



BE THE INSPIRATION

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](#)
- May 3rd
[Social: Brew Bus](#)
- May 7th
[Capt Bob Buehn, Commander, Guantanamo Bay](#)
- May 10th
[MOSH - An Evening with the Stars](#)

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Weekly Club Speaker, April 9 2019



Dr. Todd Sack, MD, FACP, speaks nationally and internationally on today's top of energy policy, resilience, and health.

He is a leader in the Duval County Medical Society, Florida Medical Association, American Medical Association, and the World Medical Association. He chaired the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board, served on JEA's Clean Power Advisory Group, and was twice appointed by Senator Marco Rubio to the Florida Energy Commission.

Todd serves on the Boards of We Care Jacksonville, MOCA Jacksonville, the Timucuan Parks Foundation, and Physicians for Social Responsibility in Florida and Washington DC, who he is speaking for today.

He has practiced gastroenterology here for 30 years, now as Medical Director for We Care at Borland-Groover Clinic, caring for the uninsured. He is a graduate of Yale College and is married to Dr. Barbara Sharp. They have three sons.

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



DACdb Login:

www.dacdb.com

District Website

www.rotarydistrict6970.org

Family of Rotary

Tom Signorello is recovering well at home after Kidney Surgery. We hope to see him back next week.

Rotating Rotarians & Guests

Lutz, FL: PP John Callendar

PP Harlan Bost brought Brad Sykes

Leslie Redd brought Myra Martinez

PP Gary Wilkinson brought Mark Borello

Michelle Kalil brought Kim Sadler

Member News

Birthdays



Barry W. Covington
April 2nd



William Langley
April 13th



Lee F. Mercier
April 18th



Robyn Watson
April 20th



Crystal Broughan
April 28th



Barbara Lynch
April 30th

Years of Service



Marcus E. Drewa
04-15-1969
50 Years



PP Harvey E. Schlesinger
04-17-1979

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, Beyonce' and Shakira it is good enough for her.

MOSH Fundraiser Flyer



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!

40 Years



Casey Martin
04-24-1990
29 Years



Martha E. Barrett
04-21-1998
21 Years



Stevan M Jones
04-30-2013
6 Years



Tom Signorello
04-26-2016
3 Years



Ben Samuels
04-26-2016
3 Years



Tomas A Jimenez Jr.
04-25-2017
2 Years



Michelle J Claudio
04-25-2017
2 Years



Brandon Culp
04-23-2018
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries



Martha Bogdan
April 2nd



David M. Armentrout
April 4th



PP Dean Scott
April 11th



Richard L Miller
April 12th



Shane Carkhuff
April 28th

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

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.



April Program Line Up

APRIL

FIRST COAST'S FUTURE

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY SPEAKER'S PROGRAM

April 2: Tourism in Jacksonville
Featuring: Michael Corrigan, President & CEO, Visit Jacksonville

April 9: Energy & Resilience: Opportunities for Jacksonville
Featuring: Dr. Todd Sack, former Chair of the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board

April 16: Future of Private Development in Northeast Florida
Featuring: Steve Moore, President, Vestcor

April 23: The Future of Downtown Jacksonville
Featuring: Jake Gordon, CEO, Downtown Vision

April 30: The Region's Future Transportation Needs
Featuring: 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

Janet Reagor
Area Governor