

DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH OBSERVER



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Speaker for our February 26th Club meeting will be Ormond Beach Mayor Bill Partington

Club Events

February 26th
Regular Club Meeting

February 28th
PR Committee Meeting

March 4th
Membership Committee Meeting

March 5th
Service Committee: Go-No Go Discussions

March 12th
Regular Club Meeting

March 14th
Fund Raising Committee Meeting

Club Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Message from Becky

By Rebecca Parker on Friday, February 22, 2019



Rotarians,

I hope you've all had a great week! Just a few quick updates today:

Support Our Area Rotary Clubs

When you became a Rotarian, you did not just become a member of this club; you became a member of Rotary International, and gained 1.2 million friends all over the world. I love that there are so many great clubs right here in our area doing extraordinary things for our community alongside us. So - when you are able, please feel motivated to attend and help promote the fundraisers and events of our fellow Rotary clubs. You can find a schedule of these on DacDB, and by following their Facebook Pages. Here's the next one, coming up on March 2, 2019.



Info and tickets:

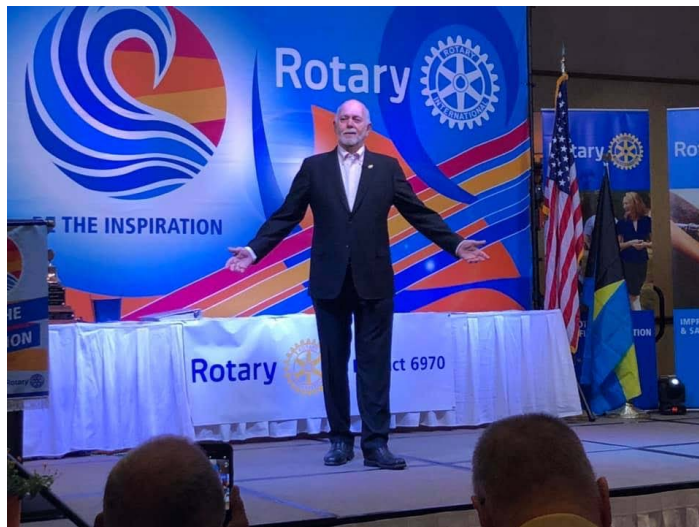
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/martini-madness-rotary-club-of-palm-coast-tickets-54270194613>

Have you paid your dues?

Please, check that you are in good standing with our club and your obligation to pay quarterly dues. If you need to make arrangements, please contact Brandon or Sean.

Barry Rassin's Visit In St. Augustine

What a treat it was to hear from Barry Rassin, President of Rotary International, who gave us an inspirational reminder of why it is such a privilege to be a part of this organization - and why we give back to the Foundation. Every district event I have attended leaves me with a renewed sense of motivation and purpose towards our goals. Congratulations to the Paul Harris clubs who were recognized on Friday!



Meetings and Greeters

By Tom Mondloch on Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Next Club meeting this Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 5:00pm at The Grind Wine Cellar in Ormond Beach!

This meetings speaker will be Ormond Beach Mayor Bill Partington.

Greeters: Monique Amos (pledge)
Jeff Gilster (invocation)

March 12: Laraine Burns (pledge)
Stephanie Casmiro (invocation)

Our speaker for the meeting on Feb 12th was Lisa Huser, Owner and Director of Addiction Treatment Advocates, Inc. She provided a very compelling talk on the opioid crisis and the ways that her outpatient drug treatment programs are helping save lives.

Food Pantry February

By Alex D Youngblood on Friday, February 22, 2019



Hello everyone!

The holidays are over and the feasting is complete but it is time for us to remember that there are folks who need our help and support with supplies and food to eat during the remainder of the winter. St Brendan Food Pantry has let us know they need assistance in feeding those less fortunate. RCDOB is asking all members to support a food drive which we're calling Food Pantry February. All members are encouraged to bring in foodstuffs: canned meats/fish, soups, peanut butter, rice, toilet paper in plastic or non-breakable containers at the meetings in February - both the 12th and 26th. Together we can make a difference!

Club Social a hit!

By Karen Holmay on Friday, February 22, 2019

Pic from our well attended Club Social held of Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 6pm at Greektown Taverna. Club Socials are a great opportunity to spend time with Club members and...spouses/significant others are most welcome! See Karen Holmay with ideas!



In the Spotlight

By Tom Mondloch on Wednesday, February 20, 2019



We are starting a new series called "In the Spotlight" which will feature Club members selected by our Club President, Becky Parker. This time we spotlight Rick Durgin. Rick is a recent member of our Club who has made a big impact though his leadership with the hugely successful Glow Run 5K fundraiser this past January. He has a unique ability to see both the details of a project as well as to see how all the pieces fit together to complete it. Rick is originally from Massachusetts, moving to the Daytona Beach area permanently in 2005. He developed his leadership and organizational skills serving as a long time coach in youth and high school sports and in business leadership roles for over 29 years ranging from middle management to executive level management. Rick is a former corporate trainer and operations consultant as well as a serial entrepreneur. We are grateful to have Rick as a member of our Club!



We are Awesome

By Tom Mondloch on Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Offering a brief pictorial message to remind us of all the great things we are doing at the Downtown Ormond Beach Rotary Club and to thank each Club member for the ways you help us be successful!







Rotary Book Club Still Reading!

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Club member Sabrina Jack leads a Club sponsored book club that meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm (following our regularly scheduled Club meeting). The next book club will be on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 starting at 7pm at The Grind Wine Cellar. The book is "Lies That Comfort and Betray" by Rosemary Simpson. Club members, spouses and friends welcome!



February 2019 Edition



February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month

When we think of Peace & Conflict resolution, usually the first image that comes to mind is the absence of war. Negative peace is the absence of something bad, while positive peace is the presence of something good. As Rotarians, we have the opportunity to build positive peace every day in the projects that we carry out in our communities. Rotarians, we ARE peacebuilders. We are peacebuilders when we feed the hungry and supply clean water to the thirsty or when we organize medical clinics and supply immunizations to children.

We encourage and foster Positive Peace, when we provide equal access to education and give children the knowledge and skills necessary to become successful, contributing citizens.

We are Peacebuilders when we recognize someone in our community who could benefit from attending one of Rotary's 6 Peace Centers around the world, like this one here at Duke University/UNC at Chapel Hill.

Positive Peace is about creating the optimum environment for human potential to flourish. And that's what we do best. Every day, Rotarians around the world are helping others

to flourish and reach their full potential in their own community and across the globe.

To learn more about Rotary's peace initiatives, visit Rotary.org and Rotarypeaceacademy.org.

Let's all join together as Peacebuilders and **Be The Inspiration!**

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