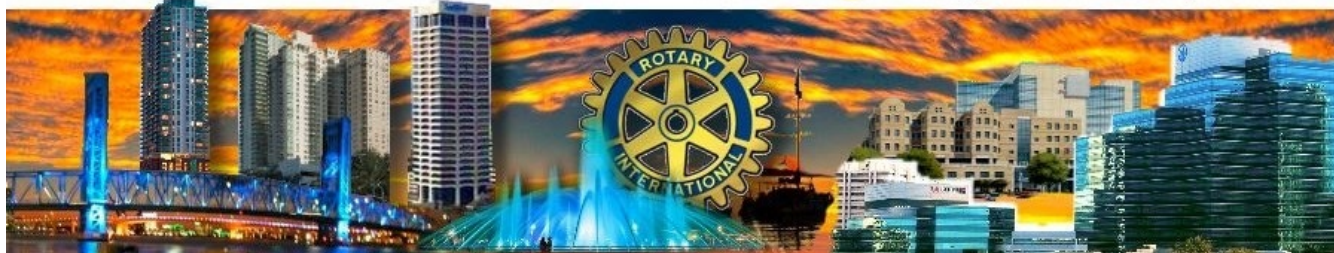




South Jacksonville  
Rotary



Putting Service Above Self since 1955



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

### Club Meeting

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

### Events

April 30th  
[Networking & Industry Updates](#)  
May 7th  
[Patric Young](#)  
May 14th  
[David McGowan](#)  
May 21st  
[Isiah Oliver](#)

### Birthdays



[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](#)  
03-08-2011  
14 Years



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

## This Week's Topic: Networking and Industry Updates

Rotary began in 1905 as a "networking" group, long before that term arose. Paul Harris created a club in which professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

At our next meeting, we will get to know fellow members of **Rotary Club of South Jacksonville** as we welcome them for Craft Talks and Industry Updates.

*See You There!*

## 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, 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.

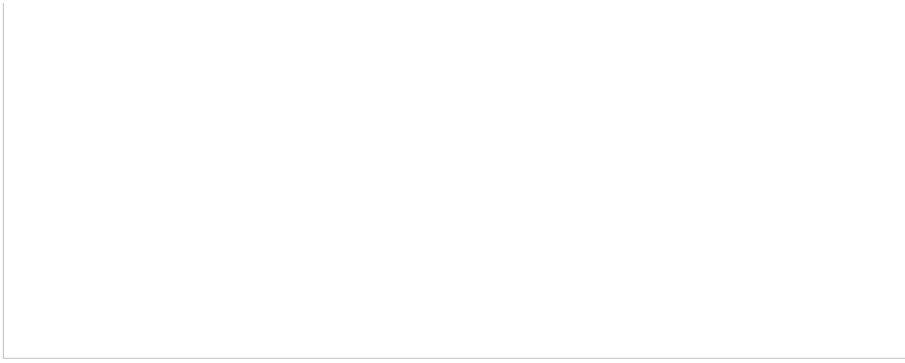
**If you are interested in sponsorship!**

**Sponsorship opportunities**

PP Odette  
Struys  
April 27th



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:

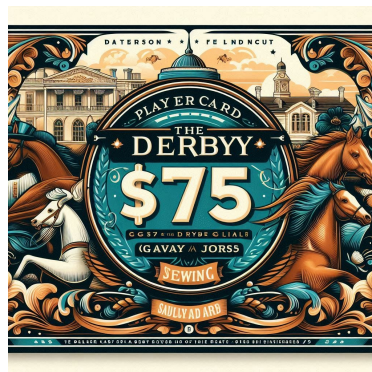
Nominate a non-profit charity with a \$25 donation, prior to the gala or at the event, or if you are a sponsor. If you are a table sponsor, you receive eight nominations! The nominations will be on display at the event.

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

**Derby Gala 2024: Purchase your Player Cards Now!**



**Purchase your Player Cards for the 2024 Derby Gala Today!**

**One player card purchase equals 500 chips or 5 table plays.**



## Early Bird Pricing of only \$75!\*

\* \$100 the day of event

\* Club members purchase directly from Patti with no markup. Others can purchase tickets and Cash Cards at:  
[EventBrite](#)

### 2024 District Assembly and Conference! May 3-4



**Patrick Eakes**  
*Rotary International Director Elect  
2024-26*  
PDG District 7690  
RC Crescent (Greensboro), NC  
**Conference Keynote Speaker  
(Breakfast)**  
*"The Value of Your Rotary  
Membership"*



**Kenneth Schuppert**  
*RI President's Rep*  
*Past Rotary Foundation Trustee*  
*Past Vice Pres. Rotary International*  
*Past Rotary International Director*  
PDG District 6860  
RC Decatur, AL  
**Conference Keynote Speaker  
(Lunch)**  
*"Create Hope in The World"*

### Register Now for the

### 2024 District Assembly and Conference!

Please join us for the 2024 District Training Assembly and Conference May 3-4.

The venue is the Herbert University Center on the campus of the University of North Florida 12000 Alumni Drive, Bldg 43 Jacksonville, FL 32224.

For a full schedule of events, please go to the [Conference Page](#) on the District website.

**For hotel reservations, follow the directions in DacDB. [Conference Hotel Room Block](#)**

Group Code RDC. Guests may also call hotel 904-204-0205 option 3 to book using group code RDC (Rotary District 6970 Conference)

### Scotch Whiskey Tasting

Do you drink Scotch Whiskey? Maybe you have - once, but would like to give it another try. Do you know what peat is, where it comes from, and why anyone would use it to make something that you drink? Do you know the difference between Islay and Speyside? Do you know how to pronounce Bunnahabhain?

Please join PDG George Robertson Burnett on Friday, May 3 at 5pm as he takes us on an educational, entertaining, and tasty adventure through the wonderful world of the national drink of his homeland.

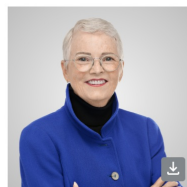
The event will take place at the opening cocktail reception for the District Conference at UNF.

You can register on DacDB as part of the conference registration. The fee is \$60 and all proceeds will go to Polio Plus.

### Registration



**Yohani Kayinamura**  
RC Daytona Beach West



**Barbara Spengler**  
PDG District 5130  
(Northern California)



**George Robertson  
Burnett**  
PDG District 6890

**Conference Keynote  
Speaker (Morning)**

**"Orphan Aid, A Story  
of Love, Faith, and  
Service"**

**President Emeritus,  
RC Lakewood Ranch, FL**

**Conference Keynote  
Speaker (Afternoon)**

**"The Power of Rotary"**

**President,  
RC Bartow, FL**

**Conference Keynote  
Speaker (Dinner)**

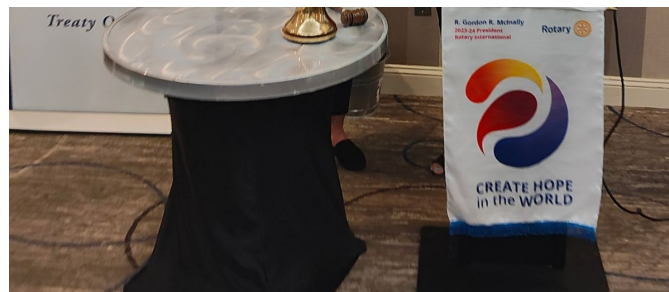
**"It's Rotary... You Can't  
Be Serious!"**

## So Jax Rotarians Attend Rotary Learning Institute

Fifty-two Rotarians participated in the Rotary Learning Institute sessions held Saturday, April 20 at Daytona State College in Palm Coast. Parts 1, 2 and 3 as well as Graduate Courses in Transforming Your Club and Membership were offered. Three new Discussion Leaders were certified, including Kayla Ferriero-Thompson, who becomes the first Rotaractor certified in the District.

See if you can find the South Jacksonville Rotarians in the pictures!





## Club Leaders



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)  
President



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
President-Elect



[John L. Cumbow](#)  
Secretary  
Treasurer



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



[Charles G. Cofer](#)  
iPast President