



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

August 13th
[Elizabeth Andersen](#)
August 20th
[Stacey and Mike Shewey](#)
August 27th
[Board Of Directors lunch meeting](#)
August 27th
[No lunch meeting-Social week](#)
September 3rd
[Labor Day week-no lunch meeting](#)

Birthdays



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



[Michelle Kalil](#)
August 13th



[PP Gary L. Wilkinson](#)
August 16th



[PP Harlan S. Bost](#)
August 18th



[Johan A. Olarte](#)
August 23rd



[Bill M. Traer III](#)
September 3rd



[Randy Gordon](#)
September 5th



[George F. Armstrong](#)



September 7th

President's Weekly Recap for this Week in Rotary



There are so many opportunities in Rotary that sometimes it may feel overwhelming where to start. So where do you start? Whether you are a new Rotarian just starting your journey or a wise and experienced one, our club, district and yes, even RI has something to offer you no matter where you are on your Rotary journey.

Well, if you are reading this, we all made it through another week. Lately, for me, my weeks have been stuck on fast-forward. I never feel like I have enough time. Enough time for my family, enough time for the University and enough time for Rotary. This is where I am at on my Rotary journey and in my life. The beauty

of this is I am surrounded by support from my fellow Rotarians who are all in different places on their journey, which makes the lift light and so much fun. Even if it is chaotic. I like to call it managed chaos at the University.

It has been just over a month since you trusted me with this amazing leadership journey for our club and I am still just as excited now, as I was at the Hail & Farewell. Maybe even more if you can believe that. I have spent many months talking with all of you one on one, asking you what you want from our club on your Rotary journey, and as you can imagine, I have received many different perspectives, with common themes. Those themes include service, fellowship and programming. Funny how that works. For each of you the weight of one of these three is where your journey becomes unique. Here's the great news, our club, the district and yes, even RI have resources and opportunities for you to pursue your Rotary Why.

This week I have reflected on the amazing service The Gabriel House offers to lung transplant patients and their families, the connection to the Bacardi family - and the irony with the connection to our club. I thought about all the guests you brought to our socials and how much fun, and different were the gallery and the ice rink experiences. I visited the Riverside Club breakfast meeting - a shout out from Bob Dickson and David Martin to our more tenured club members. I have thought about our board meeting and all the talent in the room, and frankly, not in the room, available to keep our club vibrant and growing into the future (shameless plug for the Vibrant Club Seminar hosted right here in JAX).

I have committed this year, to provide each of you with an opportunity to learn something about Rotary, if you take it, and to leave the club a better club in some way, with your help and support. I ask from each of you, make the commitment to use the resources available to do just that and customize your Rotary journey and be willing to adapt and change along the way.

In Rotary,

Lisamarie Winslow

President

Keiser University – Jacksonville



Years of Service



[Edward M. Booth Jr.](#)

07-07-1987
38 Years



[Rick Morales III](#)

07-31-1990
35 Years



[PP Dean Scott](#)

07-07-1998
27 Years



[Mitchell Ghaneie](#)

07-01-2022
3 Years



[Michael B. Hotaling](#)

07-01-2022
3 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[Ryan Maloney](#)

August 9th

Date	Greeter	Pledge/Prayer	Intro Guests	Craft/Industry Talk or PP Minute/History
13-Aug-24 Club Meeting	Poindexter, James	Bauman, Lynn	Stringer, Jan	Wilkinson, Gary L.
20-Aug-24 Club Meeting	Fore, Lavonia Poindexter, James	Boling, Katherine	Vaughn, Edward Scott	Ghaneie, Mitchell
27-Aug-24	No Club Meeting			
03-Sep-24	No Club Meeting-Labor Day week			
10-Sep-24 Club Meeting	Gloger, Vicki-lynn	Booth, Edward M. Jr.	Shewey, Mike	Scott, Richard Dean
17-Sep-24 Club Meeting		Borello, Mark	Shad, Cole	Stringer, Jan

South Jacksonville Rotary: Skating and Socializing



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The spirit of camaraderie and icy fun filled the air as the South Jacksonville Rotary Club recently hosted a phenomenal event at the Community First Igloo! With laughter echoing off the frosty walls and smiles brighter than the Zamboni ice, it was a day to remember for everyone involved.

From seasoned skaters gliding effortlessly across the rink to enthusiastic first-timers taking their tentative wobbly laps, the excitement was infectious. Rotary volunteers were on hand to offer encouragement and support, ensuring every participant felt comfortable and confident on the ice.

The highlight of the day might have been watching the young stars emerge. You could practically feel the Olympic spirit ignite as some of the kids who had just begun their skating lessons displayed a natural talent that was both impressive and undeniably adorable. While their dreams of gold medals might still be years (and probably a few more tumbles) away, their enthusiasm and dedication were truly inspiring.

The South Jacksonville Rotary Club is proud to have facilitated this fantastic experience and looks forward to many more memorable events at the Community First Igloo. It's a testament to the power of community and the joy of winter sports, all rolled into one unforgettable day.

**Feeding NE- Sorting Food Items or packing Snack Packs for Duval
County school program**

[County School program](#)

[RSVP for Feeding NE Florida](#)

Food Sorting Shifts



Sorting Food Items or packing Snack Packs for Duval County school program
August 24, 2024

Volunteers needed 1:00p - 3:30p

Members can bring their children ages 10 and older and will be responsible for their supervision.

5245 Old Kings Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32254



Signage and a display inside Feeding Northeast Florida's new warehouse.
Feeding Northeast Florida

Community Service project- ReThreaded

[RSVP for ReThread](#)



Preparing leather for resale items made by those exposed to human trafficking.

September 26, 2024

Volunteers needed 1:30p - 4:30p

51 E 9th St

Jacksonville, FL 32206

Subject: Join Us at the Vibrant Clubs Workshop - Let's Transform Rotary Together!

[Vibrant Workshop Registration](#)

Dear South Jacksonville Rotary Members,

I am excited to share a wonderful opportunity with you all: the Vibrant Clubs Workshop, scheduled for Saturday, the 24th of August at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park, FL. This event is part of Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick's initiative to make our clubs truly irresistible.

I'm pleased to inform you that several members of our club leadership have already committed to attend this transformative workshop. Their participation underscores our commitment to embracing fresh ideas and innovative strategies to enhance our club's engagement and impact.

The workshop promises interactive sessions led by passionate speakers from beyond our district, focusing on practical projects and activities that can invigorate our club's activities and strengthen community partnerships.

We believe that every member of our South Jacksonville Rotary has a valuable role in shaping our club's future. Whether you're a seasoned leader or a new member, there will be something valuable for everyone at this event.

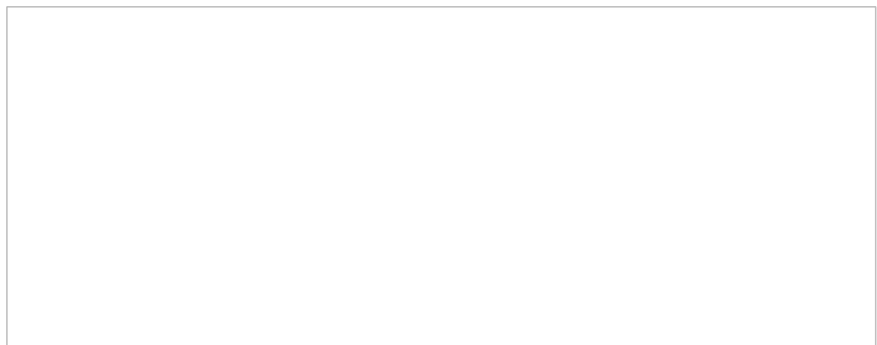
Please find the attached flyer for more details. I encourage you to join us and register today to secure your spot at this pivotal workshop. Your presence will contribute to our collective effort in making our club even more vibrant and inclusive.

Let's seize this opportunity together and make a lasting impact on our community. I look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Kyle Peters
Membership Chair
South Jacksonville Rotary

[Workshop Registration](#)

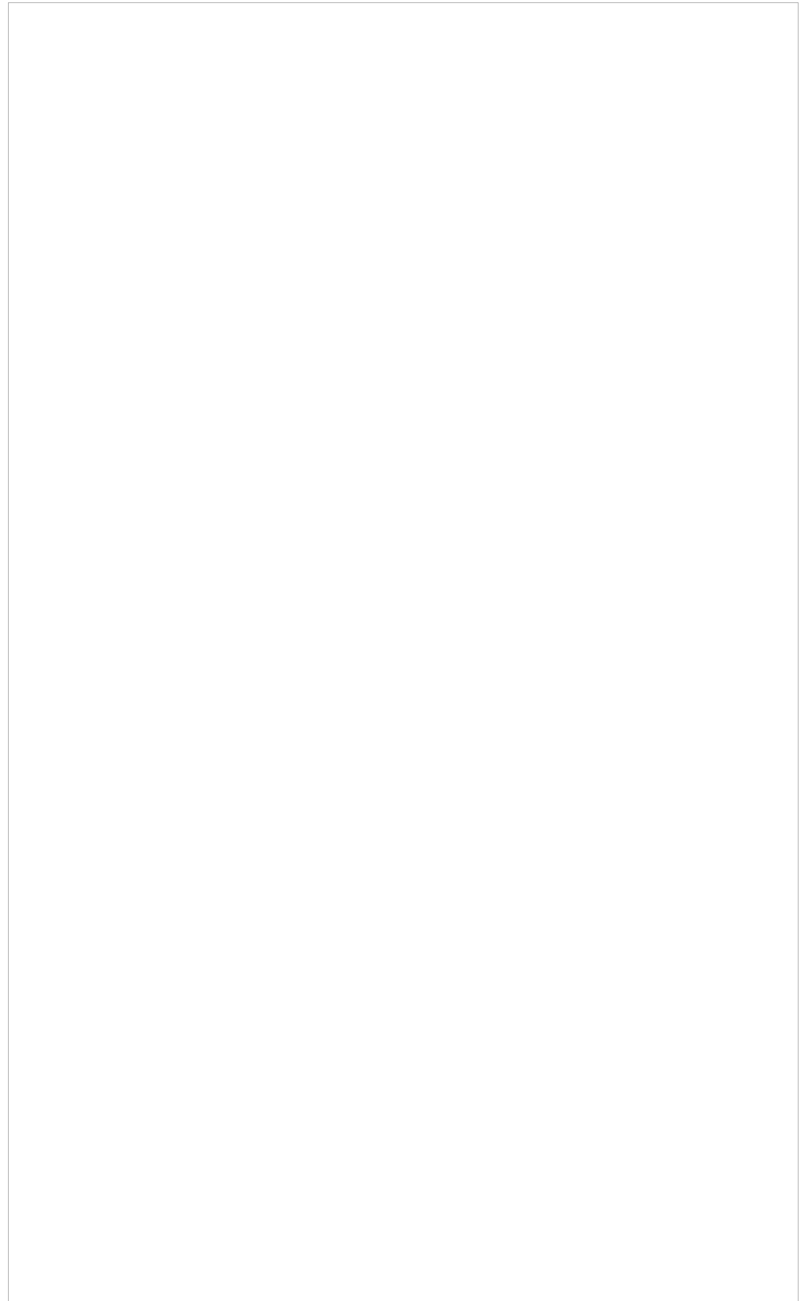




Beerfest in February!

We will be partnering with the Riverside Club in February supporting their annual Beerfest, and we will be coordinating a fundraising cornhole event. The Riverside Club has just begun their planning for 2025. If you would like to participate in the planning of the event, please

When planning for February, all members are encouraged to participate in the planning of the event; please contact PE John Cumbow.



This Week's Topic: Elizabeth Andersen, CEO of OneJax





Elizabeth Andersen is a local Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Owner of Foundations Therapy Jax where she specializes in therapy for adolescents and parenting. She is a past Chair of the Duval County School Board and currently Chairs the Mental Health subcommittee for Mayor Donna Deegan and the City of Jacksonville while serving on a variety of other local organization boards.

Elizabeth is a Duval native; she grew up in Arlington and graduated from Terry Parker High School in 2001 before attending the University of Florida. After university, Elizabeth moved back home to Jacksonville and taught High School for Duval County Public Schools while working to obtain her Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling from the University of North Florida. As a counselor, Elizabeth has worked in partnership with a variety of nonprofit organizations and provided in-home and in-school counseling to children and families in underserved neighborhoods.

Today she enjoys supporting initiatives related to social equity, increasing access to resources, & creating inclusive pathways to resiliency for children, families, and our community. She has one 7-year-old son that motivates her to pursue purposeful change and projects that advance the philosophy of the “common good”.

Club Leaders



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)
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[Ryan Maloney](#)
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Sergeant-at-Arms



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[Ron Patrick](#)
Youth Services Ave Dir