



## Welcome Adam Levine, PhD - CEO Cummer Museum



For more than 50 years, the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens has been committed to engaging and inspiring through the arts, gardens, and education. A permanent collection of more than 5,000 objects and historic gardens on a riverfront campus offers nearly 150,000 annual visitors a truly unique experience on the First Coast. Nationally recognized education programs serve adults and children of all abilities.

In January 2019, Dr. Levine began a new chapter in his life and that of the Cummer Museum as the new CEO. Adam has more than 10 years of management and curating experience in leading arts institutions and museums in America. He joined the Toledo Museum of Art as an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow before being appointed assistant director. He was promoted to associate director and then deputy director, all while acting as the curator of the Museum's important collection of ancient art. From 2011 to 2013, he was a collections management assistant in the Greek and Roman Art Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. In 2009, he cofounded Art Research Technologies in New York City and served as CEO until 2012; the company was sold to a London-based finance firm in 2016. He also has consulted extensively for national and international museums, universities, and think tanks. TMA, founded in 1901, has more than 20,000 artworks in its collection, an annual budget of nearly \$16 million and received over 400,000 visitors last year. Adam earned his Bachelor of Arts degrees at Dartmouth College in 2008, where he triple-majored in anthropology, art history, and mathematics and social sciences. He was named a Rhodes Scholar in 2012 and earned a Master of Studies and Doctor of Philosophy in the History of Art from Oxford University. Levine has published and presented widely and has enjoyed fellowships/residencies at the American Numismatic Society and the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, Italy.

The vision of the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens is to serve as a vital community partner that reaches out to diverse audiences through outstanding artistic offerings, dynamic learning experiences, and opportunities to participate in the beauty of the natural world. The Museum is an environment in which joy and discovery infuse all that we do. Arts, gardens, and education converge to create meaningful personal experiences and open a world of new possibilities. We honor our rich history, embrace the energy of our time, and commit to a vibrant future through the advancement of resources to grow and deepen our mission.

## Welcome - Parker Shields

Since the founding of Rotary in 1905, it has been the responsibility of every Rotarian to recruit new, quality members and retain our existing members to ensure continued success in meeting the many needs of our local and international communities and to extend the spirit of Rotary throughout the community.

On August 27th, we continued this tradition as PE Tom Ranney and PP Bill Langley inducted Parker Shields. Parker is a Structural Engineer and serves as the Branch Manager for Applied Building Sciences. With his Red Badge and Rotary pin on his coat pocket, please greet Parker each week and get to know him. We have challenged him to get to know us, learn our history and the story of Rotary, to get involved but most importantly to have fun! In return, we will support him and his passions, give him our friendship and help educate him on the responsibilities and programs of Rotary.



Please welcome our newest Rotarian, Parker Shields!

### Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at River City Brewing  
Company Buffet  
Lunch begins at 12:00 PM  
Address: 835 Museum Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

### Events

September 17th  
**TBA** September 24th  
**Memorial Hospital**  
CEO October 1st  
**TBA** October 8th  
**Sheriff Mike**  
**Williams** October 15th  
**TBA** October 22nd  
**Lori Boyer**

### Quick Site Links

#### Club Website

[Rotary Club of South Jax](#)

#### DACdb Login:

[www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com)

#### District Website

[www.rotarydistrict6970.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6970.org)

### Family of Rotary

We are sad to report Larry Cavallaro's sister, MaryAnne Turley passed away on Friday, Aug 30. Please keep Larry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Rotating Rotarians

## Member News

### Birthdays



[Marcus E. Drewa](#)  
September 7th



[George F. Armstrong](#)  
September 7th



[PE Tom A. Ranney, Jr.](#)  
September 8th



[Rob Gatta](#)  
September 8th



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



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



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

### Years of Service



[PP Robert M. Harris](#)  
09-19-2000  
19 Years



[Greg Anderson](#)  
09-13-2011  
8 Years



[Michelle Kalil](#)  
09-15-2015  
4 Years



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)  
09-22-2015  
4 Years

### Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Jay Plotkin](#)  
September 8th



[Julia Kalinski](#)  
September 25th

## Don't Forget the September Project!

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Lutheran's children's services. Please be sure to bring your items to any September meeting!

## DSAJ Buddy Walk 2019



*Mark your calendars!*

The 17th annual DSAJ Buddy Walk is stepping your way Saturday, October 19th at the Jacksonville Seawalk Pavilion!

In this annual event, families create their own teams starring their loved one with Down syndrome and raise money for a 1-mile charity walk on the sands of beautiful Jacksonville Beach. Start brainstorming your team names and challenging your team members to raise money in your team's honor!

With carnival rides, games, live music, food trucks and more, The DSAJ Buddy Walk is without a doubt one of the biggest Buddy Walks in the country with 200 people with Down syndrome alongside 3,000 + of their loved ones celebrating that extra special chromosome.

If you have any questions about the DSAJ Buddy Walk, please contact Debbie Revels at [debbie.revels@dsaj.org](mailto:debbie.revels@dsaj.org) or by calling [904-353-3600](tel:904-353-3600).

## This Week in History - 9/10

### First Drunk Driving Arrest

On this day in 1897, a 25-year-old London taxi driver named George Smith becomes the first person ever arrested for drunk driving after slamming his cab into a building. Smith later pled guilty and was fined 25 shillings.

In the United States, the first laws against operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol went into effect in New York in 1910. In 1936, Dr. Rolla Harger, a professor of biochemistry and toxicology, patented the Drunkometer, a balloon-like device into which people would breathe to determine whether they were inebriated. In 1953, Robert Borkenstein, a former Indian state police captain and university professor who had collaborated with Harger on the Drunkometer, invented the Breathalyzer. Easier-to-use and more accurate than the Drunkometer, the Breathalyzer was the first practical device and scientific test available to police officers to establish whether someone had too much to drink. A person would blow into the Breathalyzer and it would gauge the proportion of alcohol vapors in the exhaled breath, which reflected the level of alcohol in the blood.

## Minutarian Minute - 9/10

By Mike Shewey on Friday, September 6, 2019

Hallelujah! Dorian passed us by. On Friday, it appeared ready to turn our district into a disaster zone. Now it's old news for us, but has hurt some others. Go to our District website to see the latest updates on Dorian's effects, and how you can help.

Meanwhile! Let me tell you how some of our clubs helped a lot last year with our Foundation:

- The two biggest donors were Gainesville at \$116,000 and Jacksonville at \$95,000.
- The three largest donors **per capita** were: Southpoint at \$509, Orange Park Sunset at \$498, and San Marco at \$458.
- Together, we raised \$600,000 for the Annual Fund, which helps our clubs do big projects both in our district and across the World.
- And we raised another \$300,000 to help us end polio.

Thanks to all the Rotarians who made a difference last year, whether giving to the Foundation, or helping your local community. *Rotarians ARE People of Action!*

## Club Leaders

[Bea Fore](#)  
President

[Tom A. Ranney, Jr.](#)  
President-Elect

[Richard Dow](#)  
Secretary/Treasurer

[Charlie G Cofer](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms

[Bill Langley](#)  
iPast President

[PP Dean Scott](#)  
Assistant Governor