



## Helping CIS

By Julia Kalinski on Thursday, April 22, 2021






### Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at Southside Baptist  
Church, Fellowship Hall Buffet  
Lunch begins at 12:00 PM  
1435 Atlantic Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

### Events

- April 27th  
[Mike Binder, UNF Assoc  
Prof. Political Science](#)
- May 4th  
[Dr. Madeline Zavodny](#)
- May 11th  
[Gene Frenette](#)
- May 18th  
[Judge Tim Corrigan](#)

### Birthdays

-  [Crystal Broughan](#)  
April 28th
-  [Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
May 4th
-  [Julia Kalinski](#)  
May 11th
-  [Marcus Haile](#)  
May 14th
-  [Kenneth R Flottman](#)  
May 20th



Schools offices on Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7pm (families are welcome).

We are asking that donations are made through the amazon wish list that has been created for our club. Instructions are below:

1) Click here to view the [WISH LIST](#) . **When a purchaser checks out, there is a ♦Gift Note♦ box that they can put their name and South Jax Rotary so we know who it♦s coming from. All South Jax donations will be set aside for us to assemble at the service project on June 16<sup>th</sup>**

2) Donations will be accepted at club meetings if you wish to bring items instead of using the online platform.

If you have any questions please reach out to Jay Plotkin (jplotkin@wilnerfirm.com) or Julia Kalinski (jkalinski@danielkids.org).

South Jax Rotary is proud to support [Communities In Schools](#) with a school supply drive. Below is the list of items we are collecting. The collection period is now through June 15<sup>th</sup>! There will be a member service project to assemble backpacks at the Communities in Schools offices on Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7pm (families are welcome).

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- BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE!**  
 Loose Leaf Paper (Wide/College Ruled)  
 Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners  
 Crayons, Colored Pencils Markers (washable)  
 Journals, Notebooks  
 Glue Sticks, Scissors  
 Chalk

## Club Anniversaries

## Years of Service



[William H. Harrell](#)

03-31-1981

41 Years



[PP Bea Fore](#)

03-08-2011

11 Years



[Ken R Flottman](#)

03-20-2018

4 Years



[PP Odette Struys](#)

03-26-2019

3 Years

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Marie O'Keefe](#)

April 28th



[Ron Patrick](#)

May 9th



[Laure Whitmer](#)

May 18th

Binders, Index Cards

USB Drives

Post-It Notes

Backpacks (Clear/Mesh)

Highlighters

Ruler

Index Dividers, Sheet Protectors

Calculator

Personal hygiene items (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)

## Weekly Speaker

By Mike Shewey on Friday, April 23, 2021

### Michael Binder

Faculty Director, Public Opinion Research Lab

Associate Professor, Political Science

University of North Florida

Michael will be discussing Polling and the 2020 Elections. What went right and what wrong with polling in the 2020 election cycle, UNF's efforts this past fall, both what the university did in Florida, and their partnerships with Siena College and the New York Times. What this means for the future of polling



## This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Friday, April 23, 2021

### April 27th, 1994: South Africa Hold First Multiracial Elections

More than 22 million South Africans turn out to cast ballots in the country's first multiracial parliamentary elections. An overwhelming majority chose anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela to head a new coalition government that included his African National Congress Party, former President F.W. de Klerk's National Party, and Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party. In May, Mandela was inaugurated as president, becoming South Africa's first black head of state.

In 1944, Mandela, a lawyer, joined the African National Congress (ANC), the oldest black political organization in South Africa, where he became a leader of Johannesburg's youth wing of the ANC. In 1952, he became deputy national president of the ANC, advocating nonviolent resistance to apartheid's institutionalized system of white supremacy and racial segregation. However, after the massacre of peaceful black demonstrators at Sharpeville in 1960, Mandela helped organize a paramilitary branch of the ANC to engage in guerrilla warfare against the white minority government.

In 1961, he was arrested for treason, and although acquitted he was arrested again in 1962 for illegally leaving the country. Convicted and sentenced to five years at Robben Island Prison, he was put on trial again in 1964 on charges of sabotage. In June 1964, he was convicted along with several other ANC leaders and sentenced to life in prison.

Mandela spent the first 18 of his 27 years in jail at the brutal Robben Island Prison. Confined to a small cell without a bed or plumbing, he was forced to do hard labor in a quarry. He could write and receive a letter once every six months, and once a year he was allowed to meet with a visitor for 30 minutes. However, Mandela's resolve remained unbroken, and while remaining the symbolic leader of the anti-apartheid movement, he led a movement of civil disobedience at the prison that coerced South African officials into drastically improving conditions on Robben Island. He was later moved to another location, where he lived under house arrest.

In 1989, F.W. de Klerk became South Africa's president and set about dismantling apartheid. De Klerk lifted the ban on the ANC, suspended executions, and in February 1990 ordered the release of Nelson Mandela.

Mandela subsequently led the ANC in its negotiations with the minority government for an end to apartheid and the establishment of a multiracial government. In 1993, Mandela and de Klerk were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. One year later, the ANC won an electoral majority in the country's first free elections, and Mandela was elected South Africa's president, a position he held until 1999.

## Club Leaders



[Tom Ranney Jr.](#)  
President



[Richard Dow](#)  
President-Elect



[Charlie G. Cofer](#)  
Secretary/  
Treasurer



[Greg Anderson](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
International  
Service Ave Dir



[Bea Fore](#)  
RI & District  
Awards Chair  
iPast  
President



PP [Gary L. Wilkinson](#)  
Club Service  
Ave Dir



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
Mentor &  
Training Chair  
Vocational  
Service Ave Dir



PP [Vicki-lyne Gloger](#)  
Community  
Service Ave Dir



[Julia Kalinski](#)  
Youth  
Services Ave  
Dir



[Crystal Broughan](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



[Bill Langley](#)  
Membership  
Chair  
Past President



[Janet Reagor](#)  
Assistant  
Governor