



## The COG

2022-23 #17

### Speakers

**October 22, 2024**  
Sheriff Michelle Cook  
Clay County Sheriff's  
Office

**October 29, 2024**  
RESCHEDULED  
RCOP Oyster Roast & Low  
Country Boil  
\*\*\*\*No Lunch Meeting\*\*\*\*

### Birthdays

Angela Spickelmier  
October 1st

Michelle McLeod  
October 10th

Tom Brown  
October 10th

Bob Cowie  
October 11th

Carol Studdard  
October 13th

David Broskie  
October 17th

Patrick Kennedy  
October 18th

Wendell Davis  
October 18th

Alexander Moore  
October 20th

Larry Nichols

## Club Program - October 22, 2024

### Clay County Sheriff's Office



**Sheriff Michelle Cook**

The Clay County Sheriff's Office has a rich history that dates back to 1859. Elam J. Daniels was the first man to hold the highest law enforcement position in the county. From the bank robbery of 1907 in Green Cove Springs to Bill Joe Crab's great escape to the runaway wife, deputies with the sheriff's office have solved some interesting crimes over the years. The main goals have always been to protect and serve and that standard continues today.

Under the leadership of Sheriff Michelle Cook, the Clay County Sheriff's Office strives to foster a safe community where families and businesses thrive, while proudly serving our community with honor and

October 28th  
Mary Virginia Fisher  
October 28th  
John Linge  
October 29th  
Mike Chamberlain  
October 30th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Larry & Frances Nichols  
October 6th

## Years of Service

Gerald Roberts  
36 Years  
Cristina Luciano  
5 Years  
Bob Cowie  
4 Years  
Cindy Grassi  
2 Years  
Carolyn Krall  
2 Years  
Ryan Trevett  
2 Years

courage.

**VISION:** To foster a safe community where families and businesses thrive.

**MISSION:** To selflessly serve our community with honor and courage.

**VALUES:** Integrity, caring, excellence, teamwork

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## District News

**Rotary Youth Exchange applications are now being accepted for the school year 2025-2026!**



Current high school students are invited to apply to be an Outbound Student with the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) for the 2025-26 academic year. For 50 years, the RYE has been building peace worldwide, one young person at a time. Participants learn a new language, discover another culture, make life-long friends, and truly become global citizens. Long-term exchanges last a full academic year; students attend local schools and live with multiple host families. Interested students can learn more at <https://www.rye6970.org/study-abroad/>. Applications are due November 1, 2024. Prospective participants and parents must attend an informational meeting either in person or via Zoom.

Questions can be directed to Inez Grbowski or Dan Rodkin, Outbound Co-chairs for District 6970, at [inez@rye6970.org](mailto:inez@rye6970.org) and [dan@rye6970.org](mailto:dan@rye6970.org).

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## Rotary News

# Rotary

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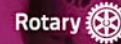
NEARLY 300,000  
MINORS WERE  
MARRIED  
IN THE U.S.  
BETWEEN  
2000 AND 2018.  
FRAIDY REISS  
IS FIGHTING  
TO MAKE  
CHILD  
MARRIAGE  
A THING OF  
THE PAST.

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A ringmaster flies  
high for Rotary  
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The inspirational  
polio photos of  
Jean-Marc Giboux  
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Houston Rotarians  
tackle cancer with  
Lombardi Award  
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Have you checked out the October 2024 edition?!! Read it [HERE!!](#)

## Club Service Projects



## Volunteer Opportunities

- Every Friday 9:00am- 12:00pm @ 4566 Lewis Avenue Penney Farms, FL 32079





# ROSANI LENS PROJECT

Join us for the February 4-9 2025 trip! The Rotary clubs of Fleming Island, Orange Park and Orange Park Sunrise are proud to participate by traveling to Grand Bahama, where the group will be providing eyeglasses using Rosani Lens Project kits.

Please see Cristina Luciano for more information if you're interested in going. Deadline to sign up is the end of October. Training on the process will be provided in advance of the trip.

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## 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*

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