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This Week's Topic: Fourth of July No Meeting

Club Meeting

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

Events

- July 2nd
[Holiday week-no lunch meeting](#)
- July 9th
[Pres Lisamarie Winslow](#)
- July 16th
[Dr. Alan Bliss](#)
- July 23rd
[Kyle Peters](#)

Birthdays



[Jennifer Suharmadji May](#)
July 2nd



[Tom Tappan](#)
July 4th



[Robert B. Massey Jr.](#)
July 7th



[PP Dean Scott](#)
July 19th



[PP Bea Fore](#)
July 27th



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

Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Allan P. Clark](#)
July 2nd



[H. Warner Webb](#)
July 3rd



[PP William R. Jaycox](#)
July 4th



[Tom Tappan](#)
July 5th



[PP Dick Morales Jr.](#)
July 8th



[PP Bill Langley](#)
July 21st

Hail and Farewell for Lisamarie Winslow & Leslie Redd



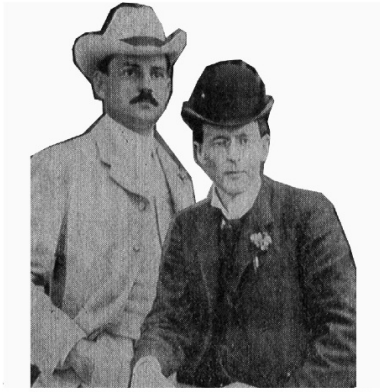
The balmy Florida air hung heavy with the spirit of camaraderie on the Tuesday evening of June 27th, as the South Jacksonville Rotary Club held its annual Hail and Farewell celebration. The venue, San Jose Country Club, provided a fitting backdrop for the event, its manicured lawns and elegant clubhouse offering a touch of sophistication to the bittersweet occasion.

Rotarians, dressed in their finest attire, mingled freely, exchanging laughter and reminiscing about the past year's achievements. The outgoing president, Leslie Redd, took center stage to deliver a heartfelt speech, expressing her gratitude for the club's dedication to serving the community. Her words resonated with the assembled crowd, sparking memories of successful projects and the enduring bonds forged through shared service.

As the evening progressed, a sense of anticipation filled the air for Lisamarie Winslow's presidency. New members were welcomed with open arms, their eager faces reflecting the promise of fresh ideas and continued growth for the club. Awards were presented, recognizing outstanding Rotarians whose tireless efforts had made a real difference. As the night drew to a close, a sense of renewal mingled with the inevitable tinge of goodbyes. The South Jacksonville Rotary Club looked forward to a new year, with a renewed sense of purpose and a commitment to upholding its motto of "Service Above Self."

[Hail & Farewell Photos](#)

Feel free to add your photos of the event.



Harris and Clark

(Five Years of discovery)

1896 - 1901

In 1897, Paul Percy Harris, stepped off the train and entered the newly completed train depot. The local newspaper had just reported its completion and dubbed it the finest in a tri-state area.

Paul walked the half mile into the center of the bustling city. When he checked into his hotel, the clerk stated that he was staying in the newest hotel in the city, now listed as the finest in the State. There was no doubt in his mind that this city, Jacksonville, Florida, was destined for greatness.

The setting was perfect for the founding of a new organization named Rotary.

Come hear the adventures of Rotary's Founder, Paul P. Harris, and learn how and why Jacksonville, missed out on becoming the founding city of Rotary.

While writing a book on Rotary's founder, our own club member, Joe Miller, made a startling discovery. It will be revealed, Tuesday. You won't want to miss it!



From Rotary.org -

Rotary Internationalâ€™s fourth [Programs of Scale](#) grant will support members' work with Indian farmers who have been affected by climate change.

Barry Rassin, chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, announced the US\$2 million grant at the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore.

The program, Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India, will aim to increase groundwater tables, extend cultivation areas, and raise the incomes of about 60,000 farmers by 25% to 30%.

â€œFarmers in India are responsible for producing much of the worldâ€™s wheat, rice, and other food staples. But the groundwater these farmers depend on is vanishing. Climate change is making rainfall more erratic, which leads to drought,â€ Rassin said. â€œWe are working with Indian farmers on a five-year program to plant the seeds for sustainable farming in India for generations to come.â€

Partners for Water Access and Better Harvests in India will build rainwater collection systems such as check dams and ponds to increase groundwater tables by 10% to 15% each year in four states. It will also work to reduce soil erosion on about 4,100 hectares (more than 10,000 acres) of land by introducing drip irrigation and planting native species and fruit trees. This will help offset the effects of climate change and facilitate sustainable farming practices.

The Rotary Foundation has awarded Programs of Scale grants to evidence-based, sustainable, and successful programs that target at least one of Rotaryâ€™s areas of focus and can be expanded to create far-reaching change. The programs are sponsored by Rotary members in collaboration with local communities and partners that offer additional expertise and support.

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Club Leaders



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)
President



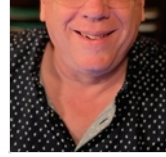
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