



Speakers

February 27, 2024
 Clay County Sheriff
 Michelle Cook
 Peace Building and
 Conflict Prevention

Birthdays

Cindy Bosnyak
 February 1st
 Dick Keyworth
 February 3rd
 Carolyn Krall
 February 8th
 Yul McNair
 February 13th

**Wedding
 Anniversaries**

Don & Patti Holcombe
 February 12th
 Vaughan & Ginger
 Rivers
 February 14th
 Kevin & Lisa Ashworth
 February 14th
 Jim & Lori Horne
 February 16th
 David & Sandy Faraldo
 February 24th

Years of Service

Bill Nipper
 44 Years

The COG

2022-23 - wk#35

Club Program - February 27, 2024

Peace Building and Conflict Resolution



Sheriff Michelle Cook

Please join us today for a presentation from Sheriff Cook on Peace Building and Conflict Prevention.

Sheriff Cook entered the law enforcement profession as a Patrol Officer, working as a beat cop on the street in 1992. With earned promotions throughout her career at the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office, she retired as a 3-star Director and 3rd in command from the JSO, a 3,300-person agency and the nation’s 25th-largest police department. As Director of Patrol and Enforcement, her responsibilities included the strategic deployment and activities of over 1,000 first responders and community relations personnel and direct management of a budget of over \$100 million. She also oversaw the over 1,000

Jack Arnold
44 Years
Steve Rodesney
34 Years
Teresa Harrington
28 Years
Charles Dellinger
28 Years
Bill Byrns
26 Years
Larry Klaybor
23 Years

special events that occurred in the downtown Jacksonville area each year. She served as the agency lead on collective bargaining and routinely worked with elected officials while promoting the law enforcement mission.

In 2017, Sheriff Cook accepted the position of Chief of Police for the City of Atlantic Beach, Fl. The Atlantic Beach Police Department (ABPD) is a full-service agency with a 6-million-dollar budget, serves approximately 14,000 residents, and handles approximately 25,000 calls for service each year. Under her leadership, the City of Atlantic Beach saw a decrease in the crime rate and improved employee and citizen morale and support. She is credited with successfully leading the ABPD through the Florida Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation process. She is also credited for writing the City of Atlantic Beach All-Hazard Response (hurricane) plan.

In early 2020, Sheriff Cook retired from the Atlantic Beach Police Department and began her campaign for Sheriff in the County she was born and raised in. She beat out 5 other candidates to win her primary and was declared the winner of the race for Clay County Sheriff. Shortly after her victory, Governor Ron DeSantis stepped in and asked Michelle to start her term early and on September 1, 2020 she was sworn in as Sheriff of Clay County.

Recognized for her extensive experience and leadership in law enforcement, Sheriff Cook has built a reputation of being a firm, yet compassionate law enforcement leader whose integrity and genuine management style bring respect not only from her work family but also the community she serves.

Sheriff Cook has a master's degree in Criminal Justice from UNF and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Public Administration. She is also a graduate of the FBI Law Enforcement Executives (LEEDS "Session 80") training and a member of the Florida Sheriff's Association.

Sheriff Michelle Cook is married to Don, and they have 6 children between them, 4 of whom were adopted out of the local foster care system.

District News

Register Now for Rotary Learning Institute



Saturday, April 20, 2024

Daytona State College - Palm Coast

3000 Palm Coast Pkwy SE

Palm Coast, FL 32137

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

Update from PET Florida Penney Farms

FROM THE GROUND UP

NEWS AND STORIES FROM PET FLORIDA PENNEY FARMS

GOING WHERE THE MIRACLES ARE

Story submitted by
Partners for Care

Here at Pet Florida, we make mobility carts for the walking-disabled – but we don't distribute them. For that, we work with distribution partners who ship them to the countries they serve -- where they are delivered to the recipients they select. One of those distributors most active with us is a wonderful organization called Partners For Care, founded by Connie Cherren (shown on the left). In her comments with this picture taken in Kenya, Connie says, "Pastor Hirbo taught us to go to the field, as that is where the miracles are. So true – when we go to the field we do see those miracles. Our staff is on the ground every day, distributing mobility carts to those most in need. People who used to crawl on the ground, begging to survive, are now mobile, and many have created small businesses, now supporting



themselves and their families."

Over our many years in providing the gift of mobility to people like this, we often sense or even hear the word "miracle" from them. How would you feel at that moment -- after years of hopeless isolation and limitations – a mobility cart has suddenly raised you from the ground up to be mobile and independent. Can you think of a better word than miracle? That's the business we're in here at PET FLORIDA – with God's help, making miracles happen for hundreds every year!

What's Happening In The Club

Fair Fun-raiser opportunity





We are looking at participating in something new at the Fair (see video idea below). This is separate from the ticket booth volunteering we do each year. We will still need 5 people per 2-hour shift.

Date: Sunday, April 7th - 10am to 7pm

Video Idea from another Rotary Club

Sign-up sheet and more information to come.

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**Pickleball Tournament**

We are looking for players! Please spread the word about our tournament.

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 BEGINNERS DOUBLES: MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED  
 INTERMEDIATE DOUBLES: MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED  
 ADVANCED DOUBLES: MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED

ROUND ROBIN FORMAT  
 5 GUARANTEED MATCH PLAYS PER TEAM

Register here: <https://givebutter.com/BpL4p1>  
 Deadline to register by: March 16, 2024  
 Email [serve4edu@gmail.com](mailto:serve4edu@gmail.com) for questions

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**Sign-up LINK**

**2023-24 Club Leadership**







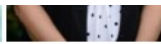
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*President*



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*Secretary*



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*Treasurer*



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*Membership  
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Club Chair*



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Club Chair*



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