



Weekly Club Speaker - October 1

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

Quick Site Links

Club Website

[Rotary Club of South Jax](#)

DACdb Login:

www.dacdb.com

District Website

www.rotarydistrict6970.org

Family of Rotary

Rotating Rotarians

Member News

Birthdays



[Edward M. Booth Jr.](#)
October 8th



PP [Ted S. Johnson](#)
October 13th



[Steve F. Madden](#)
October 19th



[M. Casey Martin](#)
October 25th



Welcome Joe Eberly

Joe grew up in Northeast Ohio but has been in Florida most of his adult life. He obtained his BS degree from Ashland University and attended the University of Michigan for graduate studies. Recently retired, Joe spent the majority of his business career as the senior human resources officer for a Fortune 100 company. He is now a full time volunteer, mostly at his home church, Riverside Presbyterian in Jacksonville. His most enjoyable volunteer activity is teaching stained glass/mosaics in the church's stained glass studio. An avid golfer and hiker, Joe has hiked the Camino de Santiago, in Spain, twice. Joe will be talking about his adventure walking the Camino Trail in Portugal

Bacardi Bottling Plant Tour

Just a quick shout-out and thank you to fellow member Lynn Bauman for coordinating and hosting South Jacksonville Rotarians, family and a few friends at the Bacardi Bottling Facility earlier this week. This is one of Jacksonville's best kept secrets and a local business that supports community activities. Mitch, Zach and Kari were great tour guides and hosts/hostesses. It was very interesting to learn about the processing, bottling and product development business areas of this facility. The samples along the way and ending Happy Hour rounded out the day! **All Top Shelf!**



BACARDI LIMITED

For those of you that could not attend this tour, rumor has it that we could twist Lynn's arm and get another tour lined up later in the Fall!

Did you know that Bacardi Limited is the largest privately held spirits company in the world and produces and markets a variety of internationally recognized spirits and wine?



Club Anniversaries

Years of Service



PP [Ted S. Johnson](#)
10-03-1972
47 Years



[Hal A. Kelly](#)
10-01-1974
45 Years



PP [Allan P. Clark](#)
09-30-1980
39 Years



PP [Vicki-lynn Gloger](#)
10-16-1990
29 Years



[Richard C. Mullens](#)
10-31-1993
26 Years



[Bruce R. Maddern](#)
10-10-1995
24 Years



PP [Jason B. Burnett](#)
10-10-1995
24 Years



[Randy Gordon](#)
10-21-2003
16 Years



Bill [M. Traer, III](#)
10-07-2014
5 Years



[David M. Armentrout](#)
10-21-2015
4 Years



[John L. Cumbow](#)
10-10-2017
2 Years



[Crystal Broughan](#)
10-09-2018
1 Year



[Rob Gatta](#)
10-16-2018
1 Year

Wedding Anniversaries



[Leslie Miller Redd](#)
October 20th



From the Board ~

The following candidate has been approved for your consideration into membership. Mark Borello, sponsor is PP Gary Wilkinson and the classification is Judiciary-Circuit. Anyone having an objection, please submit it in writing within ten (10) days.

College Football Pick em (Oct 5th)

By Mike Shewey on Wednesday, September 25, 2019



These are the 5 games for Week 6.

- #7 Auburn at #9 Florida, Saturday TBD
- #15 California at #13 Oregon, Saturday TBD
- #14 Iowa at #20 Michigan, Saturday 12 pm
- #25 Michigan State at #5 Ohio State, Saturday 7:30 pm ABC
- *Jaguars at Panthers, Sunday 1 pm CBS
- * Tiebreaker-total points scored in game _____

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 Stevan Jones at Stevan.jones@raymondjames.com or by calling 904-252-5762.



This Week in History

By Mike Shewey on Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Yosemite National Park Established

On this day in 1890, an act of Congress creates Yosemite National Park, home of such natural wonders as Half Dome and the giant sequoia trees. Environmental trailblazer John Muir (1838-1914) and his

colleagues campaigned for the congressional action, which was signed into law by President Benjamin Harrison and paved the way for generations of hikers, campers and nature lovers, along with countless ♠️Don't Feed the Bears♠️ signs.

Native Americans were the main residents of the Yosemite Valley, located in California's Sierra Nevada mountain range, until the 1849 gold rush brought thousands of non-Indian miners and settlers to the region. Tourists and damage to Yosemite Valley's ecosystem followed. In 1864, to ward off further commercial exploitation, conservationists convinced President Abraham Lincoln to declare Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias a public trust of California. This marked the first time the U.S. government protected land for public enjoyment and it laid the foundation for the establishment of the national and state park systems. Yellowstone became America's first national park in 1872.

Minutarian Minute

By Mike Shewey on Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Get more out of Rotary: Sign up for **Rotary Leadership Institute**. It's Saturday, October 12, from 7:30 to 3:30, at the Palm Coast Campus of Daytona State College. There are an incredible number of ways to connect to Rotarians locally and around the world, whether you want to serve, or just enjoy your favorite hobby.

You will learn about **Rotary Youth Exchange**, for example. It has a huge impact on our district and our kids. As Michelle Gershon says about her 2007 year in Thailand:

Exchange opened my eyes to all I can do and be. Because of my exchange, I'll always know that change is possible and worth pursuing. It's something that lives inside of me now and forever. It's something I wish I could share with everyone.

Michelle has gone on to mentor Burmese refugees, teach Japanese, and promote human rights. Urge your club to sign up to host one of these amazing kids. We need your club's commitment form by the end of September!

Make it a great week for someone!

Club Leaders



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