

Rotary



Club of Orange Park Sunrise

Club Meeting

Orange Park Sunrise
Meets at Club Continental
2143 Astor St
Orange Park, FL 32073-5624
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

Events

July 11th
**Orange Park Sunrise
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Teresa Scott
Subject: CEO Penney Retirement Community

July 18th
**Orange Park Sunrise
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Chris Evangelista
Subject: Clay County SBDC

July 25th
**Orange Park Sunrise
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Gayle Garrison
Subject: Young Life/Veterans Event

August 1st
**Orange Park Sunrise
Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Ed Turner
Subject: Executive Director National POW/MIA Memorial Cecil Field

Birthdays



Bryan C. Campbell
July 18th



Josephine Kathleen Schiazza
August 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries



Duane W. Mallicoat
July 22nd



John D. Tabor
July 30th

A WORD FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

What's On My Mind:

I hope everyone had a fantastic 4th of July! I'm sure some of our members will be on vacation at some point this summer. During your travels, if possible, visit a Rotary Club in the area you are visiting. You can search for clubs on Rotary.org to get a listing of clubs that may work with your schedule. Make sure you pick up one or several of our Club Flags before you leave, to present them at the meeting you attend. Try to bring a flag back as well. For those of you not traveling this week, I hope to see you on Friday for my first official weekly Club Meeting!

-Steve Underwood, Club President

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BELIZE

Belize, taken by Paul Goodier during his trip to Belize City.



INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The world we all share is given to us in trust. Every choice we make regarding the earth, air, and water around us should be made with the objective of preserving it for all generations to come.



Heidi Barfield
August 5th

– August A. Bush !!!

THE WAY CLINIC IS ALIVE AND THRIVING

The NEW Executive Director of the Way Clinic, Andrea Crowder, visited the club on Friday 27 June and had a very in-depth brief on what is happening at the Clinic. Most of their programs have grown. They are working on a mobile clinic (they just need stairs for the mobile van) and have many NEW projects in the planning.



**FRIDAY 11 JULY WILL BE THE HEROES OF CLAY COUNTY
RECOGNITION MEETING**

This Friday 11 July the club will recognize local police and sheriff heroes from the Town of Orange Park and the Clay Sheriff's office. We should have a full house so please get there a few minutes early.

WE WELCOME ANOTHER NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW TO THE CLUB

Mary Henniger became the club's NEWEST Paul Harris Fellow as she was recognized at the Friday 27 July Club Meeting. When you see Mary, PLEASE congratulate her.



IT'S AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHECK PRESENTATION TIME

Yes, the time has come. On Friday 18 July at the regular club meeting Goran and Paul and all the rest of their T4C Team will be presenting a check to the American cancer Society for \$34,000 (yes, that is correct, it is that much). The check presentation is the result of countless hours of work that ended with the T4C Tennis Event on 25-27 April. If you worked in planning or volunteered and worked at the event, PLEASE join us on Friday 18 July.



JAGS VS COLT'S TICKETS ARE FOR SALE: 50 OF THEM

Ticket sign-ups will be at the SAA desk this Friday. \$55 per ticket. Sunday 7 December at 1pm. \$15 goes to the Jags and \$40 goes to the club as credit for Polio+. Unfortunately, we won't know the location of the seats until early November. Once you order, Barbara will invoice you to pay.

TOGETHER, WE END POLIO

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UPCOMING CLUB SCHEDULE

Upcoming Schedule:

- **11 July:** Community Heroes Awards
- **18 July:** Tennis 4 Cancer: American Cancer Presentation
- **2 August:** Vibrant Seminar at Thrasher Horne in OP
- **23 August:** RLI in Gainesville
- **11 September:** Flags for Heroes 2025 at Town of OP
- **7 December:** Jags vs Colts: 1pm kick off. Proceeds to Polio+ fund.

FLAGS FOR HEROES 2025: WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The club is excited to announce that we have added a new special flag for heroes' sponsorship opportunity to support a local child through Dreams Come True, Northeast Florida's local dream-granting organization. Through this sponsorship, a local child battling a life-threatening medical condition will be honored as a hero. The sponsorship levels are \$50, \$500 or \$2000.

The FFH 2025 Project is off and running. You can see the flyer and the sponsor letter. We do need your help in three areas:

1. Please consider sponsoring at least 2 heroes.
2. Please see if your business will make a sponsor donation of either \$100, \$250, or \$500.
3. Join Brianna, Cyndi, Lou, Ann, Barbara in printing copies of the flyers. We need 700 prints, and we are at about 400. Let us know if you will be printing and how many.
4. The link is open on the flyer and ZEFFY is ready to take your donations.



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Green Cove Springs, Noon & Sunset Clubs

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RLI: NEXT EVENT IS SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD IN GAINESVILLE

Our next **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** is:

- **August 23 (Saturday)**
- **8 AM to 3 PM**
- **Blount Center, Santa Fe College, Gainesville**

RLI is open to any and all members, especially new members. And, if you register and attend, the club will reimburse your registration fee. Just get your invoice to Barbara.

ROTARY LEARNING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Join the Next RLI & Transform Your Rotary Experience!

Connect with fellow Rotarians and explore how Rotary can impact your club, your community—and you. Don't miss out—register for the next RLI today!

Blount Center at Santa Fe College-Gainesville. 530 W University

Saturday, August 23 | 8 AM-3 PM

Scan with phone to register on DACDB

CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Nancy Jones from Concert on the Green gave the club an awesome overview of what the organization does within the community

Concert on the Green is not just about music; it's about building a richer more vibrant Clay County. Our tagline "Building Community through the Arts" speaks to how at its core, Concert on the Green creates shared moments of joy, connection and pride right here in our backyard.

Concert on the Green serves by giving educational funding in form of music and art scholarships, contest winnings, school grants for instruments and art supplies, and for enriching cultural experiences such as those we do with the Jacksonville Symphony.

At Concert on the Green, we are fortunate to have a dedicated and talented Board of Directors- what we call a "Working Board" - who help keep this treasured nonprofit in existence. With Rotary being so similarly aligned to us (and your group in particular being "Most Fun"), we would like to invite any interested rotarians to join us on **Friday, July 18th at our Annual Board Meeting (runs from 8-10am)**. We realize you have regularly scheduled meetings at 7:30 am on Fridays, and so members who have a heart for what we do should meander down to see us when things wrap up at your breakfast. Strongly encourage an RSVP to nancy@concertonthegreen.com to ensure we've reserved enough space. **Location:** COBRE at 2037 Carnes St #1, Orange Park, FL 32073.

Other calls to action:

Become a Sponsor! Your company will get great visibility while supporting a worthy cause!. We expect Cocoa & Carols 2025 (held on Friday 12/12/25 this year) to easily surpass 5,000 attendees, and would not be surprised if we hit 10,000 this year. Booth/Vendor opportunities as well!

Be a Volunteer! Let us know what you are good at! Love Social Media posting, and/or have a talent

for graphic arts, photography...a good writer? Maybe you like logistics, event planning, or perhaps you would like to connect us to potential donors?

Donate! Always a favorite! Keep the Arts alive in Clay County! 100% tax deductible as we are a bona fide 501(c)(3)

Have an idea, a resource, or just want to connect, be on our email distribution? Call or text me, Nancy, at 904-303-1137



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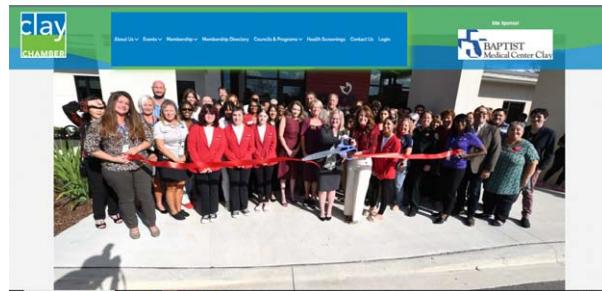


Click here for up-to-date information: <https://rotarydistrict6970.org/>

THIS WEEK AT THE CLAY CHAMBER

As the club is a member of the Clay Chamber, we want to encourage you to enjoy the benefits of our membership by attending some of their functions. Remember to indicate that you are a member of Rotary Club Orange Park Sunrise when you register.

Click the calendar link for a complete list of events.
<https://business.claychamber.com/events>



CLUB CONTINENTAL



THE CLUB CONTINENTAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Discover our hidden gem nestled along the St. Johns River. Whether you're here for elegant dining, vibrant tennis, memorable events, or simply the view—there's something special waiting for you.

NOW THROUGH JULY 31

60% OFF INITIATION FEE FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS

\$100 CLUB CREDIT FOR REFERRING MEMBERS

