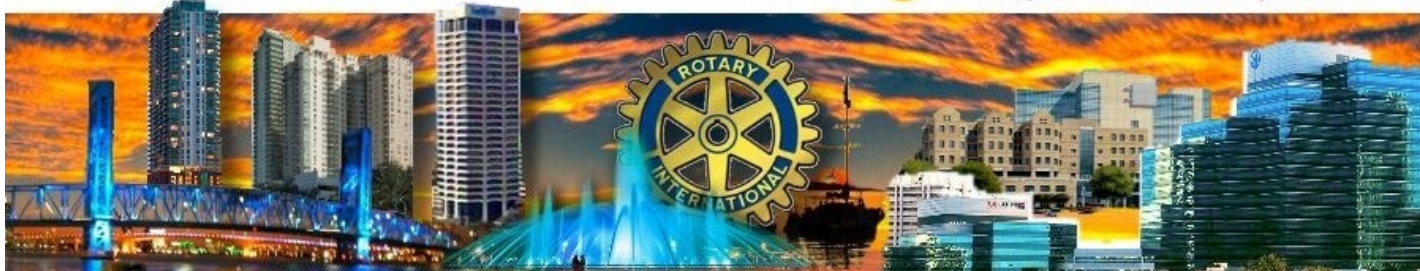




South Jacksonville  
Rotary



Putting Service Above Self since 1955



## This Week's Topic: Alan Bliss, PHD - CEO of the Jacksonville Historical Society

### Club Meeting

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

### Events

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](#)

August 6th

[TBA](#)

### Birthdays



[PP Dean Scott](#)  
July 19th



[PP Bea Fore](#)  
July 27th



[Lynn Bauman](#)  
July 30th



[James Poindexter](#)  
August 2nd



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



[PP Robert M. Harris](#)  
August 9th

### Years of Service



[William H. Harrell](#)



Alan Bliss has served as CEO of the Jacksonville Historical Society (dba Jacksonville History Center) since January 2018. Prior to then he served on the JHC's board of directors and taught U.S. history at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. His courses include urban history, maritime history, the Great Depression and the New Deal, Civil Rights, and proseminars on public history—all emphasizing Jacksonville.

Bliss holds bachelor's (summa cum laude) and master's degrees, as well a Ph.D., all from the University of Florida, where he investigated urban political economy in the Sunbelt during the twentieth century. His dissertation, *Making a Sunbelt Place*, focused on growth in Tampa, Florida from 1923 to 1964. His research on modern Florida has won professional awards, and he has made presentations at numerous academic conferences nationwide. He consults widely on preservation and historic resources, and in 2015 he authored a 50-year history of Jacksonville's Haskell Company.

Bliss's memberships include the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Downtown Council and the Naval Order of the United States. He is a member of Riverside Presbyterian Church, where he serves on the Property Committee. From 2017-2019, Bliss served on the Board of Directors of Fonkoze, USA, Inc., a microfinance organization directed at assistance for Haiti's rural ultra-poor. Before returning to higher education, he worked in the real estate industry and as a commercial mariner. He is an experienced offshore sailor, and continues to enjoy boating on the St. Johns River and surrounding waters.

## Pres Lisamarie Winslow and Board Installed at 07-09-2024 Meeting





03-31-1981  
44 Years



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



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

### Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Bill Langley](#)  
July 21st



[Mike Shewey](#)  
July 29th



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



[Ryan Maloney](#)  
August 9th



On a bright and promising day, Lisamarie Winslow was officially installed as the president of the South Jacksonville Rotary Club. The event, marked by a sense of anticipation and excitement, signaled a new chapter for the club, known for its dedication to community service and fellowship. Winslow, a long-time member of Rotary, has been recognized for her leadership skills and her commitment to the club's core values. Her installation as president is seen as a continuation of the club's tradition of strong, community-focused leadership.

The installation ceremony was a significant event for the South Jacksonville Rotary Club. Members and guests gathered to witness the passing of the torch to Winslow, whose vision for the club includes expanding its outreach programs and increasing member engagement. In her inaugural speech, she emphasized the importance of unity and service above self, echoing Rotary's motto. She shared her plans to build on the successes of her predecessors and to introduce new initiatives aimed at addressing the pressing needs of the local community.

In addition to Winslow's installation, the event also saw the induction of new board members. This group of dedicated individuals is set to work closely with Winslow to achieve the club's goals for the upcoming year. The board includes experienced Rotarians who bring a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to their roles. Their combined efforts are expected to drive the club's mission forward, ensuring that it continues to make a positive impact in South Jacksonville and beyond.

The installation of Lisamarie Winslow and her board is a momentous occasion for the South Jacksonville Rotary Club. It not only marks the beginning of a new leadership era but also reinforces the club's commitment to service and community development. With Winslow at the helm, supported by a capable and motivated board, the future of the South Jacksonville Rotary Club looks bright and full of potential. Together, they are poised to lead the club to new heights, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and making a lasting difference in their community.





### South Jacksonville Rotary Org Chart

16-Jul-24 Club Meeting	Burnett, Jason B. Poindexter, James	Armstrong, George F	Tappan, Thomas K	
23-Jul-24 Club Meeting	Clark, Allan P. Poindexter, James	Baker, Tamara	Poindexter, James	
30-Jul-24	No Lunch Meeting-Social at Stellar Galleries			
06-Aug-24 Club Meeting	Cofer, Charles G Covington, Barry W. Poindexter, James	Poindexter, James	Barrett, Martha E.	Pollan, Adina

### South Jacksonville Rotary Assignments

Notes for Meeting 07-09-2024

- Officer & Board Inductions

#### Club of Action

- Avenues of Service/Chart
- Member Commitment
- 24/25 Strategy & Priorities
- Club of Action “ Service
- Fellowship
- Programs
- Growth
  - Rotaract
  - Speakers
  - Membership development
- Annual RI Goals shared and presented quarterly on status to the club
- Fiscal responsibility
- Club Assignments “ link where to find this in DACdb
- Meeting structure/Agenda
- Agenda on DACdb
- Networking outside, doors open 12:15 p
- SGA has some fun planned
- Rotary coin and magazine to speaker
- Rotary magazine for guests

#### Announcements & Notes:

- We’re pleased to announce our newest family member-Jim Poindexter and his wife, Katherine, had a baby boy on Sunday! Aiden James Poindexter was born on July 7 at 12:11 pm. His sisters, Sophie (4) and Olivia (2) have been taking great care of him.
- Next week, our speaker will be Dr. Alan Bliss, Jacksonville Historical Society
- July 30, we have our first social of the new year at Stellar Galleries; please be sure to RSVP on the calendar.
- July 31 is our first community service project at Gabriel House.
- Induction of officers by DGE Dale Moe
- The next RLI session will be held on Aug 10 in Gainesville at Santa Fe College; Charles Blount Center. 7 am - 3:30 pm

[More Meeting Photos 07-09-2024](#)

**Lisamarie Winslow Receives Frank Sherman Badge**



Meeting 07-09-2020

PP Leslie Redd Receives Thank you Gifts for her service as President





Thank You PP Leslie  
Redd



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**Meeting 07-09-2024**

### Club Leaders



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
President



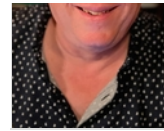
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Vocational Service Ave Dir



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Community Service Ave Dir



[Megan Madrid](#)  
International Service Ave Dir



[Ron Patrick](#)  
Youth Services Ave Dir