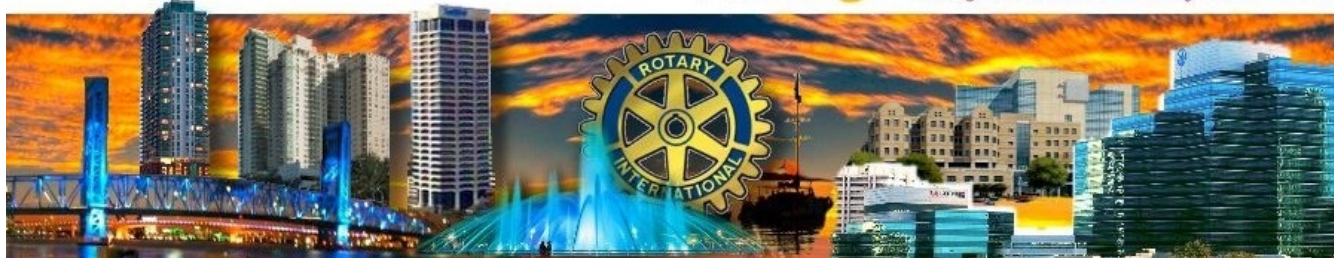




South Jacksonville  
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### Club Meeting

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

### Events

April 11th  
[Rotaract Happy  
Hour & Monthly  
Update](#)  
April 16th  
[Roger Handberg](#)  
April 23rd  
[Dr. Charles  
Moreland](#)  
April 30th  
[Networking &  
Industry Updates](#)  
May 7th  
[Patric Young](#)


### Birthdays

 [PP Bill  
Langley](#)  
April 13th

 [Jan  
Stringer](#)  
April 25th

 [Crystal  
Broughan](#)  
April 28th

 [Katie K.  
Rudderman](#)  
May 2nd

 [PE  
Lisamarie  
Winslow](#)  
May 4th

### Years of Service

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

 [PP Bea Fore](#)

## This Week's Topic: Roger B. Handberg, US Attorney for the Middle District of Florida



Roger B. Handberg serves as the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida. The President nominated Mr. Handberg for the position in September 2022, and he was confirmed by the United States Senate in December 2022. Prior to receiving the presidential nomination, Mr. Handberg served as United States Attorney in an interim capacity appointed by order of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in December 2021 and then by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court in April 2022.

Mr. Handberg joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida (Orlando Division) in 2002. He is a career prosecutor who has served in various senior positions within the office, including as Criminal Chief (North), Chief of the Orlando Division, and Senior Litigation Counsel. During his career with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Handberg has specialized in the investigation and prosecution of public corruption and white collar crime cases. As part of his practice, he has successfully prosecuted more than \$500 million in fraud cases.

Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Handberg served as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Economic Crimes Division for the Office of the Florida Attorney General (Tallahassee) and as a litigation associate at King & Spalding (Atlanta). Mr. Handberg is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard Law School.

## 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. John's 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.



03-08-2011  
14 Years



[PP Odette Struys](#)  
03-26-2019  
6 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



[Ron Patrick](#)  
May 9th

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

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 15<sup>th</sup>)*
- *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 a 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 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Jennifer.may@haskell.com) or 386-852-9095

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## 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 could make a world of difference, as all proceeds go towards Jacksonville University's Nellie Student Support Fund and other local charities. Even a bottle of the hard to find bourbon from "F. H. Taylors" has already been donated by a very generous member.

bottle of the hard to find bourbon from [Liz Taylor](#) has already been donated by a very generous member.



**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!**

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President



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
President-Elect



[John L. Cumbow](#)  
Secretary/Treasurer



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



[Charles G. Cofer](#)  
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