



Club Meeting

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

Events

- August 29th
[Networking & Industry Updates](#)
- September 5th
[Labor Day week-no lunch meeting](#)
- September 12th
[Rick Mullaney](#)
- September 19th
[Bee Friends Farm](#)

Birthdays



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



[Randy Gordon](#)
September 5th



[George F Armstrong](#)
September 7th



[PP Thomas Ranney Jr.](#)
September 8th



[William H. Harrell](#)
September 9th

[PP Bill R. Jaycox](#)
September 10th

This Week's Topic: Networking



In the second half of the twentieth century, U.S. advocates for workplace equity popularized the term and concept of "**networking**" as part of a larger social capital lexicon—which also includes terms such as role model and mentoring. Mainstream business literature subsequently adopted the terms and concepts, promoting them as pathways to

success for all career climbers. In 1970, these terms were not in the general American vocabulary; by the mid-1990s they had become part of everyday speech.

As we know, Rotary began in 1905 as a "networking" group, long before that term arose. Paul Harris created a club in which professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. And the next meeting of the **Rotary Club of South Jacksonville** will revisit those beginnings by providing our members an opportunity for networking and industry updates.

See You There!

Daniel Art Therapy - District Charity Grant Activity

Fellow Rotarians, P. Leslie Reed, PE Lisamarie Winslow, PP Bea Fore, PP Barry Covington, Laure Whitmer, Bernie Lucking and Jennifer May joined kids at [Daniel](#) on Wednesday, August 23rd for this **Art Therapy Project**

The Daniel Kids Volunteer-Art Instructor, Ms. Cathy, led the activity. Each child and Rotarian had their own canvas, while Ms. Cathy discussed concepts of art: **realism, abstract, medium, limited and unlimited color palette**

The objective was to paint part of a **SUNFLOWER** that, when joined with other canvases, creates a whole flower. The kids were amazing and engaging. And when prompted by the instructor, they even demonstrated an impressive and thorough knowledge of different types of art!

The artwork will be installed in the school building - the building that *our* district grant assisted in painting!

See below for more pictures and paintings!





[John R. Pope](#)
September 23rd



Years of Service



[Mary Alice Phelan](#)
08-25-1992
31 Years



[PP Jay Plotkin](#)
08-17-1999
24 Years



[PP David S. Bissell](#)
08-21-2001
22 Years



[PP Harlan S. Bost](#)
08-21-2001
22 Years



[Christy King](#)
08-26-2014
9 Years



[PE Lisamarie Winslow](#)
08-22-2017
6 Years



[Parker Shields](#)
08-27-2019
4 Years



[Mike Shewey](#)
08-01-2023
0 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Jay Plotkin](#)
September 8th



[Bernie Lucking](#)
September 14th



[Lisa Kennedy](#)
September 15th



2025-26 Rotary International President Selected

...And the votes are in!

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the *Rotary Club of Santo André*, São Paulo, Brazil, is the selection of Nominating Committee for President to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26.

De Camargo plans to boost Rotary's public image by working from the top down.

"Rotary today has strong competition for members and funds," he says. "We need to rejuvenate the brand, especially in some zones. We should utilize post-pandemic meeting tools ... to allow the president to address Rotarians all over the globe. We also need to develop more long-term partnerships with political, community, and business leaders. Let's emphasize our greatest asset: 1.4 million volunteers.



A Rotarian since 1980, de Camargo served as his club's Youth Exchange Officer in 1981, at age 24. He has served Rotary as director, trustee, RI learning facilitator, committee member and chair, and task force member.

De Camargo and his wife, Denise, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

To learn more about de Camargo, [read his interview and vision statement, which outline his goals for Rotary](#)

Children's Home Society Back-to-School Drive

For 120



years, the Children's Home Society has been *Building Bridges to Success for Children.*

They are working to create a world where children realize their full potential, and this year, the South Jacksonville Rotary Club is helping their mission through a **Back-to-School Supply Drive.**



CHS is asking for donations of goods from their wish list to help make sure kids return to school full of the supplies they need to thrive inside and outside the classroom.

[Click Here to Visit the CHS Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Click Here to Learn More About This Drive](#)

Club Leaders



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)
President



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)
President-Elect



[John L. Cumbow](#)
Secretary
Treasurer



[Stevan M. Jones](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Projects Chair



[Charles G. Cofer](#)
iPast President



[Gerald P. Kelley, Jr.](#)
Assistant Governor