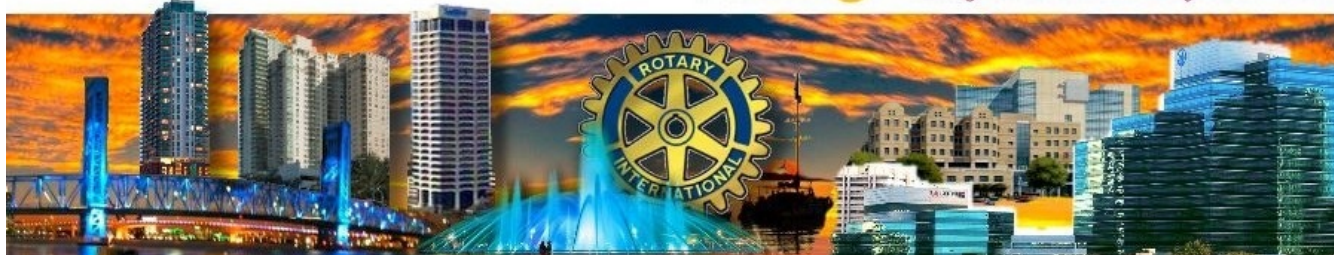




South Jacksonville
Rotary



Putting Service Above Self since 1955



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Club Meeting


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

Events

April 2nd
[Beth Payne](#)
April 9th
[Evening Social-no
lunch meeting](#)
April 11th
[Rotaract Happy
Hour & Monthly
Update](#)
April 16th
[Roger Handberg](#)
April 23rd
[Dr. Charles
Moreland](#)

Birthdays

 [Dinkins
Grange](#)
March 29th

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

 [Tamara
Baker](#)
April 9th

 [PP Bill
Langley](#)
April 13th

 [Jan
Stringer](#)
April 25th

Years of Service

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

 [PP Bea Fore](#)

This Week's Topic: Beth Payne, North Florida Regional Council



Beth Payne, AICP
Chief Executive Officer
Northeast Florida Regional Council

Beth Payne has worked at the Northeast Florida Regional Council since 2008, with roles in growth management and emergency preparedness. During her tenure, Beth implemented the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study for Northeast Florida region and served as the statewide coordinator. Additionally, she provided oversight and managed the expansion of the Northeast Florida Healthcare Coalition.

Beth became the CEO in 2019 and leads the Council, with direction from the NEFRC Board of Directors, in their work across the seven counties of Northeast Florida. Programs include Emergency Preparedness, Planning and Policy, Resiliency and Economic Development, which are implemented with a team of 18 talented staff

members.

Beth grew up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and received her undergraduate degree in Geography from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia and her Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She has been living in Northeast Florida for 16 years, raising her three children in Jacksonville.

April 9 Social: No Meeting- Guests welcome!



[Matthew's Restaurant](#)

5:30p - 7:30p
Guests welcome!
[RSVP](#)

First Coast Rotaract Social: Happy Hour & Upcoming Events

Mingle with First Coast Rotaract at Ruby Beach Brewing, 228 E Forsyth St, Jacksonville, FL 32202, USA. The Rotaract Happy Hour takes place on April 11 at 6:00pm - 6:30pm, followed by dinner and club updates.

Rotary 



03-08-2011
13 Years



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

Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Dean Scott](#)
April 11th



[Richard L. Miller](#)
April 12th



[Megan Madrid](#)
April 17th



[Jennifer Suharmadji May](#)
April 25th



[PP Odette Struys](#)
April 27th



Masters Fundraiser: Sporting for Charity



2024 Tournament Schedule

April						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PRE-TOURNAMENT	PRE-TOURNAMENT	PRE-TOURNAMENT	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4

With a field of [85 players](#), make a \$10 donation and at the random drawing you will be matched with a player. As in a \$50/50 raffle, the donor matched with the Masters Tournament winner will win a portion of the proceeds and the rest will go to the Rotary of South Jacksonville Charities, Inc. On April 10th, all donors will be matched with a player and notified of their player.

Make a donation to the club's charity with PayPal (via email rotary4383@gmail.com). You may also speak with Patti or email Jen May jennifer.may@haskell.com or TEXT 386-852-9095.

Derby is Here! Derby Event of the Year, April 27th



As the Gala Committee Chair, I am so excited to share our club plans with you for the upcoming annual Derby fundraising event. If you were at the lunch meeting yesterday, you got to see a brief snippet of the newest opportunity to buy tickets and sponsorships online using Eventbrite. This is only for anyone interested outside our club. The link to the event is below. Please share it with your friends and family. The committee's goal is to increase outside participation this year by 20 additional non-rotary guests. Based on last year's event and what we have in store for you and our guests, I think we will do this easily.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/south-jax-derby-tickets-856369503237>

Your Derby event will provide you and your invited guests with:

- Fellowship
- Derby themed cocktails, specialty bourbon and open bar
- Buffett style menu
- Hat contest
- Chance betting and gaming

- Riverfront access to a beautiful sunset on the St. Johns River
- Music & Dancing
- Wine and Bourbon Pull
- Sponsorship opportunities for you and your business/organization (see below)
- Other fun events

Funds will benefit Rotary Club of South Jacksonville Charities. This year, in honor of our current Club President, Leslie Redd, we are honoring Jacksonville University's President, Tim Cost. A special presentation will be held to honor him at our event.

Note, as a member, you will be billed for your 2 required tickets. Do not purchase tickets through Eventbrite link provided. The link is to provide to friends and family interested in attending. Please share this far and wide!
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Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions regarding the gala.

If you are interested in sponsorship...

Sponsorship opportunities

Club members will be offered sponsorship opportunities first. Once they are sold out, they are gone. They are:

- *Winner's Circle Sponsorship, \$250*
- *Table Sponsor, Early Bird, \$800 (\$1200 after April 15th)*
- *Triple Crown, \$1,000*
- *Winner's Circle Sponsorship*
 - \$250.00
 - Sponsor one of 8 signature events.
 - Sponsor gets:
 - Recognition Name at the table/event and on marketing materials
 - Includes 2 submissions to Local Charity to be a Rotary Club South Jacksonville Gala Grant Beneficiary
 - One gala ticket
 - Each sponsorship is valued @ \$500 marketing spend.
 - Choose from:
 - Game of Chance Sponsor (6, choice of game table: Roulette, poker, black jack, craps, money wheel, baccarat)
 - Bourbon-Pull Sponsor
 - Wine-Pull Sponsor
- *Table Sponsor, Early Bird*
 - \$800.00, (\$1200 after April 15th)
 - Gala tickets for 8 (a \$1600 dollar value)
 - Recognition Name at the table at the event
 - Includes 8 charity submissions to Local Charity to be a Rotary Club South Jacksonville Gala Grant Beneficiary
 - Recognition at event and on marketing materials
- *Triple Crown Sponsor*
 - \$1,000.00
 - Includes (4) tickets to derby event
 - Recognition at derby event
 - Charity ticket submission (4)

If you are interested in a sponsorship, please contact Jennifer May, Jennifer.may@haskell.com which sponsorship you would like to sponsor, and:

Organization Name
 Logo
 Point of Contact Name
 Contact Phone Number
 Contact Email

In Rotary,

Lisamarie Winslow
 Gala Chair and President-Elect



Rotary Club of South Jacksonville Charities Gala Grant Beneficiary





In addition to Jacksonville University's Nelly Fund being the South Jax Derby main beneficiary of \$10,000, five additional \$1000 grants will be awarded. As members, you have input on which organizations will receive funds.

How it works:

Nominate a non-profit charity with a \$25 donation, prior to the gala or at the event, or if you are a sponsor. If you are a table sponsor, you receive eight nominations! The nominations will be on display at the event.

At the event on April 27th, South Jax Derby Gala Grant Recipients will be announced during closing remarks at the end of the night. They will be selected by:

1. Selected by the most nominations
1. Selected by President's Choice
1. Selected at random drawing (each charity is entered into the drawing as many times they are nominated)
1. Selected by roulette (each charity is assigned a number) Charity is selected by Spin of the Wheel at Closing Remarks
1. Selected by member / guest Derby attendees by vote

Questions: reach out to Jen May Jennifer.may@haskell.com or 386-852-9095

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 Jacksonville University's Nellie Student Support Fund and other local charities.





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 Jacksonville University's Nellie Student Support Fund and other local charities.
- **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!**

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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