



Weekly Speaker

By Mike Shewey on Friday, May 7, 2021



Gene Frenette

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Club Meeting


South Jacksonville Meets at Southside Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall Buffet Lunch begins at 12:00 PM 1435 Atlantic Blvd Jacksonville, FL 32207 Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

Events

- May 11th [Manifest Distillery Social](#)
- May 22nd [Treaty Oak Park cleanup and social](#)
- May 18 [Judge Tim Corrigan](#)
- May 25 [Mayor Lenny Curry](#)
- June 1 [No lunch meeting-Memorial Day week](#)
- June 8 [Jay Stowe, CEO, JEA](#)
- June 15 [TBA](#)
- June 22 [Brandon Starks & Toni Boudreaux, The Brumos Collection](#)
- June 29 [No Lunch Meeting-Hail & Farewell at San Jose CC](#) 6pm

Birthdays

 [Julia Kalinski](#)
May 11th

 [Marcus Haile](#)
May 14th

Drop Us a Name...

***** **WE NEED YOU!** *****

During the past 14 months attracting new members has been a struggle. **Here's the good news - People are ready for activity, service, and good times!** We need to position our club as an excellent place to start getting your life back to normal and we need everyone to help achieve our goals.

Take a few minutes and think of just 1 or 2 persons that you know from work, the neighborhood, church or the community and give us their name and contact information using the information cards on the lunch tables, or send an email to blanlgey@visitingangels.com. This will take you less than 10 minutes and you can change a life by doing so!

We will compile the names and start sending out Rotary information, including club activities, the weekly Gear, socials and service project opportunities. Once we get solid dates on the service projects and socials, we will ask that each of you reach out and invite the prospect to one of our events. They can see first-hand what Rotary is all about. Then we will ask you to report back on their interest in joining. This may take several events and months to make happen but they will see all the good that we do for our community.

***** **TO DROP US A NAME!** *****



Upcoming Events



[Ken R Flottman](#)
May 20th



[Richard C. Mullens](#)
May 28th



[Marie O'Keefe](#)
May 28th



PP [Harvey E. Schlesinger](#)
June 4th



Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



PP [Bill R. Jaycox](#)
05-02-1995
26 Years



P [Tom Ranney Jr.](#)
05-20-2008
13 Years



[Stevan M Jones](#)
04-30-2013
8 Years



[John R Pope](#)
05-12-2015
6 Years



[Steve F Madden](#)
05-24-2016
5 Years



[Mike Shewey](#)
05-15-2019
2 Years



[Eddie Farhat](#)
05-19-2020
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries



[Ron Patrick](#)
May 9th



[Laure Whitmer](#)
May 18th

Social Time!
Tuesday, May 11
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Taste & Tour
Manifest Distillery
960 E. Forsyth St.

Treaty Oak Park Cleanup and Social!
Saturday, May 22
10 am - 1 pm
1123 Prudential Dr
Bring friends and family

Oratory Update

By Mike Shewey on Friday, May 7, 2021

ATTENTION ORATORY FINALISTS

Its time to spread the word to family, friends and everyone who helped or supported you along the way! Here is the WJCT broadcast schedule:

Friday, May 14, 11:00pm (7.1)
WJCT-TV ♦ Channel 7.1 Comcast Channels 8 & 440

Sunday, May 16, 9:00am (7.1)
WJCT-TV ♦ Channel 7.1 Comcast Channels 8 & 440

Saturday, May 22, 6:30pm (7.4)
WJCT More! ♦ Channel 7.4 Comcast Channel 212



Helping CIS

By Julia Kalinski on Thursday, April 22, 2021

South Jax Rotary is proud to support [Communities In Schools](#)



[Charlie G. Cofer](#)
June 1st



PP [Harvey E. Schlesinger](#)
June 2nd



PP [Ted S. Johnson](#)
June 5th



with a school supply drive. Below is the list of items we are collecting. The collection period is now through June 15th! There will be a member service project to assemble backpacks at the Communities in

Schools offices on Wednesday June 16th 4:30-7pm (families are welcome).

We are asking that donations are made through the amazon wish list that has been created for our club. Instructions are below:

1) Click here to view the [WISH LIST](#). When a purchaser checks out, there is a **Gift Note box that they can put their name and South Jax Rotary so we know who it's coming from. All South Jax donations will be set aside for us to assemble at the service project on June 16th**

2) Donations will be accepted at club meetings if you wish to bring items instead of using the online platform.

If you have any questions please reach out to Jay Plotkin (jplotkin@wilnerfirm.com) or Julia Kalinski (jkalinski@danielkids.org).

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE!

- Loose Leaf Paper (Wide/College Ruled)
- Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners
- Crayons, Colored Pencils Markers (washable)
- Journals, Notebooks
- Glue Sticks, Scissors
- Chalk
- Binders, Index Cards
- USB Drives
- Post-It Notes
- Backpacks (Clear/Mesh)
- Highlighters
- Ruler
- Index Dividers, Sheet Protectors
- Calculator
- Personal hygiene items (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash)

Jokes...

... fit for the office...

1. Why can't your nose be a foot long? Because then it would be a foot.
2. What did the ocean say to the shore? Nothing...It just waved.
3. What did the shark say when it ate the clownfish? This tastes a little funny.
4. I'm afraid for the calendar. Its days are numbered.
5. My wife said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward.
6. Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing? In case they get a hole in one!
7. Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.
8. What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common? They're both Paris sites.
9. What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? Sofishticated.
10. How do you follow Will Smith in the snow? You follow the fresh prints.
11. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims.
12. I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator all along.
13. What do you call a factory that makes okay products? A satisfactory.
14. Dear Math, grow up and solve your own problems.
15. What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the closet? Supplies!



Club Leaders



[Tom Ranney Jr.](#)
President



[Richard Dow](#)
President-Elect



[Charlie G Cofer](#)
Secretary
Treasurer



[Greg Anderson](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms
International Service Ave
Dir



[Bea Fore](#)
RI & District Awards Chair
iPast President



PP [Gary L. Wilkinson](#)
Club Service Ave Dir



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)
Mentor & Training Chair
Vocational Service Ave Dir



PP [Vicki-lyne Gloger](#)
Community Service Ave Dir



[Julia Kalinski](#)
Youth Services Ave Dir



[Crystal Broughan](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Bill Langley](#)
Membership Chair
Past President



[Janet Reagor](#)
Assistant Governor