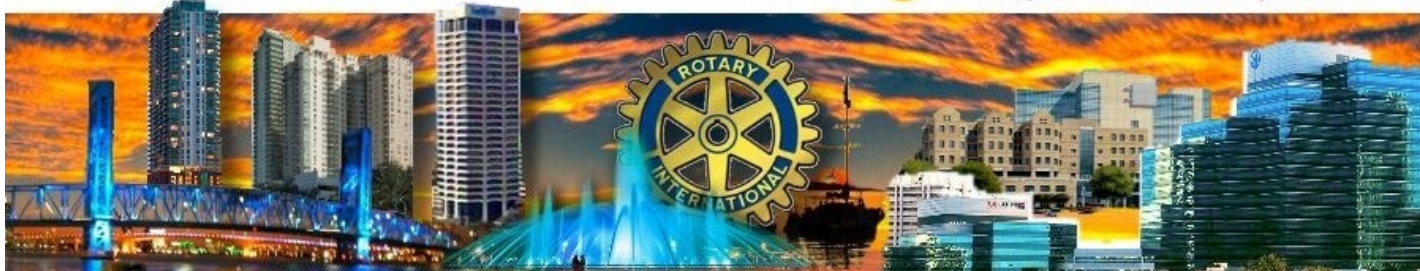




South Jacksonville
Rotary



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

March 12th
[Dr. Moez Limayem, Pres UNF](#)
March 19th
[Ed Lamont](#)
March 26th
[Dr. Dana Kriznar](#)
April 2nd
[Beth Payne](#)

Birthdays



[Victoria Shirk](#)
March 10th



[Dinkins Grange](#)
March 29th



[PP Barry W. Covington](#)
April 2nd

Years of Service



[William H. Harrell](#)
03-31-1981
43 Years



[PP Bea Lavonia Fore](#)
03-08-2011
13 Years



[PP Odette Struys](#)
03-26-2019
5 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[Stephen F Madden](#)

This Week's Topic: Moez Limayem,



Dr. Moez Limayem joined the University of North Florida as its seventh president on August 1.

An energetic and passionate leader, President Limayem comes to UNF with a demonstrated commitment to student success. In every step of his career, he has worked to open doors, enhance resources and create valuable experiences for students.

Prior to joining UNF, President Limayem served for a decade as the Lynn Pippenger Dean of the Muma College of Business at the University of South Florida. During his tenure as dean, the college boasted strong job placement rates and the freshman retention rate rose to 95%. Working with his team, Limayem enhanced the

college's profile raising more than \$126 million in private donations. He also led university efforts related to career preparation and placement, internships and talent development of students. Earlier in his career, he served as the associate dean for research and graduate programs at the University of Arkansas Sam M. Walton College of Business.

Limayem is the recipient of numerous academic and professional awards including honors recognizing efforts to foster diversity and inclusion. In March, Limayem was named among Tampa Bay's Most Influential Business Leaders of 2022 by the Tampa Bay Business Journal.



March 13th



[PP Thomas Ranney Jr.](#)
March 18th



[Ed Vaughn](#)
March 20th



[PP Michael H. Darragh](#)
March 21st



[Jorge F. Morales](#)
March 21st



[PE Lisamarie Winslow](#)
March 22nd



[Rick Morales III](#)
March 24th



[John L. Cumbow](#)
March 25th

Uncorking Generosity: Make a Difference with a Bottle!



The Rotary Club of South Jacksonville is thrilled to invite you to contribute to our annual **Wine & Bourbon Pull** at the **Derby Gala** the evening of April 27. This year, your contribution can make a world of difference, as all proceeds go towards Dictionary Distribution, Salvation Army, UCOM Food Bank, NE FL Special Education School, and Adult Literacy Book Drive among others.



This fine wine and bourbon will be used for our signature "Wine/Bourbon Pull" event. This fun-filled activity allows guests to purchase a ticket and blindly choose a bottle, creating a thrilling element of surprise and discovery.

Here's why your contribution matters:

- **Direct impact:** Every bottle donated translates directly into supporting our causes like Dictionary Distribution, Salvation Army, UCOM Food Bank, NE FL Special Education School, and Adult Literacy Book Drive among others.
- **Variety is key:** A diverse selection of wines and bourbons enhances the excitement and attracts more participants.
- **Showcase your passion:** Share your love for fine beverages and inspire others with your generosity.
- **Be a part of the community:** Join your fellow Rotarians and supporters in making a positive difference.

What we're asking you to do:

- Donate an *unopened* standard 750ml bottle of wine (worth \$20 or more) **OR** of bourbon (worth \$30 or more).
- Drop off your donation at our weekly lunches.
- **Attend the April 27th Derby Gala to try your own luck at the Wine and Bourbon Pull!**

Rotary Social



The South and West Jacksonville Rotary Clubs' social transformed into an evening filled with heartwarming inspiration. The Jacksonville Children's Chorus took center stage, captivating the room with two uplifting songs. Their clear voices, brimming with youthful passion, resonated deeply with the Rotarians. The spellbinding performance wasn't the only highlight. Following their songs, the talented young singers mingled freely with the Rotarians, sharing their stories and experiences. In that unscripted exchange, a remarkable connection blossomed, bridging the gap between generations and solidifying the evening's spirit of community and shared purpose.



Latest President Elect Graduates: Lisamarie Winslow & John L. Cumbow



PETS â€ President Elect Training Seminar, not pets, like Atlas and Apollo, my sibling 4 year old German Shepherds!

First, a big thank you to our current club leadership and board for supporting me, as the club president-elect (PE), and John Cumbo, the club secretary/treasurer, a.k.a. president-nominee (PN), for the opportunity to attend this very important training. We spent an entire weekend with other incoming club presidents and Rotary leadership learning about the resources available to help us with our Rotary year and club leadership journey. It was a lot

of fun and work. We had sessions with incoming club leadership from our district and around the state, the world really. We got to hear from Immediate Past Rotary International (RI) President, Jennifer Jones, and other dignitaries from RI and our district, including our very own Mike Darragh. If you are interested in hearing more about the weekend, please do not hesitate to ask John or I. There is just too much to share to do the weekend of learning and fellowship justice in this space. I will share with you Rotaryâ€™s Strategic Priorities and Objectives, below, and the link to the website, as the website is filled with resources for all Rotarians, not just incoming PEs and PNs: [Florida PETS â€ Training Tomorrow's Leaders Today](#)



Lisamarie Winslow and John L. Cumbo immediately after their formal installation.

ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES			
INCREASE OUR IMPACT	EXPAND OUR REACH	ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT	INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy Focus our programs and offerings Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grow and diversify our membership and participation Create new channels into Rotary Increase Rotary's openness and appeal Build awareness of our impact and brand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support clubs to better engage their members Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection Provide leadership development and skills training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks Streamline governance, structure, and processes Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

Save the Date- 2024 South Jax Derby

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Rotary Club Of South Jacksonville

presents



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!

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Last Year: 2023 Derby Gala

Join us for the 2024 Derby Gala on April 27!



Fun times from the 2023 Derby Gala.

Birth Announcement: Wilson Scott Shad

**Cole Shad is excited to share with everyone that Wilson Scott Shad was born on 1/30/24 at 5:14 pm at 7 pounds and 3 ounces!
Both Wilson and Cori are doing great!**

both Sharon and Scott are doing great.



Club Leaders



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)
President



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)
President-Elect



[John L Cumbow](#)
Secretary/Treasurer



[Ed Vaughn](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Charles G Cofer](#)
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