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2024-25 #3

Speakers

July 16, 2024

Howard Berg
Howard Stephen Berg
Learning Systems

July 23, 2024

Jon Cantrell
Clay County Chamber of
Commerce

July 30, 2024

Chereese Stewart
Clay County Economic &
Development Services

Birthdays

Bo Norton
July 4th

Donna Gordon
July 7th

John David Horne
July 15th

Pam Wolbert
July 17th

Curtis McClees
July 24th

Steve Rodesney
July 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rick & Pam Wolbert
July 21st

Patrick & Mary Karney
July 31st

Patrick & Selena Havle

Club Program - July 16, 2024

July 31st

July Club Service Anniversaries

John Linge
34 Years
Carol Studdard
31 Years
Bob Brown
27 Years
Wayne Bolla
20 Years
Lisa Ashworth
12 Years
Patrick Hayle
7 Years
Nicole Hepler
6 Years
Jerry Agresti
5 Years
Bo Norton
4 Years
Yul McNair
3 Years
Patrick Karney
1 Year



Howard Berg

Howard Stephen Berg is recognized as the world's fastest reader thanks to the cutting edge accelerated learning techniques he developed that turn information overload into information assets. Respected internationally for his contribution to the learning process, he is listed in the 1990 *Guinness Book of World Records* for reading more than 25,000 words a minute and writing more than 100 words a minute. Howard uses his talents to train you on how to stay on top of the information your success depends upon.

He is a graduate of S.U.N.Y., Binghamton where he majored in Biology and then completed a four-year Psychology program in one year. His graduate studies at several New York City colleges focused on the Psychology of reading.

Howard is the spokesperson for the SONY E-Reader along with Justin Timberlake, Peyton Manning, and Amy Sedaris. He is also a featured guest on Fox News, and Fox Business News with Neil Cavuto. He launched the 4G network for Optus, the second largest phone company in Australia.

He has appeared on over 1,100 radio and television programs, his brain-based learning strategies have been hailed as a major breakthrough in many publications and has been featured in dozens of newspaper interviews throughout North America.

Howard is a leader in brain based learning and has been mentioned in a number of books for his expertise.

Rotary News

Meet the 2024-25 RI President





Stephanie A. Urchick, RI President 2024-25

Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-at-large at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.


A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Urchick asks members to champion [Rotary's Action Plan](#) so they can improve their clubs and keep Rotary strong, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She also emphasizes the continuing importance of the [effort to eradicate polio](#). She urges members to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease. Urchick will lead the [2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference](#) in Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 February 2025, with the theme Healing in a Divided World.

District News





**Join Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise
in honoring all heroes, including those who
supported the post 9-11 recovery.**

*We honor current Service Members, Prior Service Members, Retired or
Veteran Service Members, Local First Responders, Health Care Workers,
Pharmacy Workers, Grocery Stores, Teachers, Truckers and Delivery Services.*

**CEREMONY: WED, SEPT. 11 AT 10AM AT TOWN OF
200+ Flags will be displayed Sept. 6-13th ORANGE PARK**


**With all donations, your hero's name(s) will be mentioned at the
ceremony, event program, social media & www.oprotarysunrise.com**

Hero: \$50- 1 flag displayed & keepsake medallion
Friend: \$100- up to 2 flags & medallions
Bronze: \$250- up to 4 flags & medallions
Silver: \$500- up to 6 flags & medallions, business logo
Gold: \$1000- up to 8 flags & medallions, business logo
Platinum: \$2000- up to 10 flags & medallions, business logo
 inclusion, opportunity to display a table at the ceremony

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www.oprotarysunrise.com/flags-for-heroes.php



2024-25 Club Leadership



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David Tarkington
President-Elect

Nicole Hepler
Secretary

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Shelley Farmer
Sergeant-at-Arms



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*Service Projects
Club Chair*