



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 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

November 28, 2024

[No Meeting](#)
Thanksgiving

December 26, 2024

[No Meeting](#)
Christmas Week

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 Piano's Fundraiser](#)

March 6th
[Wild Game Feast](#)

April 26th
[District 6970 Assembly](#)

June 6th
[District 6970 Conference](#)

Guest Speaker Deputy Blane Anderson to Present on Safer Schools Initiative

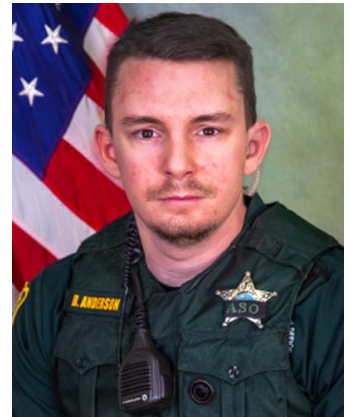
Get ready for a spook-tacular Rotary meeting this Halloween, featuring our guest, Deputy Blane Anderson of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Anderson has been with the sheriff's office since 2014 and served in a variety of roles including as a field training deputy and SWAT team member.

He currently serves as the School Resource Deputy at Meadowbrook Elementary School. After the Marjory Stoneman Douglas school shooting, Florida now requires at least one school resource office at each school. There are 44 in the county's elementary, middle and high school campuses this school year.

Since his assignment at Meadowbrook, Anderson says that he has developed a strong commitment to school safety and security, and instructs other SROs across the county. With the support of families and staff, Meadowbrook has successfully raised funds to make various safety and security upgrades.

Anderson is also an adjunct instructor at the Santa Fe College Institute of Public Safety. We look forward to hearing more about his important work at this week's meeting. See you there!



Sunrisers Meet the Roundball Guys

Three Sunrisers, Mitzi, Wayne and Jim, plus Becky, are members of the Gator Tip-off Club. At this season's event, where we watch the team practice and then have a barbecue with the players, Becky got to meet Mitch Handlogten (7'1") and Olivier Rioux (7'9"). Starting center last year, Mitch is recovering from a broken leg, and Olivier is a freshman who won't play much this year while improving his basketball skills. Becky always looks up to both of the guys.



Rotary Clubs of Gainesville Rev Up Support at International Car Show



This past weekend, the 4th annual International Car Show at Butler Plaza delighted car enthusiasts while supporting a great cause. As this year's

selected beneficiary, the Rotary Clubs of Gainesville received about \$4,000 raised from the event. All our area's clubs pitched in to create a 'Discover Rotary' booth. The car show also featured a wide range of unique and classic vehicles, bringing together community members and Rotary volunteers to celebrate gearhead culture and raise funds for Rotary's ongoing community service projects. Since it was a free weekend for Gator football, running back Jadan Baugh, the breakout freshman star who's coming off a 5-touchdown performance, put in a celebrity appearance. District 6970 pitched in some breakfast bites to help reel in visitors to the booth.

Mike and Karen Spranger Check in from the Pacific Northwest





Mike Spranger and Karen Blyler are spending two weeks in Oregon visiting their old stomping grounds and reliving wonderful memories. They've visited Portland, Crater Lake, Mt Bachelor, and forests in the high desert country of eastern Oregon. Mike writes: "Drove through bendy Santiam Pass and stayed in Corvallis, home of OSU Beavers. Didn't see any beavers, but did see some Oregon ducks on a river walk. Today driving to coastal Oregon to enjoy the fresh seafood and ocean views for a few days. Lots of beautiful scenery and enjoying crisp cool weather."

CDS: 54 Years of Supporting North Florida's At-Risk Youth and Fa



As we undertake our club's new charitable outreach program, we'd like to help members get acquainted with CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, which has served the children, youth, families, and communities of 11 North Florida counties for 54 years. The people CDS serves are impacted by or at serious risk of truancy, defiance at home or in school, runaway behavior, homelessness, or trafficking.

CDS provides residential and non-residential services, office and school-based behavioral management counseling services, and evidence-based substance abuse and violence prevention programs in elementary and middle schools. The organization is also the Safe Place coordinator for this area of the state.

In September, CDS celebrated the ribbon cutting on its spacious new Interface Youth Shelter in Gainesville, a free residential program for runaway or troubled kids 10-17 who need a safe, short-term place to stay.

For more information please visit CDS at <https://www.cdsfl.org>, or join its Facebook, Instagram, and Threads pages (linked on our homepage), or call Phil Kabler at (352) 339-5793.

Congratulations, Dan Rodkin, on Your ACCT Presentation



Our own Dan Rodkin was recently in Seattle, WA, attending the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) annual Leadership Congress, the largest professional development opportunity for over 1,500 community college trustees and presidents, as well as leaders from philanthropic organizations, government agencies, and other national non-profits.

While there, he presented a session with Santa Fe College President Paul Broadie, II, and Director of Recruitment Quinten Eyman.

The session was titled *SF Achieve: More than Just a Scholarship*, and focused on the development, implementation, and initial impact of the Santa Fe College Achieve program, a unique spin on "promise" programs that remove free community college for specific populations.

Dan writes, "We explained how by focusing on college readiness and career exploration with public school students beginning in middle school, we are seeing a significant increase in the percentage of public high school graduates who attend college within one year of graduating high school. We also explained that in giving each Achieve Scholar a dedicated mentor, we are seeing higher persistence and retention rates – leading to higher graduation rates – which is the goal!"

You can read more about the Achieve program at this link: <https://www.sfcollege.edu/prepare/achieve/>

Gainesville Opportunity Center Invites All to Fall Festival



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 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.

Nominations Open for Rotary's 2025 Ethics in Business Award

The Rotary Club of Gainesville, in collaboration with the Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, invites nominations of individuals or companies for the 2025 Ethics in Business Award.

Anyone can make a nomination – Rotary membership is not required. This award honors local businesses and leaders who exemplify Rotary's values and consistently uphold ethical practices across all facets of their work. Nominees should demonstrate:

- High ethical standards, honesty, and integrity in all interactions.
- Community engagement and contributions to the local economy.
- Leadership and innovation recognized within their industry.
- Adherence to the Four-Way Test and fair business principles.
- Consistent commitment to ethical standards.
- Clear communication of ethical values to employees.
- Involvement in and encouragement of community service.

Each nominee will participate in a screening interview with students from UF's Warrington College of Business. Submissions are due by Friday, November 6, at 5:00 p.m. To submit a nomination, [complete this form](#) and email it to the Award Chair, Philip Crutchfield at Philip.Crutchfield@gmail.com.

Past recipients are:

2011 - 1) Perry McGriff 2) The Cousins - Southeast Car Agency
2012 - 1) Jon Thomas 2) John Pastori and Randi Elrad - Crime Prevention Security
2013 - no award as presentation was moved from December to January
2014 - 1) Ivan Solbach 2) Rory Causseaux
2015 - 1) Doug Wilcox 2) Tony Barr
2016 - Tom Rothrock
2017 - Hawes Adams
2018 - Brian Scarborough
2019 - Davis Rembert
2020 - 1) Joel and Jim Islam 2) Ed Ellett
2021 - Darin Cook and Rich Blaser
2022 - Mike Warren
2023 - 1) Alan Hitchcock 2) Koss Olinger
2024 - 1) Scorpio Construction 2) Hoch Shitama

[Download the nomination form.](#)

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 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

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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