







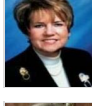

### Club Meeting

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

### Events

- December 13th  
[Salvation Army Bell Ringing](#)
- December 17th  
[Holiday luncheon at PP Robert's Home](#)
- December 24th  
[Holiday Break-No lunch meeting](#)
- December 31st  
[Happy New Year-No lunch meeting](#)
- January 7th  
[Marcus Haile](#)







### Birthdays

-  [PE John L. Cumbow](#)  
December 15th
-  [Adina Pollan](#)  
December 28th
-  [Melissa L. Braude](#)  
December 30th
-  [Ricardo Morales Jr.](#)  
January 6th
-  [Martha E. Barrett](#)  
January 8th
-  [PP Vicki-lynn Gloger](#)  
January 10th

### Short and Sweet



Trying to keep it brief this week, and time of year, for you, and for me! Have you sensed a theme from me this year with my time challenges? I might need to see someone about this. LOL!

Action	Date	Greeter	Pledge/Prayer	Intro Guests	Craft/Industry Talk or PP Minute/History	Intro Speaker	SaA Team
 	17-Dec-24						
Club Meeting-Holiday Luncheon at PP Robert Harris'							
 	24-Dec-24						
No Club Meeting-Holiday week							
 	31-Dec-24						
No Club Meeting-Holiday week							

I am constantly amazed by how much we Rotarians do from week to week. Even during weeks, we do not have official club meetings. This past week was no different.

Thank you to Katie Boling and the Jacksonville Children's Chorus for the amazing performance presented by the Touring Choir and Voices of Jacksonville. We also had fun entertaining the Cooksey's from the downtown club at the event. So glad our clubs can cross-pollinate. And much appreciation goes to the generous sponsorships made by Lynn Bauman/Bacardi, John Pope and Mike and Nancy Darragh to make our socials so delightful. Of course, many thanks to the social committee for continuing to host delightful events. See pics in this week's Gear and bulletins in DACdb.

On the 7th and the 13th of this past week, our members supported the Salvation Army with our bell ringers and our tradition of posting outside the Publix on University Blvd, near San Marco. Both dates were a bit chilly, but the giving was hot!

The Derby Planning Committee is starting to rock and roll for April 26th, 2025 and just around the corner is our first ever, cornhole tournament, on Sunday, February 23rd. Put both dates on your calendar, and your friends calendars as well. We are looking for sponsors for both events. More info on sponsor packages is coming soon.

Please RSVP for our Holiday party this coming week at PP Robert Harris's beautiful Home, Tuesday, December 17th. The address is included on the calendar for you to find his home easily. Robert recommends parking in the main parking lot of Epping Forest Club House and walking over to his home if you are able. If you do park on the street, please be mindful to only park on the right-hand side of the street.

Happy Holidays to All!



## Years of Service



[H. Warner Webb](#)  
12-08-1970  
54 Years



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



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



[PP Gary L. Wilkinson](#)  
12-12-1993  
31 Years



[Lynn Bauman](#)  
12-04-2018  
6 Years



[Mark Borello](#)  
12-10-2019  
5 Years



[Katie K. Rudderman](#)  
12-06-2022  
2 Years



[Adina Pollan](#)  
12-06-2022  
2 Years



[Bernie Lucking](#)  
12-13-2022  
2 Years



[Lisa Kennedy](#)  
12-13-2022  
2 Years

## Wedding Anniversaries



[George F. Armstrong](#)  
December 17th



[William H. Harrell](#)  
December 28th

## Community Service project- ReThreaded

**ReThread Service Event**  
**Sign up on the Event Calendar in DACdb!**



**Preparing leather for resale items made by those exposed to human trafficking.**

**January 8, 2025**

**Volunteers needed 1:30p - 4:30p**

**51 E 9th St**

**Jacksonville, FL 32206**

[RSVP](#)

## Beerfest in February!



Sunday, February 23

**2025 Riverside Craft Beer  
Festival on Sun, Feb 23, 2025**



We will be partnering with the Riverside Club in February supporting their annual Craft Beer Festival, and we will be coordinating a fundraising cornhole event.

[Riverside Craft Beer Festival](#)

**This Week: No Meeting Holiday Luncheon at PP Robert's Home  
PLEASE RSVP**



**Holiday Luncheon at PP Robert's Home  
Bring a toy (see separate flyer), unwrapped for Dreams Come True!**

**Robert's home**  
1860 Epping Forest Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

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**Jacksonville Children's Chorus Social**



The South Jacksonville Rotary recently organized a festive Holiday Social at the Jacksonville Children's Chorus (JCC), creating an evening filled with holiday cheer and musical celebration. This event brought together members of the community, Rotarians, and the young, talented singers of The Chorus, fostering a sense of unity and holiday spirit. The JCC Headquarters, known for its commitment to nurturing musical talent, provided a

perfect backdrop for this celebration, emphasizing the joy and community service that are core to Rotary's mission.

The highlight of the evening was the performance by the Jacksonville Children's Chorus' Touring Choir and Voices of Jacksonville. This group, renowned for their musical excellence and vibrant energy, delighted the audience with a selection of holiday songs. Their repertoire included both contemporary and classic seasonal tunes, as well as a Holiday Sing-A-Long! The choristers, dressed in their signature "JCC Red", not only showcased their vocal talents, but also the hard work and dedication that goes into their performances.

This social was not only a celebration of the season, but also an opportunity for the Rotary to contribute to the Jacksonville Children's Chorus's mission of *providing high-quality choral music education to children from diverse backgrounds*. By hosting the event at JCC headquarters, Rotary helped to underscore the value of musical arts in community building and personal development. The evening ended on a "high note", with everyone leaving with a renewed appreciation for music and community spirit, all while supporting a cherished local institution.

[Many More Pictures](#)

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2024**

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**Club Leaders**



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[Ron Patrick](#)  
Youth Services Ave Dir

