



IMAGINE ROTARY

Theme Month: Sports

This Week's Topic: Florida/Georgia Game With Greg McGarity

Club Meeting

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

Events

- October 25th
[Annual Joint FL/GA Meeting with Mandarin Rotary Club](#)
- November 1st
[Artis Gilmore, JU NCAA Team](#)
- November 8th
[Brian Sexton, Jacksonville Jaguars](#)
- November 15th
[Malik Jackson, Name Image & Likeness Laws](#)
- November 16th
[Gingerbread House Extravaganza Set-Up](#)

Birthdays



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



[Casey Martin](#)
October 25th



[Bruce R. Maddern](#)
November 1st



[Kyle Peters](#)
November 5th

[PP David S. Bissell](#)



Welcome CEO and President of the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl Greg McGarity And The Mandarin Rotary Club For Our Annual Georgia/Florida Week Luncheon

For our special annual Florida/Georgia – Georgia/Florida joint luncheon with the Mandarin Club, we have probably the most neutral spokesperson ever available for this game – Greg McGarity.

Greg McGarity has served as President/CEO of Gator Bowl Sports since March 2021, succeeding Rick Catlett, who led the organization for nearly three decades.

As far as school neutrality is concerned, McGarity had been an administrator at the University of Florida and the University of Georgia for 43 years, after graduating from Georgia in 1977. He had been the AD at Georgia since 2010, retiring from that role on December 31, 2020. McGarity also previously served as Associate AD at Florida from 1992-2010, and in numerous roles previously at UGA from 1977-1992.

McGarity oversees all operations of Gator Bowl Sports, which includes the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl, and Gator Bowl Sports. He also assists the city of Jacksonville, the Jaguars, JAX Chamber and local corporate partners to attract other college sports events to the area.

Some of the topics McGarity will address include...

- The future of bowls with the new playoff system being proposed
- Coach Smart's desire for a home and home match with Florida
- Florida's new coach
- More on the Name, Image and Likeness
- Game predictions

Buddy Walk This Past Saturday!

The South Jacksonville Rotary Club had a great time participating in the 20th Annual Buddy Walk, hosted by the [Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville](#) this past weekend. This annual mile walk on the beach is a fun event for our club and a way to spend



November 7th

[Ron Patrick](#)

November 8th



[Edward Vaughn](#)

November 8th



[PP Richard Dow](#)

November 9th



[Benford Samuels](#)

November 14th



[Christy King](#)

November 14th



Years of Service



[Hal A Kelly](#)

10-01-1974

48 Years



[PP Vicki-lynn Gloger](#)

10-16-1990

32 Years



[PP Jason B. Burnett](#)

10-10-1995

27 Years



[Bruce R. Maddern](#)

10-10-1995

27 Years



[Randy Gordon](#)

10-21-2003

19 Years



[Bill M Traer III](#)

10-07-2014

8 Years



[John L. Cumbow](#)

10-10-2017

5 Years



[Crystal Broughan](#)

10-09-2018

4 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

[Leslie Miller Redd](#)



October 15th | 2:00 pm

Jacksonville Beach Seawalk Pavillion

a Saturday afternoon with family and friends. The day is centered on celebrating individuals with Down syndrome as well as their families and friends. Thanks to all that made the walk and to the entire club for sponsoring the event.



From the Board

Wednesday, October 20, 2022



The following candidates have been approved by the Board of Directors for your consideration into membership: Adina Pollan, classification is Law-Business Litigation. Her sponsor is PP Gary Wilkinson; Katie Rudderman, classification is Law-Labor & Employment. Her sponsor is also PP

Gary Wilkinson.

Anyone having an objection to either of these candidates, please submit it in writing to the Board within ten (10) days.

New Weapon in the Fight Against Polio

With **World Polio Day** just around the corner (October 24th), we'd like to share some positive news from Rotary's ongoing efforts against the virus!

A modified polio vaccine, nOPV2, is offering new hope in the fight to eradicate polio. The reengineered formula has a lower risk of



October 20th



[Randy Gordon](#)
November 4th



[Tyrre W. Boyer](#)
November 6th



causing vaccine-derived poliovirus. This means it is less likely that the weakened strain of poliovirus used in the vaccine will mutate and spur outbreaks in communities where immunization levels are low. The vaccine first rolled out in March 2021. In the first half of 2022, more than 370 million doses have been administered in more than 20 countries. [Read more about what went into developing this vaccine](#) or listen to the story on our [Rotary Podcast](#).

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