



Speakers

March 21, 2023

Lorin Mock, Clay County Fire
Chief
Firefighter of the Quarter

March 28, 2023

Connie Thomas
Impact Clay



Birthdays

Bob Brown

March 1st

Shelley Farmer

March 4th

JB Renninger

March 17th

John Peden

March 17th

Frank Meininger

March 18th

Doug Fuzzell

March 25th

Cristina Luciano

March 26th

Phil Murphey

March 29th

Roland Mastandrea

March 29th

The COG

2022-23 #38

Club Program - March 21, 2023

Clay County Firefighter of the Quarter



Jasen Hernandez

Thank you **Firefighter Hernandez** for your dedicated service to the residents of our County!

Carlyle Martin
March 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

Wayne & Mary Bolla
March 3rd
Damon & Michelle McLeod
March 8th
Richard & Mary Fortson
March 19th
Gerald & Gail Roberts
March 23rd
Rob & Jennifer Bradley
March 25th
Ed & Carolyn Sellars
March 27th



Celebrating in March

Carlyle Martin
41 Years
Garland Hudson
37 Years
Dave Mosborg
29 Years
John Peden
29 Years
Jim Cribb
21 Years
Larry Nichols
8 Years
Tom Brown
7 Years
Connie Thomas
7 Years
Mary Fortson
6 Years
Jack Scorby
4 Years
Selena Barbieri
4 Years
Ashton Scott
4 Years
John David Horne
2 Years

A FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER

WHEN I AM CALLED TO DUTY, GOD
WHEREVER FLAMES MAY RACE,
GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO SAVE
SOME LIFE WHATEVER BE ITS AGE.



HELP ME EMBRACE A LITTLE CHILD
BEFORE ITS TOO LATE,
OR SAVE SOME OLDER PERSON
FROM THE HORROR OF THAT FATE.

ENABLE ME TO BE ALERT
AND HEAR THE WEAKEST SHOUT,
AND QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY
TO PUT THE FIRE OUT.

I WANT TO FILL MY CALLING
AND TO GIVE THE BEST IN ME,
TO GUARD MY EVERY
NEIGHBOR
AND TO PROTECT HIS
PROPERTY.



AND IF ACCORDING TO
OUR FATE, I HAVE TO LOSE
MY LIFE, PLEASE BLESS
WITH YOUR PROTECTING
HAND MY CHILDREN AND
MY MATE.

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Rotary News



World Water Day that began in 1993 has become an annual UN observance day that highlights the importance of freshwater. The theme of each March 22nd focuses on topics relevant to clean water, sanitation and hygiene. In 2021, the focus is 'valuing water'. What does water mean to people, what is its true value and how we can better protect this vital resource?

Every day is World Water Day with Rotary

“At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water, a grim reminder for Rotary members who make **providing clean water and sanitation** an organizational priority. While very few people die of thirst, millions die from preventable waterborne diseases, providing the impetus for our members to provide toilets and latrines and other clean water initiatives in underdeveloped countries. Members also teach these communities to maintain new infrastructure, and organize educational projects to promote hand-washing and other good hygiene habits. Though 22 March is recognized as World Water Day, our commitment to these causes is ongoing.”

For example, **in Ghana**, Rotarians Samuel spearhead projects to install latrines, washing stations, and toilets across Ghana. **In Latin America**, youth from Connecticut, USA, lay water pipelines for communities for high altitude villages. Dozens of **other water projects** await financial support, from water harvesting in Mexico to a well for clean potable water in Egypt.

Local Club News

The Rotary Club of Fleming Island is hosting an event to benefit the Clay Education Foundation and Clay County Dental.



Saturday April 29th 6:30pm Rotary Club of Fleming Island

WINE & BEER Pairing

ENJOY BEER AND WINE PAIRED WITH GOURMET APPETIZERS



TICKETS \$75/EACH
4 PACK OF TICKETS \$260
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PACE ISLAND CLUB HOUSE
1545 Royal Fern Ln, Fleming Island, FL
Purchase Tickets Online at:
www.qr.link/nuj8ag

Proceeds to benefit:



Club Happenings

CLUB MEETINGS
March 21st and 28th

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

~ Meal Packaging Project with St Johns Country Day School Interact Club

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

Updated time: Saturday, March 25th - 10:30am to 1:00pm @ St Johns Country Day School Alumni Gym. Sign-up sheet at club meetings

~ Clay County Fair Ticket Booth Volunteers



Saturday, April 1st - 9:00am to 11:00am @ Clay County Fairgrounds Ticket Gate Chair, Ed Sellars will have a sign-up sheet
~ PET Project at Penney Farms



Mobility
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We continue to collect shoe boxes used for delivery of PET parts around the globe.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Courses available 24/7 - [Rotary Learning Center](#)

2022-23 Club Leadership



Bo Norton
President



Gi Teevan
President-Elect



Jack Scorby
Secretary



Michele Riley
Treasurer



Curtis McClees
iPast President



Shelley Farmer
Sergeant-at-Arms



Dan Powers
Administration
Club Chair



Jake Young
Foundations
Club Chair



Teresa Harrington
Membership
Club Chair



David Tarkington
Public Image
Club Chair



Mary Virginia Fisher
Service Projects
Club Chair



Nicole Hepler
Social Events
Club Chair
