



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

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

Events

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](#)

November 22nd
[Thanksgiving week-no lunch meeting](#)

Birthdays



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



[Kyle Peters](#)
November 5th



[PP David S. Bissell](#)
November 7th

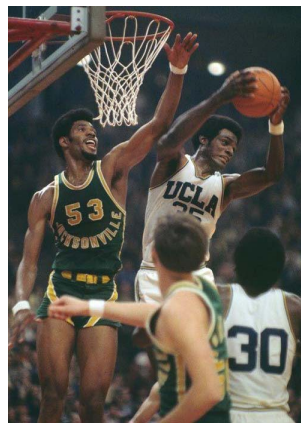


[Ron Patrick](#)
November 8th

[Edward Vaughn](#)

Theme Month: Sports

Topic: Jacksonville University NCAA Basketball Runner Up



Welcome Artis Gilmore, Center For The 1969-70 NCAA Basketball Team

The 1969–70 Jacksonville Dolphins men's basketball team represented Jacksonville University during the [1969–70 NCAA University Division basketball season](#). The independent Dolphins were led by sixth-year head coach Joe Williams and played their home games at the [Jacksonville Coliseum](#).

The sixth-ranked Dolphins finished the regular season at 23–1 (.958) and were invited to the [NCAA tournament](#). In the [Midwest regional](#), they defeated [Western Kentucky](#), No. 7 [Iowa](#), and No. 1 Kentucky to advance to the Final Four. The Dolphins defeated No. 3 St. Bonaventure to advance to the national championship game against second-ranked [UCLA](#); the Bruins won their fourth straight NCAA title, and Jacksonville ended the season at 27–2 (.931) overall. The Dolphins lost the national championship game to UCLA despite taking an early lead. UCLA narrowed the lead and took over with 1:20 left in the first half. The Bruins never trailed again as they pulled away for the 80–69 win.

The Dolphins were led by 7 ft 2 in center [Artis Gilmore](#). A two-time All-America honoree (in 1969-70 and [1970–71](#)), Gilmore led the nation in rebounding both seasons. He finished his career with 1,312 points (24.3 average) and 1,224 rebounds (22.7).

More About Artis Gilmore

Artis Gilmore was born in Chipley, Florida, one of 10 children. He began his college basketball career at Gardner–Webb Junior College before transferring to Jacksonville University.

At Jacksonville University, Gilmore became one of five college basketball players ever to average at least 20 points and 20 rebounds over his career. He led the NCAA in rebounding both years at Jacksonville, and his career average of 22.7 rebounds per game is still the highest in NCAA

Division I history.

Gilmore was drafted by the Kentucky Colonels in the 1971 American Basketball Association draft. He was selected as both the ABA Rookie of the Year and the ABA Most Valuable Player 1971–1972, both over fellow rookie, Julius Erving. Gilmore led the Kentucky Colonels to the 1975 ABA championship.

After the ABA disbanded, Gilmore played in the NBA for another 11 years, playing for the



November 8th



[PP Richard Dow](#)
November 9th



[Ben Samuels](#)
November 14th



[Christy King](#)
November 14th

Chicago Bulls, the San Antonio Spurs and the Boston Celtics. Before retiring, Gilmore played a year in the Italian professional League. Gilmore was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

In 2007, Gilmore took a position as Special Assistant to the President at Jacksonville University, his alma mater, serving in various public relations capacities. He provides radio color commentary for Jacksonville University on the school's flagship radio station.

Setup for Gingerbread Extravaganza

This is one of the largest fundraisers for the Jacksonville Historical Society (JHS) each year. Through the collective energy of builders, sponsors, volunteers, and staff, the Gingerbread Extravaganza provides vital funds for the JHS to fulfill its mission to our community.



What: Setup for the 20th Annual Gingerbread Extravaganza! *We will set up tables, walls, trees, extension cords, lights, and decor.*

When: November 16th, 2022,
7:30am - 10:00am (typically two hours or less)

Where: Old St. Andrew's Church
317 A. Philip Randolph Blvd. (across the street from VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena)

It is also a great opportunity to bring a friend to meet Rotarians and get a feel for what we are all about!

RSVP through DACdb, or [Click Here for More Information on the Event](#)

Years of Service



[George F. Armstrong](#)
11-26-1985
37 Years



[Dinkins Grange](#)
11-22-1988
34 Years

Wedding Anniversaries



[Randy Gordon](#)
November 4th



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

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 of the date of this notice.

About the 2023 Melbourne Convention

The Host Organizing Committee is very excited to welcome Rotarians and guests to Melbourne for the 2023 Rotary International Convention. Known as one of the world's most livable cities, you will enjoy what we take for granted, a beautiful, vibrant and cosmopolitan city.

Set on the shores of picturesque Port Phillip Bay, the southern-most city of mainland Australia Melbourne is rich in aesthetics, with its beauty enhanced by the meandering Yarra River, immaculate parks and gardens, public art, classical buildings and



innovative design.

Iconic Flinders Street railway station is the meeting point for all people when they come to Melbourne. Start your journey there and enjoy a great coffee and discover what Melbourne has to offer.

With interlocking laneways with graffiti art and the buzzing inner-city precinct reveals one-off boutiques and world-class restaurants, while our larger modern department stores and shopping complexes compete to enchant the most discerning shopper. Melbourne is culturally diverse and is globally recognized as one of the most concentrated dining and fashion cultures in the world.

Melbourne is the heart of Australia's major sports: Formula 1, Melbourne Cup (the race that stops a nation), Australian Tennis Open, and the mighty Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) which is home to Australian cricket and our unique Australian Football League (AFL).

Just a short drive from the heart of Melbourne, you can take one of the world's iconic drives along the Great Ocean Road. Head north to the Murray River and sit amongst the great river red gums or relax with a glass of local wine on a river paddle steamer. Or, if you prefer, head to Phillip Island. Here you can visit the koala sanctuary and see the world-famous fairy penguin parade in the evening. Step back in time - head to Ballarat and try your hand at gold panning at Sovereign Hill. Visit the Yarra Valley, home of great cool climate wines, chardonnay, pinot and sparkling. There are unlimited adventures and discoveries to be had, just a short distance from Melbourne City.

Please keep visiting this site because we will be regularly posting new exciting activities and information. We look forward to welcoming you to our great city.

Mary Barry
Chair Host Organizing Committee 2023

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