



Speakers

**September 24,
2024**

Joe Pickens
St Johns River
State College

Birthdays

Nicole Hepler
September 3rd
Gi Teevan
September 7th
Dan Powers
September 9th
Ed Sellars
September 12th
David Tarkington
September 12th
Dave Mosborg
September 18th
Jim Cribb
September 20th
Jennifer Bradley
September 22nd
Glenn Taylor
September 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Jon & Phyllis
Cantrell
September 12th
Jeremy &
Geraldine Hartin
September 23rd

Years of Service

The COG

2022-23 #13

Club Program - September 24, 2024

St Johns River State College



Since 1958, St Johns River State College has built a solid reputation as a full-service college dedicated to meeting the educational and workforce training needs of its Northeast Florida district. With campuses in [Orange Park](#), [Palatka](#) and [St. Augustine](#), SJR State is truly the community's college, enriching a diverse population of students ranging in age from 16 to 60 and beyond.

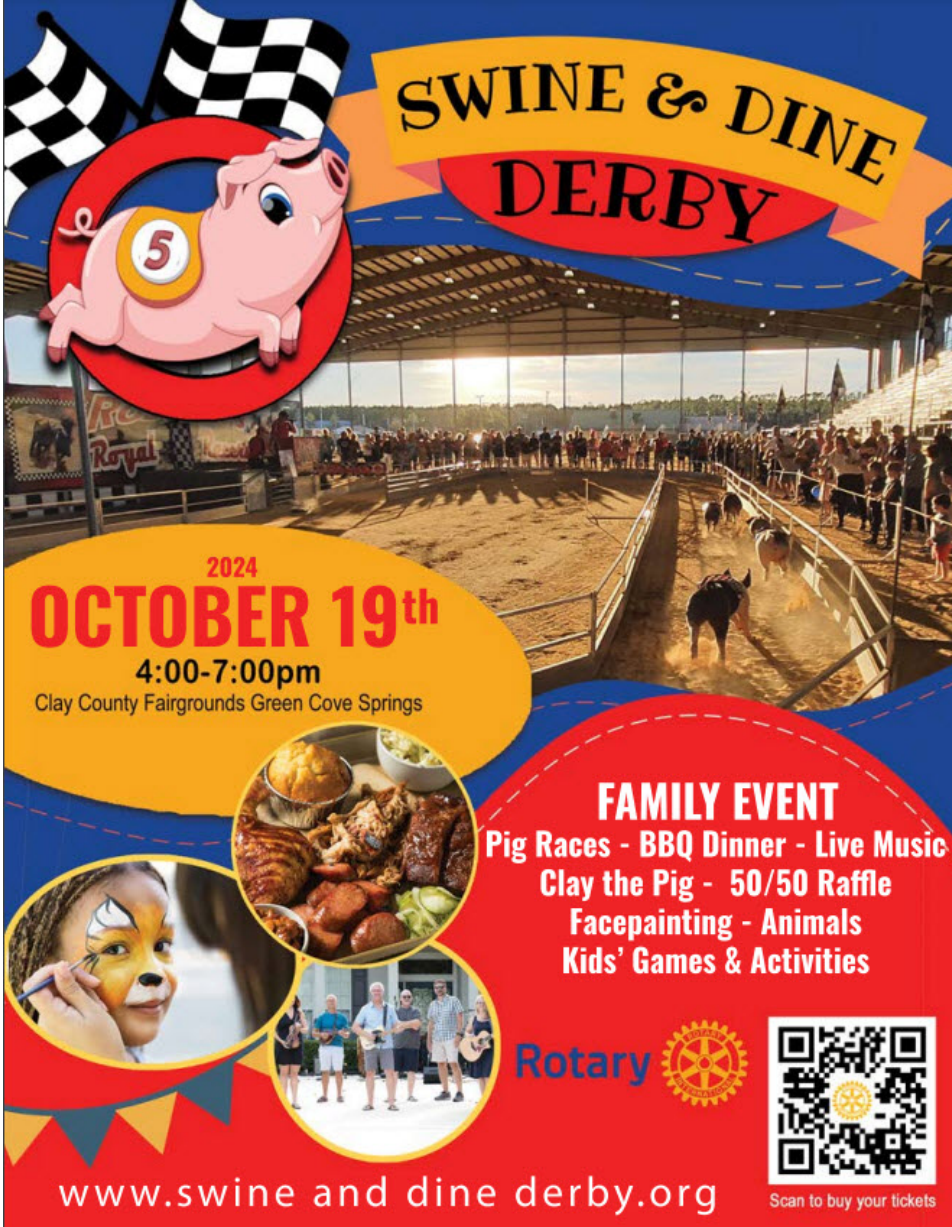
SJR State continues its comprehensive educational role by expanding its services and programs while continuing its focus on the Associate in Arts (transfer) degree and more than 30 Associate in Science degrees and certificates. In 2011, the College expanded its mission to include baccalaureate degrees.

Accreditation

St. Johns River State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. St. Johns River State College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels.

Pat Partridge
33 Years
Pam Wolbert
26 Years
Jon Cantrell
26 Years
Dick Keyworth
13 Years
Mary Virginia
Fisher
6 Years
Jim Renninger
4 Years
Dan Powers
4 Years
Jim Horne
3 Years
Glenn Taylor
2 Years


District News




**SWINE & DINE
DERBY**

**2024
OCTOBER 19th**
4:00-7:00pm
Clay County Fairgrounds Green Cove Springs

FAMILY EVENT
Pig Races - BBQ Dinner - Live Music
Clay the Pig - 50/50 Raffle
Facepainting - Animals
Kids' Games & Activities

Rotary 



Scan to buy your tickets

[www.swine and dine derby.org](http://www.swineanddinerderby.org)

The poster features a central image of a pig race track with several pigs running. A large pink pig with the number 5 is in the top left corner. The background shows a large crowd of people watching the race. The text is arranged in a colorful, festive layout with banners and circular graphics.



BELRAG was formed in 2011. We are a network of Rotarians and others passionate across the world who have a special interest in acting upon the mission and goals of Rotary International related to alleviating illiteracy; enhancing literacy teaching and learning globally, and helping to provide materials and equipment for literacy education at different levels. Like all Action Groups, BELRAG is an autonomous association of like-minded Rotarians, partners of Rotarians, and Rotaractors working in partnership with Clubs and Districts on basic education and literacy projects of mutual concern. Learn more about the history of BELRAG [here](#).

BELRAG's Mission and Goals

- Increasing general awareness of the severity of illiteracy throughout the world; and its effect on the quality of the lives of individuals, families, communities, and nations from generation to generation.
- Increasing awareness among Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Rotary Districts of ways they can implement basic education and literacy projects that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide education and literacy to all.
- Assisting Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Rotary Districts to increase the scale and effectiveness of their participation in the alleviation of illiteracy and its consequences - supporting the pursuit of the Object of Rotary by providing programs for both children and adults and reducing gender disparity in education.
- Actively collaborate with Rotarians to establish partnerships for projects involving other areas of focus.

What Strategies does BELRAG use to achieve its Goals?

The following strategies are among those that are used to achieve BELRAG's goals.

- Publicize the extent and consequences of illiteracy in terms of human experience and welfare using a website, newsletters, pamphlets, diverse other publications, displays, and conferences;
 - Attract and involve Rotarians, their partners, and Rotaractors as BELRAG members;
 - Develop support systems for Rotary basic education and literacy activities, including the nomination of project advisers, and
 - Develop productive relationships with appropriate non-Rotary organizations and agencies, e.g. International Reading Association
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Club Service Projects Update

ORANGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL,
A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL



Read the latest update [OPH Community Chronicle Back to School Edition 2024-2025](#)



Volunteer dates coming soon!

2024-25 Club Leadership



Jack Scorby
President

David Tarkington
President-Elect

Nicole Hepler
Secretary

Michele Riley
Treasurer

Gi Teevan
iPast President

Shelley Farmer
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michelle Sjogren
*Administration
Club Chair*

Dan Powers
*Foundations
Club Chair*

John David Horne
*Membership
Club Chair*

Geraldine Hartin
*Public Image
Club Chair*

Mary Fisher
*Service Projects
Club Chair*