



BE THE INSPIRATION

Michael Corrigan - President & CEO of Visit Jacksonville



Former Duval County Tax Collector Michael Corrigan has shifted his work from collecting taxes to increasing tourism in Jacksonville with his appointment as the new President and CEO of Visit Jacksonville.

Corrigan oversees the operations of Visit Jacksonville and its \$4.9 million budget at a time when the nonprofit is reporting record-breaking numbers for visitors, and the Downtown Investment Authority is inviting proposals for development of a new convention center.

Visit Jacksonville is the nonprofit agency that has a long-standing city contract to promote business and leisure travel.

Visit Jacksonville runs visitor information centers, meets with convention planners about booking their meetings, and does advertising campaigns such as the *It's Easier Here* slogan touting the ease of vacationing in Jacksonville.

Corrigan was on the council from 2003 to 2011, giving him working knowledge of the city's political landscape. He then moved from the council to tax collector and was re-elected to a second term.

Satellite Club Meeting - April 8 2019

Pegine Echevarria (pronounced: *Peh-geen Etch-uh-vuh-ria*) is an American entrepreneur, author, motivational speaker, life coach, and CEO of the Jacksonville-based Team Pegine, Inc. She is a woman leader who has *been there and done that*.

Pegine has:

- Raised millions of dollars for various causes and organizations
- Led several multi-million dollar enterprises
- Sold to and worked with the highest levels of government and military, as well as C-Suite leaders

Pegine teaches women leaders to:

- Confidently communicate with senior leaders to get what you want
- Create a recognizable persona that engages people and produces results
- Take charge of your presence and create your success
- Share your opinions and views powerfully so you are heard and heeded.



Pegine spent her childhood in a poor neighborhood facing social issues such as violence and a struggling family. She was a gang member and was kicked out of high school. With the help of her aunt, grandmother and Girl Scout leader, she was able to start a career at the New York City public school and later worked in menswear manufacturing.

Pegine completed her Masters in social work from [Adelphi University](#) after which she founded New York City Parent Educators Network. In her efforts towards educating parents in the subject, she contributed

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 12:00 pm

Events

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


April 9th
[Dr. Todd Sack](#)

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

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

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

Birthdays

 PP Barry Covington
April 2nd

 Pres Bill Langley
April 13th

 PP Lee Mercier
April 18th

Robyn Watson



April 20th



Crystal Broughan
April 28th



Barbara Lynch
April 30th

Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



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



Sandra R. Kessler
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

Wedding Anniversaries



Martha Bogdan
April 2nd



Dave Armentrout
April 4th



PP Dean Scott
April 11th

as an author to *The Parents and Teachers' Guide to Helping Young Children Learn Creative Ideas from 35 Respected Experts*,

Her book, *For All Our Daughters: How Mentoring Helps Young Women and Girls Master the Art of Growing Up*, is based on the difficulties she faced over the course of her early life and career and interviews with about a thousand mentors, young girls and parents.

In 2012, Echevarria was the spokesperson for Clorox and presented at the Clorox/Hispanic Scholarship Fund at Miami Dade College as a part of the launch of the event *Dream Without Limits*.

Her company, Team Pegine, ranks among the 50 fastest growing companies in North Florida. In May 2012, her company was awarded an 8(a) contract by the [Department of Defense](#) in order to produce the 50th commemoration of the Vietnam War at the [National Mall](#), an event presided by [Barack Obama](#). She also created a foundation, Success4Vets, to help the veterans acquire leadership skills and settle in their civilian life. The project organizes the veteran community, provides opportunities as well as finances.

Known as being a **maverick leader** Pegine is **pioneering, irreverent and entrepreneurial**. As a Keynote speaker on **leadership and business**, she is **motivational, inspirational, really funny, real and relevant**.

Pegine is independent, confident, and perhaps a little eccentric. She is creative, innovative, and sharp-witted. A deep thinker she thinks in both linear and nonlinear ways. People love being around her, she is a natural leader with an adventurous spirit.

Be powerful! Be You! Make a positive impact! Is Pegine's call to action.

She goes by her first name, Pegine, if first names are good enough for Oprah, Beyoncé and Shakira it is good enough for her.

Rotaract - Black Tie and Blue Jeans Gala

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.



MOSH Fundraiser Flyer



Richard L. Miller
April 12th



Shane Carkhuff
April 28th



presents
An Evening with the Stars

Friday, May 10, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

at



The South Jacksonville Rotary Club ***Evening with the Stars*** is a casual evening of fun, fellowship, food, beer, wine, cocktails and two different cosmic concerts selected especially for our guests.

The early summer Friday night experience near the shores of the St. Johns River includes an opportunity to explore MOSH exhibits and activities with friends and family. Our catered dinner will feature cuisines selected especially for us.

Proceeds from ticket sales and generous donations will benefit the Museum of Science and History Programs and Activities. This will be a night with the stars that you'll never forget!

Admission Tickets: \$125 per couple

*** VIP Admission and Reception * Wine, Beer and Cocktails ***

*** Complimentary parking * Catered Dinner ***

*** Cosmic Concerts ***

Visit www.southjaxrotary.org to purchase tickets

April Program Line Up



APRIL

FIRST COAST'S FUTURE

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY SPEAKER'S PROGRAM

April 2 Featuring:	Tourism in Jacksonville Michael Corrigan, President & CEO, Visit Jacksonville
April 9: Featuring:	Energy & Resilience: Opportunities for Jacksonville Dr. Todd Sack, former Chair of the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board
April 16: Featuring:	Future of Private Development in Northeast Florida Steve Moore, President, Vestcor
April 23: Featuring:	The Future of Downtown Jacksonville Jake Gordon, CEO, Downtown Vision
April 30: Featuring:	The Region's Future Transportation Needs Jeff Sheffield, Executive Director of the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE



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

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