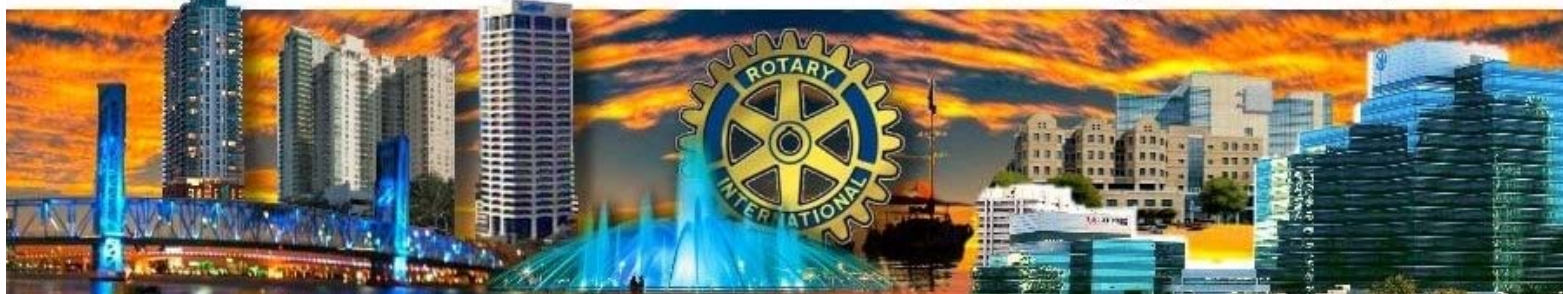




South Jacksonville  
Rotary



Putting Service Above Self since 1955



### Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at Doubletree Hotel  
1201 Riverplace Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

### Events

January 21st

**Founder's Day**

January 28th

**Board Of Directors lunch meeting**

January 28th

**Social week (No lunch meeting)**

February 4th

**This Week: Tyler Oldenburg, volunteer with THE PLAYERS Champions**

February 11th

**Jake Gordon, CEO of Downtown Vision Inc**

### Birthdays



**Mary Alice Phelan**

January 19th



**Mike Shewey**

January 20th



**Jan Richardson**

January 30th



**Jorge F. Morales**

February 3rd



**PP Allan P. Clark**

February 11th

**Les Loggins III**

February 15th

## Remember your why, and more importantly, do something about it!



Do you know what your Rotary "why" is? Are you able to articulate it to others? And the million dollar question, are you taking action on that why, in our club, in our Rotary Community, in the community you live? If not, why not? I know my strengths, and I know my weaknesses. Sometimes they are one and the same. One of those duplicitous skills is accountability. I have to remind myself that not everyone is motivated by the same things I am or driven to accomplish the same goals, and to be aware of this when I am disappointed in someone's behavior or actions. So I am a work in progress, aren't we all? Which brings me back to your Rotary "why". As club members, we have made some fundamental commitments to our club, paying dues on time, engaging in community service events, fundraising, and minding of our club meeting business and structure. From putting your weekly meeting assignment on your calendar for being the greeter, or doing our prayer and pledge, to attending our annual fundraiser and, even more importantly, getting others to attend.

I ask you this week to ask your self what is your Rotary "why", and are you fulfilling your commitment to our club to the best you can offer? If the answer is yes, I applaud you. If the answer is, I can do better, like me, I suggest you take action, just a small action, towards that commitment to yourself and our club.

This week in Rotary we have Rotary Learning Institute ([RLI](#)) right in our own backyard, really and truly. RLI is being hosted at Keiser University Jacksonville this Saturday, January 18th. I encourage you to consider attending, or just coming to socialize in the morning or for lunch. I am sure Coop would be happy to see more of our District 6970 peeps from JAX just to say hello!

Consider getting sponsorship for our upcoming first annual [Cornhole Tourney](#). It is going to be tons of fun. And do not forget to put Derby on your calendar for Saturday, April 26th.

Next week we will be recognizing the founders of our club and our club history. Founder's Day for our club is January 27th . President-Elect John Cumbo will be wowing us with a history lesson from years past. I hope you will join us. As a prelude to next week's meeting:

"On September 13, 1954, the matter of a second Rotary Club in Jacksonville came up for discussion...Four weeks later the Rotary Club of Jacksonville (today's Downtown Club) went behind closed doors to debate the need for a second Rotary club in the city. While the debate was said to be spirited, it resulted in a proposal on the table to:

"Cede that portion of the city and tributary territory lying south of the St. Johns River to a Rotary Club of South Jacksonville. However, the club reserved the right to admit members



from that territory whose business, executive duties or professional activities are wide in scope, and without affecting the status of any present member of the club. “

So, the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville was formed on a vote of 126 to 62 which reached the requisite two-thirds vote needed to change the original Rotary Club of Jacksonville charter.

...the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville came into being with the granting of its Charter on January 27, 1955."

Warm regards,

*Lisamarie Winslow*

President

Keiser University – Jacksonville



## Years of Service



[H. Warner Webb](#)  
12-08-1970  
55 Years



[George F. Armstrong](#)  
11-26-1985  
40 Years



[Dinkins Grange](#)  
11-22-1988  
37 Years



[PP Gary L. Wilkinson](#)  
12-12-1993  
32 Years



[Lynn Bauman](#)  
12-04-2018  
7 Years



[Mark Borello](#)  
12-10-2019  
6 Years



[Katie K. Rudderman](#)  
12-06-2022  
3 Years



[Adina Pollan](#)  
12-06-2022  
3 Years



[Bernie Lucking](#)  
12-13-2022  
3 Years



[Lisa Kennedy](#)  
12-13-2022  
3 Years

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Katherine Boling](#)  
February 5th

Date	Greeter	Pledge/Prayer	Intro Guests	Craft/Industry Talk or PP Minute/History
21-Jan-25 Club Meeting	Grange, James D.	Gordon, Randy	Kennedy, Lisa	Peters, Kyle
28-Jan-25	No Club Meeting			
04-Feb-25 Club Meeting	Harrell, William H.	Grange, James D.	Kalil, Michelle	Patrick, Ron
11-Feb-25 Club Meeting	Loggins, Les III	Hotaling, Michael B.	Ghaneie, Mitchell	Struys, Odette
18-Feb-25 Club Meeting	Madden, Stephen F	Kalil, Michelle	Burnett, Jason B.	Morales, Ricardo III

**Beerfest in February!**



**FEB. 23, 2025**

**SOCIAL/BACKYARD TOURNAMENT - Over \$800 in cash & prize payouts.  
In partnership with the 2025 Riverside Craft Beer Festival**

### TEAM ENTRY

**\$80/team**  
\*Online registration

**\$100/team**  
On-site registration

\*Register online and receive a Beer Festival ticket for only \$45!!  
All you can drink from 12-4pm.



**REGISTER HERE!**

Located at the Riverside Arts Market

[Riverside Craft Beer Festival - Register NOW!](#)

**Volunteer at Feeding NE Florida Event on February 15th**

### **Food Sorting Shifts**



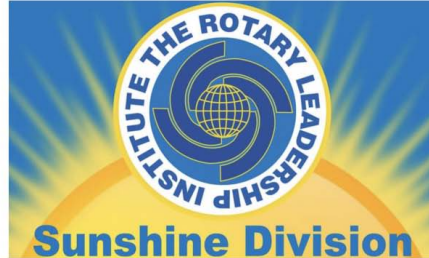


Feeding NE Florida Event volunteer event on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be sorting food items or packing snack packs for Duval County school programs. There is a limit of only 12 volunteers for this particular event from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please sign up on DACdb or contact Lisa Kennedy as soon as possible to secure your volunteer spot. The address is 5245 Old Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32254

[RSVP](#)

## **Jan 18, 2025 – RLI – Jacksonville Keiser University**

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### **ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**Saturday, January 18**

Keiser University  
6430 Southpoint Pkwy #100  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Rotary has a world of opportunities waiting for you and we have the perfect way for you to learn about it in a fun, relaxed environment with food, friends, and new ideas!

You will find Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) to be focused interactive learning for all members interested in enhancing their Rotary knowledge, and you will learn from different perspectives of Rotarians from many clubs. At RLI, you will gain personal skills and leadership techniques useful in and out of Rotary. Best of all, it's not lectures but fun and vibrant classes with creative discussions, problem-solving workshops and positive role-playing sessions.

**RLI at Keiser University this Saturday**

Online Registration is closed, but you can still show up in person the day of the training.  
<https://www.rotarydistrict6970.org/rli/>

## **Community Service project- ReThreaded**

### **ReThread Service Event**



**Preparing leather for resale items made by those exposed to human trafficking.**

**Save the Date- 2025 South Jax Derby**

**\*\*\* Save The Date \*\*\***



The South Jacksonville Rotary Club ***Derby Experience*** is an exciting evening of fun, fellowship, food, beer, wine, cocktails and gambling for everyone.

The Saturday night experience on the river at the Bolles School will be a night with friends and family and will feature an evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres, Bourbon mystery pulls, games of chance, and a Derby hat contest!

*Proceeds from ticket sales and generous donations will benefit the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville Charities. This will be a night that you'll never forget!*

**\*\*\* Save The Date \*\*\***

### **This Week: Founders Day**



### **Founding of Rotary International**

On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris, a lawyer, met with three friends in Chicago to discuss the idea of forming a club for business and professional men. They wanted to create a place where they could network, share ideas, and give back to their community. This meeting marked the beginning of Rotary International.



## Early Years

The Rotary Club of Chicago was the first Rotary club. It quickly grew in popularity, and other clubs were soon formed in cities across the United States. In 1910, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed to bring together the various clubs.

## International Expansion

Rotary soon expanded beyond the borders of the United States. The first international club was founded in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1912. Today, there are Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and regions around the world.

## Rotary Founders Day

Rotary Founders Day is celebrated on February 23 each year to commemorate the founding of Rotary International. It is a day for Rotarians to reflect on the history of their organization and to celebrate the work that they do to make a difference in the world.

## How to Celebrate Rotary Founders Day

There are many ways to celebrate Rotary Founders Day. Some clubs hold special events, such as dinners or fundraisers. Others use the day to promote Rotary to the public. However you choose to celebrate, Rotary Founders Day is a time to be proud of the organization's history and its accomplishments.

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## Club Leaders



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
President



[John L. Cumbow](#)  
President-Elect  
Vice President



[Ryan Maloney](#)  
Secretary  
Treasurer



[Edward Scott Vaughn](#)  
RYE Chair  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)  
iPast President



[William Langley](#)  
Club Service Ave Dir



[Lynn Bauman](#)  
Vocational Service Ave Dir



[Thomas Ranney Jr.](#)  
Oratory Competition  
Community Service Ave Dir

[Bernie Lucking](#)  
International Service Ave Dir

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Youth Services Ave Dir

