



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

This Week's Topic - Freedom At Risk - An Update Of The Ukraine War

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Club Meeting

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

Events

August 30th
[Julia Kalinski, Discussing the Conditions in the Ukraine](#)

September 6th
[Labor Day week-no lunch meeting](#)

September 13th
[DG Jeff Michelman](#)

September 20th
[Caroline Russell, What's New At Mayo Clinic](#)

Birthdays



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



[Randy Gordon](#)
September 5th



[George F Armstrong](#)
September 7th



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

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



Welcome Our Own Julia Kalinski, Rotary Member and Director of Alumni Engagement at The Bolles School

Julia Kalinski is a graduate of the University of North Florida. She earned a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Social Welfare and returned to UNF to obtain a master's in public administration with a concentration in nonprofit management in 2016. Julia spent 14 years in progressively responsible positions serving at Daniel Kids, Florida's oldest child serving nonprofit organization. She transitioned from Director of Development at Daniel Kids to Director of Alumni

Engagement at The Bolles School in 2021. In her first year at Bolles, Julia worked with a stellar team to double alumni participation, making it the highest in recorded history of the institution. Julia is currently a member of the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville and has a passion for service through connection. Julia was named to "40 under 40" by the Jacksonville Business Journal in 2021.

On a personal note, Julia was born in Kyiv, Ukraine in the 1980's, she was adopted at 14 by a Florida couple following a family tragedy. Having lived in the former Soviet Union, Julia grew up knowing that relationships and community are vital when resources are scarce. Julia will share her personal experience growing up in Kyiv, Ukraine as it transitioned from the Soviet Socialist Republic to a sovereign nation in 1991.

Membership Moment



Club of South Jacksonville



Grow Rotary's Impact In the World and Right Here In Our Club



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



[Erin Perry](#)
September 12th



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

South Jacksonville Rotarians...

- Demonstrate leader or future leadership potential; this is not necessarily tied to "title" only
- Involved with the club service and social activities
- Get things done
- Engage in the community outside of Rotary
- Have a Heart for service

Throughout this year, our club will be engaging creative ways to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance the engagement of our members, and increase our ability to adapt. When our membership is strong, our Club is more vibrant, and we have a greater impact on our community.

In simple terms we are asking that each time you attend a Rotary event or meeting bring a member or someone interested in Rotary. We have several new service projects and social events in the coming months that will make this a simpler task. Look for their announcements at our meetings, weekly bulletins and on our club website calendar.

Years of Service



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Imagine Rotary Highlight: Presidential Initiatives



During her year as Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones will be focusing on four presidential initiatives that we will be highlighting over the next few newsletters:

1. Advancing our commitment to **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**
2. Creating a **welcoming club experience**
3. **Empowering girls**
4. **Expanding** our reach.

Today we will explore Jones's goal to expand our reach through a series of media tours.

Imagine Expanding Rotary's Reach

Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Richard Dow](#)
August 28th



[PP Jay Plotkin](#)
September 8th



[Julia Kalinski](#)
September 25th

Throughout the year, Jones will visit eight service projects that represent each of Rotary's areas of focus and polio eradication. The tour will provide examples of how Rotary can make a measurable difference, while introducing Rotary to new audiences and potential partners and influencers.

Rotary brings together people who use their talents, skills, and backgrounds to address problems and improve lives. When others join us, we make even more of a difference.

[Click Here for an overview of all Presidential Initiatives](#)

Nominate Our Next DGND

A Letter From the District



Governor

August 5, 2022

You should know that it is quite an honor for an individual Rotarian to be nominated and for your club to nominate this person for the role of District Governor regardless of whether they are selected. Please read the qualifications and submission process for District Governor carefully when considering a Past President for nomination. Please note that serving at the District level is not a requirement. You should consider someone who showed excellent leadership and motivational skills during their term as President of your club. This individual should also have a heart for service and a passion for Rotary. The clubs in District 6970 have an obligation to submit the most qualified candidates for consideration so that our Nominating Committee has several qualified individuals to make a selection from. Who do you want to see serving as your District Governor?

If you are considering making such a nomination, please complete the application and submit as noted on the district Website. [Additional Information and Nomination Form](#)

Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter.

Jeff Michelman
District Governor, Rotary District 6970

Nominations must be submitted by midnight, October 23, 2022

Club Leaders



[Charlie G Cofer](#)
President



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)
President-Elect



[Greg Anderson](#)
Secretary/Treasurer



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



[PP Bill Langley](#)
Public Image Chair
Communications Officer
Membership Chair



[Richard Dow](#)
iPast President



[PP Bea Fore](#)
Assistant Governor