



Speakers

May 30, 2023

Clay County Teacher &
School-Related Employees
of the Year

June 06, 2023

Clay County Sheriff's Officer
of the Quarter

June 13, 2023

Citizen of the Year and New
Member Inductions

June 20, 2023

**No Lunch Meeting

June 23, 2023 (Friday)

Installation Dinner @ 6pm
Holiday Inn

June 27, 2023

Senator Jennifer Bradley



Birthdays

Farris Robinson

May 5th

Selena Barbieri

May 17th

Cindy Grassi

May 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

The COG

2022-23 #48

Club Program - May 30, 2023

We honored to welcome the 2023 Clay County and Florida Teacher of the Year Melissa Matz back to club to share her experiences this past year. Melissa will also introduce this year's Teacher and School-Related Employees of the Year.



Melissa Matz, 2023 Clay County and Florida Teacher of the Year

2024 Clay County Teacher of the Year and 2023 School-Related Employee of the Year

Josh & Shelley Farmer
May 4th
Brett & Diane Hutchings
May 9th
Bob & Teresa Harrington
May 16th
Lou & Cindy Grassi
May 23rd
Scott & Gi Teevan
May 26th
David & Susan Broskie
May 31st
Garland & Mary Lou Hudson
May 31st



Celebrating in May!

Jim Kaelin
34 Years
Curtis McClees
23 Years
Shelley Farmer
3 Years



HEATHER MILLER
LAKE ASBURY ELEMENTARY

**CLAY COUNTY
TEACHER
OF THE YEAR!**



**ABEGAIL
ROSARIO-CASTILLO**
ORANGE PARK ELEMENTARY

**CLAY COUNTY
SCHOOL-RELATED
EMPLOYEE
OF THE YEAR!**

Heather is the 4th grade math and science teacher at Lake Asbury Elementary School and will be teaching 4th grade at the new Spring Park Elementary in Green Cove Springs.

Abegail is the Media Technical Assistant working in the media center at Orange Park Elementary.

Congratulations Heather & Abegail!!

Club News

Proceeds to benefit:



Rotary
Club of Orange Park

CASINO Night

Join us for an evening of gaming, delicious food and drinks, and great company. Try your luck at the poker table or black jack table, or spin the wheel at the roulette table.

Friday, June 2nd
6pm to 9pm
Pace Island Clubhouse
1545 Royal Fern Ln, Fleming Island

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\$50 per person
Includes dinner,
1 drink ticket

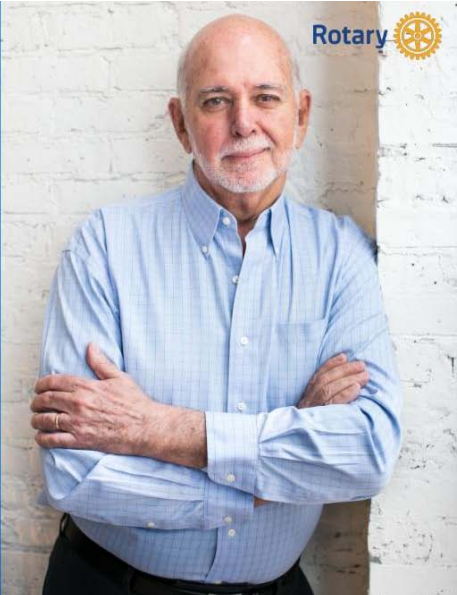
Proceeds to benefit Clay County's own first responders through Signal 35.
signal35.org

Rotary News

May is Youth Services Month

“Rotary’s *PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG LEADERS* extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs. And when we serve with and for them... it brings out the *BEST IN ROTARY.*”

—Barry Rassin, Rotary International President



The power of Interactors As Key Collaborators In Service Projects

By Claudia Urbano, Rotary Service and Engagement staff



Since 1962, generations of young people have discovered the power of Service Above Self and have had some serious fun along the way thanks to Interact, Rotary's leadership and service program for teens.

Today's Interactors are channeling enthusiasm and ideas into projects of remarkable reach. These young people offer more than just volunteer numbers for your club's service projects. They're key collaborators from start to finish. And, in many cases, [they're leading the way](#).

When Super Typhoon Odette caused widespread destruction in the central Philippines in 2021, 17-year-old Interactor Chynna Dorado navigated debris-choked roads on foot to climb a hill where she could get just enough of a phone signal to put out a call for help. She had a network of Interact friends in other areas of the Philippines that she knew she could rely on. She worked with her fellow Interactors to create graphics to share on social media, contact corporations for donations, find nonprofit organizations to partner with, and reach out to Interactors abroad. Other Interact clubs in the country hosted donation drives and fundraisers in their schools and communities. The Interactors tapped their families — including some Rotarian parents and their clubs — to volunteer alongside them. Those connections and communication skills, Dorado says, enabled them to mobilize quickly. "One thing Interactors do very well is networking and communicating with each other," she says. "They just have this creativity. How well-versed we are with technology is also a big factor."

With a deep commitment to service and our global community, lifelong connections to Rotary often begin with Interact.

Club Happenings

CLUB MEETINGS

May 30th, June 6th, 13th, 27th ** no meeting on June 20th for Annual Installation Banquet on 6/23

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICE PROJECTS

~ **Friday, June 2nd RCOP Casino Night at Pace Island Clubhouse from 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

See Nicole Helper for details

~ **Friday, June 23rd Annual Installation Banquet at Holiday Inn starting at 6:00pm**

See Nicole Helper, seating is limited

~ **PET Project at Penney Farms**



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*
