



BE THE INSPIRATION

## Chuck Meide, Director of Maritime Research for the St. Augustine Lighthouse Museum, will talk about the Recent Discoveries of Area Shipwrecks

By Michelle J Claudio on Friday, March 8, 2019



Chuck Meide came to LAMP in March 2006. He was born and raised in Atlantic Beach, Florida. He attended Florida State University, receiving both Bachelor's (1993) and Master's (2001) degrees in Anthropology, with a focus on Underwater Archaeology.

At FSU, Chuck had the opportunity to participate in and supervise a wide variety of maritime archaeological projects, including investigations of submerged prehistoric hunting and occupation sites and the wrecks of 16th- and 17th-century Spanish galleons, a 1622 Spanish patache or dispatch vessel, a Confederate ironclad and Union supply ships, the earliest Western river steamboat excavated by archaeologists, and *La Salle* ship *la Belle* lost in 1686.

He has worked on maritime archaeological sites throughout Florida and also in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, Vermont, Bermuda, a number of Caribbean islands, and Ireland.

He is currently completing his PhD research through the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Chuck is also an active NAUI scuba instructor, and taught basic and scientific diving courses at the FSU Academic Diving Program from 1992 to 2000.

## Les Loggins Takes on Fort Sumter for History Month

To get ready for March History Month at South Jax Rotary, Les Loggins traveled to Charleston this weekend to try firing on Fort Sumter from Fort Moultrie. However, no one told him the range of this cannon was too short to reach to Fort Sumter!



## Rotaract - Black Tie and Blue Jeans Gala

### Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at River City Brewing  
Company  
835 Museum Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM  
Buffet Lunch begins at noon

### Events

March 14th  
[Social: Aardwolf Brewery](#)

March 19th  
[George Barns & Dean Sais,  
Cowford Archeological  
Society and Jacksonville's  
Civil War Wall](#)

March 26th  
[MOSH field trip](#) April 2nd  
[Daniel Davis, CEO  
Jacksonville Chamber](#)

April 6th  
[Rotaract's Black Tie & Blue  
Jean Gala](#)

April 9th  
[Dr. Todd Sack, Energy &  
Resilliance-Opportunities  
for Jacksonville](#)

April 16th  
[Eric Green, CEO, JaxPort](#)

April 23rd  
[Jake Gordon, CEO,  
Downtown Vision](#)

April 30th  
[Jeff Sheffield, Executive  
Director, Transportation](#)

## Planning Organization

## Birthdays



Shane Carkhuff  
March 8th



Rob Sly  
March 10th



Bob Freeland  
March 20th



Dinkins Grange  
March 29th



PP Tom A. Ranney, Sr.  
March 31st



PP Barry W. Covington  
April 2nd

Saturday April 6th 2019  
WJCT | 100 Festival Park Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tickets: \$50 per person  
Tickets include open bar, heavy  
hors d'oeuvres, music, dancing,  
restaurant rally, raffles,  
alcohol ring toss, and more!

THE 14TH BIENNIAL  
*Black Tie*  
and  
*Blue Jeans*  
Gala

BENEFITTING:  
**Rethreaded**  
Gala proceeds will benefit  
the addition of a survivor  
to the Rethreaded team, giving them  
a new chance at life.

HOSTED BY:  
First Coast  
**Rotaract**

Save the date for our 14th biennial Black Tie Blue Jeans Gala on Saturday, April 6th, 2019. Our beneficiary is Rethreaded and we couldn't be more excited to partner with them for this awesome event. [Buy your tickets here](#) or contact any of our members to become a sponsor today! Check out our [Facebook Event](#) for any other details.

Rethreaded provides a second chance at life through employment of survivors of human trafficking in Jacksonville, Florida. Women have employment opportunities in different facets of the company including production, inventory, sales, marketing, and finance/administration. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to sponsor a survivor for six months. This sponsorship includes the salary and benefits, survivor advocacy and training for a new survivor.



## Club Anniversaries

## Years of Service



Sandra R. Kessler  
02-25-1992  
28 Years



PP & DGE Mike  
Darragh  
02-25-1992  
28 Years



Tyrie W. Boyer  
02-06-2001  
19 Years



Les Loggins III  
02-20-2001  
19 Years



PP Dan Robie  
02-01-2011  
9 Years



Robyn Watson  
02-05-2013  
7 Years




Ryan Maloney  
02-07-2013  
7 Years



Richard L. Miller  
02-06-2018  
2 Years

## March Program Line Up



## HISTORY TOPICS

### SOUTHSIDE ROTARY SPEAKER'S PROGRAM

— CONTINUATION FROM JANUARY BUSINESS START-UPS —

**March 5** The Maple Street Biscuit Company  
Featuring: Scott Moore, Founder and President

— HISTORY TOPICS —

**March 12** Recent Area Shipwreck Discoveries  
Featuring: Chuck Meide, Director of Maritime Research, the St. Augustine Lighthouse Museum

**March 19** Newly Discovered Civil War Wall Around Jacksonville  
Featuring: George Burns & Dean Sais of the Cowford Archeological Society

**March 26** Field Trip to the Museum of Science And History  
Featuring: Maria Hane, MOSH President

River City Brewing Company- Acosta Ballroom - Take Right At Top Of Stairs

## Wedding Anniversaries



Steve Madden  
March 13th



Tom A. Ranney, Jr.  
March 18th



PP & DGE Mike  
Darragh  
March 21st



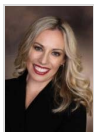
Jorge F. Morales  
March 21st



Rick Morales III  
March 24th



John Cumbow  
March 25th



Meredith L Porter  
March 28th

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE



## Quick Site Links

### Club Website

[Rotary Club of South Jax](#)

### DACdb Login:

[www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com)

### District Website

[www.rotarydistrict6970.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6970.org)

### Family of Rotary

### Rotating Rotarians & Guests

**PE Bea Fore** brought her husband, Peter Fore

**Steve Madden** brought Mike Sherry

**PP Gary Wilkinson** brought Judge Mark Borello



Martha Bogdan  
April 2nd



Dave Armentrout  
April 4th

## Member News

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### From the Board

The following member has been approved by the Board for your consideration into membership: Carlos Williams, sponsor is Bob Massey, classification is Satellite.

Anyone having an objection, please submit it in writing to the Board within ten (10) days.

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### Club Leaders

William Langley  
President

Lavonia Fore  
President-Elect

Thomas A. Ranney, Jr.  
President-Nominee  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Richard Warren Dow  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Daniel Robie  
iPast President

Janet Reagor  
Area Governor