Josh had on some aspects of their lives or Sunrise Rotary. Chris Chase was presented a U.S. flag by a member of the military since Josh was in the Navy. Anchors Away, Josh.

790 for Ron Farb's 79th: Did He or Did He Not?

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 79, 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

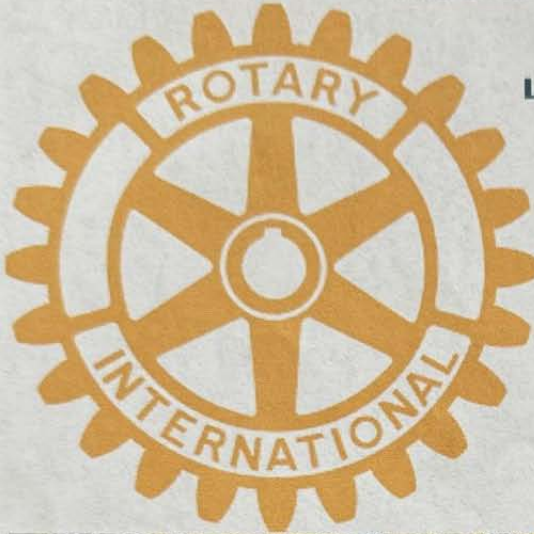
Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, & Canoeing Trip

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**



Help Needed with Rotary Table at this Weekend's Fall Plant Sale



Alachua County, Florida

GAINEVILLE GARDEN CLUB 1924

UF IFAS Extension UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

FLORIDA MASTER GARDENER

Fall Horticultural Expo & Plant Sale

Saturday October 19th 9am - 4pm

Keynote Speaker Doug Tallamy

Grow Your Own ...
Homegrown National Park
2 pm

Alachua County Agriculture & Equestrian Center, Newberry



Bringing Nature Home
How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants
Douglas W. Tallamy

- Free and Open to Public
- Fall Plant Market * Natives!
- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Ideas
- Bugs, Birds & More
- Food Trucks
- KIDS ZONE !!
- Florida Forest Service Wildland Fire Equipment with Smokey Bear

"Regenerate Biodiversity - Plant Native!"
- Homegrown National Park

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The big Fall Horticultural Expo & Plant Sale happens this Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Alachua Co. Agriculture and Equestrian Center in Newberry.

Please consider attending so you can volunteer to staff a special Rotary table that Greg Young (of the Tuesday club) is organizing to raise awareness about Rotary's mission and recruit potential members. With Rotary's recent focus on supporting the environment, this event provides an excellent opportunity for us to highlight our involvement in conservation efforts.

At 2 pm there's a special talk by a nationally prominent expert on native plants, Doug Tallamy, titled "Grow Your Own... Homegrown National Park." Tallamy speaks nationwide about the problems that the widespread planting of non-native ornamental plants causes for our native flora and fauna. He's written books and even hosts a popular podcast. Get all the details at <https://www.ggcfl.org/horticulture-expo>.

So don't miss this chance to enjoy a day of horticultural fun while supporting important environmental initiatives! Contact Greg as soon as you can at gyoung199@outlook.com, or by calling him at 352-575-8841.

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>

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

4th ANNUAL

INTERNATIONAL CAR SHOW

SHOWCASING CARS & MOTORCYCLES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 2024 | 9 AM - 12 PM

AT BUTLER TOWN CENTER, GAINESVILLE, FL

FREE FOR SPECTATORS!

ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME!

BENEFITTING
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Clubs of Gainesville

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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.

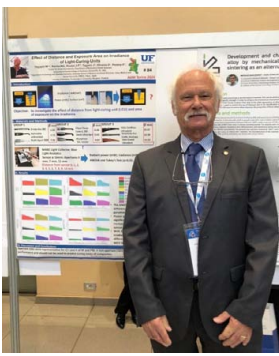
The show will be held from 9 am to noon in the two adjoining parking lots across the street from The Cheesecake Factory. The show is FREE to attend for spectators and will include music, vendors, awards, and lots of fun.

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](#).

Francois on Posters and Cars in Europe

By Jean-François Roulet

Francis is on his annual trip to Switzerland, Italy and Germany. He presented a poster at the annual meeting of the Academy of Dental Materials in Torino, Italy. He then visited the Museo Nazionale dell'Automobile, which has an



outstanding collection of cars in a sequence that demonstrates the technological progress of cars from the very beginning to today on regular cars as well as on race cars. He could find the cars of his youth. This Rotarian wonders which was the most fun; the poster or the cars. Below are his favorites.



I can remember that as a 9-year-old, I was allowed to hit the gas pedal when my father had to crank the engine because the starter cable was broken and no one was able to fix it on a vacation in Denmark. You can see the slot in the bottom of the cooler grille where you had to insert the crank.



This was my father's next car (Citroën DS 19). A huge jump in technology! I was allowed to drive it, but only on rare occasions.



My mother had a Mini Clubman, which was the first car I was allowed to drive on a regular basis.



Gilberta speed record vehicle.



Formula 1 race cars.



My next car! 100km/h = 62 mi/h with an electric engine. Editors note: I especially like the pink flowing neck scarf and hope Francois wears it at the Rotary meeting after he returns.

*Beware of false knowledge; it is
more dangerous than ignorance.*

— George Bernard Shaw

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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