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Michael Corrigan - President & CEO of Visit Jacksonville

By Michelle J Claudio on Friday, March 29, 2019



Former Duval County Tax Collector Michael Corrigan has shifted his work from collecting taxes to increasing tourism in Jacksonville with his appointment as the new President and CEO of Visit Jacksonville.

Corrigan oversees the operations of Visit Jacksonville and its \$4.9 million budget at a time when the nonprofit is reporting record-breaking numbers for visitors, and the Downtown Investment Authority is inviting proposals for development of a new convention center.

Visit Jacksonville is the nonprofit agency that has a long-standing city contract to promote business and leisure travel.

Visit Jacksonville runs visitor information centers, meets with convention planners about booking their meetings, and does advertising campaigns such as the **It's Easier Here** slogan touting the ease of vacationing in Jacksonville.

Corrigan was on the council from 2003 to 2011, giving him working knowledge of the city's political landscape. He then moved from the council to tax collector and was re-elected to a second term.

Club Meeting

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

Events

- April 6th
[**Rotaract's Black Tie & Blue Jean Gala**](#)
- April 9th
[**Dr. Todd Sack**](#)
- April 16th
[**Eric Green, CEO, JaxPort**](#)
- April 23rd
[**Jake Gordon, CEO Downtown Vision**](#)
- April 30th
[**Jeff Sheffield, Exe Dir Transportation Planning Organization**](#)
- May 7th
[**Capt Bob Buehn, Commander, Guantanamo Bay**](#)
- May 14h
[**Pilot who photographed Cuban Missles**](#)
- May 21st
[**Drone Manufacturing in Jacksonville**](#)

Birthdays

-  Dinkins Grange
March 29th
-  PP Tom Ranney, Sr.
March 31st


MOSH Fundraiser Flyer




presents
An Evening with the Stars

Friday, May 10, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

at

 PP Barry W. Covington
April 2nd

 Pres Bill Langley
April 13th

 PP Lee F. Mercier
April 18th

 Robyn Watson
April 20th

 Crystal Broughan
April 28th



The South Jacksonville Rotary Club **Evening with the Stars** is a casual evening of fun, fellowship, food, beer, wine, cocktails and two different cosmic concerts selected especially for our guests.

The early summer Friday night experience near the shores of the St. Johns River includes an opportunity to explore MOSH exhibits and activities with friends and family. Our catered dinner will feature cuisines selected especially for us.

Proceeds from ticket sales and generous donations will benefit the Museum of Science and History Programs and Activities. This will be a night with the stars that you'll never forget!

Admission Tickets: \$125 per couple

*** VIP Admission and Reception * Wine, Beer and Cocktails ***

*** Complimentary parking * Catered Dinner ***

*** Cosmic Concerts ***

Visit www.southjaxrotary.org to purchase tickets


Club Anniversaries

Lake Butler
March 18th

Deland (Breakfast)
March 30th


Years of Service

 DGE & PP Mike Darragh
02-25-1992
28 Years

 Sandra R. Kessler
02-25-1992
28 Years


 Tyrie W. Boyer
02-06-2001
19 Years

 Les Loggins III
02-20-2001
19 Years

 PP Dan Robie
02-01-2011
9 Years

 Robyn Watson
02-05-2013
7 Years

 Ryan Maloney
02-07-2013
7 Years

 Richard L Miller
02-06-2018
2 Years

Rotaract - Black Tie and Blue Jeans Gala



Save the date for our 14th biennial Black Tie Blue Jeans Gala on Saturday, April 6th, 2019. Our beneficiary is Rethreaded and we couldn't be more excited to partner with them for this awesome event. [Buy your tickets here](#) or contact any of our members to become a sponsor today! Check out our [Facebook Event](#) for any other details.

Rethreaded provides a second chance at life through employment of survivors of human trafficking in Jacksonville, Florida. Women have employment opportunities in different facets of the company including production, inventory, sales, marketing, and finance/administration. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to sponsor a survivor for six months. This sponsorship includes the salary and benefits, survivor advocacy and training for a new survivor.



From the Board

The following member has been approved by the Board for your consideration into membership: Michael Shewey, sponsor is Steve Madden, classification is Industrial Supply.

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Martha Bogdan



April 2nd



David M. Armentrout
April 4th



PP Dean Scott
April 11th



Richard L. Miller
April 12th



Shane Carkhuff
April 28th

Future of the First Coast

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Club Leaders

William Langley
President

Lavonia Fore
President - Elect

Thomas A. Ranney, Jr.
President - Nominee
Secretary
Treasurer

Richard Warren Dow
Sergeant-at-Arms

Daniel Robie
iPast President

Janet Reagor
Area Governor