



South Jacksonville
Rotary



Putting Service Above Self since 1955



Club Meeting

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

Events

July 9th
[Pres Lisamarie Winslow](#)
July 16th
[Dr. Alan Bliss](#)
July 23rd
[Kyle Peters](#)
July 30th
[Board Of Directors lunch meeting](#)
July 30th
[Steller's Gallery Evening Social-no lunch meeting](#)

Birthdays



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



[PP Richard Dean Scott](#)
July 19th



[PP Bea Lavonia Fore](#)
July 27th



[Lynn Bauman](#)
July 30th



[James Poindexter](#)
August 2nd



[Tyrie W. Boyer](#)
August 2nd

Years of Service



[William H. Harrell](#)



03-31-1981
44 Years

This week's Topic: Lisamarie Winslow - Our first club assembly meeting of the year



[PP Bea Lavonia Fore](#)
03-08-2011
14 Years



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

Wedding Anniversaries



[Tom Tappan](#)
July 5th



[Ricardo Morales Jr.](#)
July 8th



[PP William Langley](#)
July 21st



[Mike Shewey](#)
July 29th



[William M Traer III](#)
August 3rd



July 9, 2024, will be our first club assembly meeting of the year. Please join President Lisamarie as she shares our club goals and objectives for the 24/25 Rotary year.

Lisamarie Winslow, as President of Keiser University in Jacksonville, FL, brings a distinguished career steeped in academia and administration to her role. Her leadership has significantly shaped Keiser University's trajectory, enhancing academic programs, campus facilities, and student support services under her strategic guidance. With a strong emphasis on career-focused education, Winslow has expanded the university's offerings across various fields, ensuring students receive practical skills aligned with industry needs.

Before assuming the presidency, Winslow held pivotal positions within Keiser University, where her leadership prowess and deep understanding of higher education dynamics were instrumental. Her journey includes a robust academic background and a keen insight into fostering educational excellence.

In Jacksonville, Winslow's influence extends beyond Keiser University. She actively participates in the South Jacksonville Rotary, exemplifying her commitment to community engagement and educational advocacy. Her involvement in organizations like the South Jacksonville Rotary underscores her dedication to enhancing the local educational landscape and forging meaningful partnerships.

Recognized for her collaborative leadership style, Winslow works closely with stakeholders, including faculty, staff, students, and community leaders, to amplify Keiser University's impact. Her hands-on approach ensures strategic initiatives are implemented effectively, enhancing the student experience and academic standards.

Throughout her tenure, Winslow has upheld Keiser University's mission of career-focused education, empowering students to thrive in their chosen professions. Her leadership in Jacksonville and her active role in community organizations like the South Jacksonville Rotary highlight her commitment to advancing education and fostering community development.

Date	Greeter	Pledge/Prayer	Intro Guests	Craft/Industry Talk or PP Minute/History	Intro Speaker
09-Jul-24 Club Meeting	Poindexter, James	Anderson, Greg	Struys, Odette		
16-Jul-24 Club Meeting	Burnett, Jason B.	Armstrong, George F	Tappan, Thomas K	Webb, H. Warner	
23-Jul-24 Club Meeting	Clark, Allan P. Poindexter, James	Baker, Tamara	Poindexter, James		
30-Jul-24	No Lunch Meeting-Social at Stellar Galleries				

July 4th 2024 Activities in Jacksonville Florida





A Spectacular July 4th Celebration in Jacksonville, FL

****The sun rose on Jacksonville on July 4, 2024, with the promise of a day filled with patriotism, joy, and celebration. The city's skyline, framed by the St. Johns River, gleamed under a bright summer sky, setting the perfect stage for a series of events that would bring the community together in a shared sense of pride and festivity.****

****Morning: Patriotic Parade****

The day began with the grand patriotic parade along Bay Street. Residents and visitors lined the streets, eagerly awaiting the first floats. The parade featured an array of participants, from high school marching bands to local veterans' groups. Children waved tiny American flags while vendors sold red, white, and blue balloons. The highlight of the parade was the giant Uncle Sam balloon that floated above the crowd, drawing cheers and applause.

****Midday: Family Fun Festival****

After the parade, families flocked to Metropolitan Park for the Family Fun Festival. The park buzzed with activity—food trucks offering everything from classic American hot dogs to gourmet fusion dishes, carnival games with prizes, and live music stages featuring local bands. Kids enjoyed face painting, bouncy castles, and craft stations where they made their own patriotic souvenirs. The aroma of barbecue filled the air as friends and families gathered for picnics, sharing laughter and stories.

****Afternoon: Historic River Cruise****

For those looking to escape the heat, the historic river cruise on the St. Johns River provided a scenic and relaxing afternoon. The boat tours offered stunning views of Jacksonville's downtown skyline and narrated stories of the city's rich history. Passengers sipped cold drinks and enjoyed the cool breeze while learning about Jacksonville's role in America's past.

****Evening: Symphony and Fireworks****

As the sun began to set, the heart of Jacksonville moved to the riverfront for the Symphony and Fireworks Spectacular. The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra set up an outdoor stage at the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts. Families spread blankets on the grass, setting up their spots for the evening's entertainment. The orchestra played a medley of patriotic songs, from "The Star-Spangled Banner" to "America the Beautiful," as the sky darkened and anticipation grew.

****Night: Fireworks Extravaganza****

At precisely 9:00 PM, the first firework burst into the night sky, marking the beginning of a breathtaking display. The fireworks, synchronized to the symphony's music, painted the sky in vibrant colors. The crowd oohed and aahed with each explosion, the reflections shimmering on the river's surface. The grand finale, a spectacular array of fireworks that lit up the entire skyline, left everyone in awe.

****Late Night: Afterparty at the Riverwalk****

The celebrations continued into the night at the Jacksonville Riverwalk. The afterparty featured live DJs, dancing, and food stalls. People mingled, danced, and enjoyed the festive atmosphere under strings of twinkling lights. The energy was electric as friends new and old celebrated together.

****Reflection: A Day of Unity and Joy****

The July 4, 2024 celebrations in Jacksonville were more than just a series of events; they were a testament to the city's spirit. From the morning parade to the late-night afterparty, the day was filled with joy, unity, and a deep sense of community. As the last notes of music

the day was filled with joy, unity, and a deep sense of community. As the last notes of music faded and the final guests made their way home, there was a shared feeling of pride in being part of such a vibrant and welcoming city. Jacksonville had once again proven that it knows how to celebrate Independence Day in style.

Rotary Foundation Supporting Education



TEACHER TRAINING

We share our knowledge and experience with educators and other professionals who work with vulnerable populations.

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

Opening schools: In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls'™ school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

New teaching methods: The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Making schools healthy: Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

Enhancing educational systems: In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children.

[Full Article on Rotary.org](#)

Fun Facts July 9th 2024



1. Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th."
 2. James Doohan, who plays Lt. Commander Montgomery Scott on Star Trek TOS, is missing the entire middle finger of his right hand.
 3. The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.
 4. There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
 5. All the clocks in the movie "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.
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Club Leaders



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Vice President



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Treasurer



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International Service Ave Dir



[Ron Patrick](#)
Youth Services Ave Dir