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Club Meeting

Mandarin
Ramada Inn Conf. Center Mandarin. I-295 @ SR 13

May 21st, Tim Rogers, Jacksonville Public Library

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, May 18, 2019

Tim Rogers is the Director of the Jacksonville Public Library System. Mr. Rogers has more than 16 years of experience in various library director positions. As the executive director at the Metropolitan Library System (Oklahoma City), he was responsible for the strategic and operational results of a library serving more than 750,000 people from 19 branch locations with more than 425 full-time employees. At NC LIVE a library consortium for the state of North Carolina he was the executive director and ran the statewide consortium of more than 200 academic and public libraries. Mr. Rogers also held director-level roles at the largest public library in Kansas (Johnson County Library), Coffey County Library also in Kansas and Oneida Public Library in central New York.

Bernie Grossman, Ph.D., Our Technological Future

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, May 18, 2019



Bernie Grossman, Ph. D., and teacher in the adult education classes through OLLI at UNF, explained some of the technological changes that we can expect in the not so distant future. He reminded the club that although some of the changes are frightening, historically technology has improved the standard of living. Self Driving cars, robotic warfare, machines that have the ability to learn without being specifically programmed for a task, 3D printed body parts, "meat" grown in the lab, and ultra fast quantum computers are part of our future. The underpinning of all these things is artificial intelligence (AI).

New computers have the ability to use self learning and become masters at a task. This now includes the ability to generate options that humans have never considered. Using artificial intelligence, these machines use facial cues to understand human emotions better than humans are able.

Mr. Grossman believes that future generations will not own cars nor need drivers licenses. By 2025, it is predicted that self-driving cars will be the norm. Rather than purchasing a vehicle, consumers will use a community car to reach their destination. Since 95% of car accidents that include fatalities occur due to human error, it is expected that the self-driving car will greatly reduce the number of fatalities from auto accidents.

For more information on these topics, check out the class notes Bernie has posted online: <https://ourtechnologicalfuture.wordpress.com> Mr. Grossman can be reached via email: bernieg2@icloud.com

Supplies Needed for Costa Rica

By Major B. Harding Jr. Jr. on Saturday, May 18, 2019

Ed Randall, his wife, Lisa, and I will be heading to Costa Rica next Thursday. We need hotel sized shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toiletries, medicines, ect. for our homeless feeding center in Alajuelita and kid stuff (crayons, coloring books, nail polish, jump ropes, etc. for our EL Pozo learning center near the Children's Ranch in Horquetas. There will be a box for donations on Tuesday.

Thanks,
Major, Ed and Lisa

Leo

By Rita F. Story on Saturday, May 18, 2019



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Birthdays

Maxwell C. Zahn
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Edward Washington
May 23rd
Louis Andrew Dunbar
May 31st
Dennis J. Lafer, M.D.
June 3rd
Fred Pozin
June 13th



It looks like Leo now has his own university!

Jumbo Shrimp

By James M. Barker IV on Monday, April 15, 2019

Jim Barker expects to have has general admission tickets for the JUMBO SHIRMP on the following Friday evenings: May 31, June 7 and 21, July 12 and 26, and August 9 and 23.

NAPA Auto Parts will provide fireworks at the end of every Friday night home game.

See Jim for tickets!

End of Year Party

By Rita F. Story on Sunday, May 12, 2019

Mark you calendar for our End of Year Celebration on THURSDAY, JUNE 20th. It will be held at Deercreek Country Club. More details will be provided as the date approaches.

The Card

By Rita F. Story on Thursday, March 28, 2019

The Jackpot is \$. We are looking for the Jack of Spades. Be sure to get your raffle tickets!

New Meeting Assignments

By Stephen Edmonds on Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Date	Greeter	Greeter	Introductions	Raffle	Invocation
21 May	Jim White	Ray Wolford	Max Zahn	Mark O'Connor	Ed Washington
28 May	Barry Amar-Hoover	Fred Barnett	Heather Barsh	Mihael Boylan	Wally Bransford
4 June	Wes Caldwell	Ladson Montgomery	Mac Coble	Lauren Cost	Peter Cummings
11 June	Lee Curtis	Lad Daniels	Charles Denny	Louis Dunbar	John Edgecombe
18 June	Stephen Edmonds	Jeff Edwards	Dorrie Felder	Craig Fertenbaugh	Stephen Frick

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Max's Corner

Saturday, September 15, 2018



FROM ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER:

I've learned...
That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned...
That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

I've learned...
That life is like a roll of toilet paper.
The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned...
That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned...
That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned...
That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned...
That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned...
That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

I've learned...
That when you plan to get even with someone,
you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned...
That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned...
That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

I've learned...
That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned...
That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned...
That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned...
That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned...
That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I've learned...
That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned...
That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.

I've learned...
That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

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May 2019 Edition



May is Youth Service Month

In May, Rotarians celebrate our Youth Service.

Rotary's youth programs are unparalleled as we strive to help our next generation become responsible global citizens.

Rotarians work alongside of our youth to help build and develop skills necessary for them to succeed in today's world. We work with them on communication, public speaking and how to engage others. We help them to organize and plan projects, how to establish goals and develop action plans. We also focus on teamwork. It's all about respecting each other and building on one another's strengths and weaknesses as we move forward. All while imparting a heart for service in their schools and community. We help teach them that life is larger than themselves.

Rotarians have some fabulous programs beginning with the youngest students in elementary school with our EarlyAct program. And, once they reach high school we have three fabulous programs available to them through our Interact Clubs, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), which is going to be held here at Stetson University in June and our Rotary Youth Exchange Program, allowing a student the awesome opportunity to study abroad for an entire year.

Once they reach college age and they begin to mature in their life and their career, Rotaract steps in. We have Rotaract Clubs on college campuses throughout the world, again like we have here at Stetson University. And, we have community based Rotaractors, who go out into the community as young professionals and do service work while working alongside of Rotarians.

Please join me to Be The Inspiration as we look to our next generation to become tomorrow's leaders.

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