

DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH OBSERVER



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- March 12th
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- March 14th
[Fund Raising Committee Meeting](#)
- March 26th
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Club Birthdays

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Message from Becky

By Rebecca Parker on Saturday, March 9, 2019

Happy Friday, Rotarians!



It's MARCH! Which means it's CLEAN WATER & SANITATION Month. Nearly 3.5 million people die each year from a water-related disease; therefore, Rotary International has made it a top priority to help provide access to clean, safe water to citizens all over the world. In fact, Rotarians have set the ambitious goal of providing clean water and sanitation - a basic human right - to every citizen in the WORLD by 2023.

I encourage you to explore the [countless water projects](#) Rotary clubs have implemented over the years - particularly our current efforts in Haiti, where we are currently working with the government and many other partners to bring clean water and sanitation to every single Haitian. And BY THE WAY! If you didn't already know, we are a member of Rotary Zone 34, along with several other Southeastern States, the Caribbean, & HAITI.

BOARD MEETING - THIS TUESDAY

Our March Board of Directors meeting will take place at 4PM at 31 Supper Club, just prior to our Club Meeting. Please prepare by doing the following by end of day Monday: 1) Reviewing the minutes from our February Board meeting, 2) Sending any specific discussion items for the agenda, and 3) Sending your committee reports. Board meetings are open for all club members to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ALL MEMBERS SHOULD PARTICIPA



**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY &
DISTRICT CONFERENCE**
MAY 17 & 18, 2019
AT THE DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

**ALL ROTARY. ALL FUN.
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register for Conference & Hotel at RotaryDistrict6970.org

ALL CONFERENCE EVENTS \$200 OR CHOOSE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY ONLY - \$30 BILL TO YOUR CLUB, FRI. 5/17, 12 TO 5PM
 DISTRICT CONFERENCE KICK-OFF PARTY - ONLY \$50, FRI 5/17 6PM TO 9 PM
 DISTRICT CONFERENCE DAY SESSION ONLY - \$75 SAT. 5/18, 8 AM TO 2:30 PM
 ROTARY NIGHT AT THE OSCARS - ONLY \$75 SAT. 5/18, 5:30 PM TO 11:30 PM
 JOIN IN THE FUN WITH THE FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THE WALK TO END POLIO
 - ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TO END POLIO NOW



WEEKEND EVENTS

<p>DAY ONE DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY LUNCH, CLUB OFFICER & MEMBER TRAINING HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP OPENS AT NOON DISTRICT HANDCYCLE RELAY RACE 5 TO 6 PM CONFERENCE KICK-OFF PARTY FUN, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS HOSPITALITY SUITE - 9 PM</p>	<p>DAY TWO INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS DAY SESSION- Breakfast/Lunch HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP YOUTH CONFERENCE 10 AM TO 2 PM ROTARY FAMILY WALK TO END POLIO 2:30-3:30 PM MAJOR DONOR RECEPTION 5 PM RED CARPET EXPERIENCE/COCKTAIL HOUR 5:30 PM ROTARY NIGHT AT THE OSCARS AWARDS, RECOGNITION & ENTERTAINMENT</p>
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INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

MIKE & ANGIE SKINNER - FORMER NASCAR DRIVER/POWER COUPLE
MICHELLE RIGBY-ASSAD - FORMER CIA OPERATIVE/AUTHOR OF "BREAKING COVER"
SUE GERBER - BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION- POLIO TEAM
MICHAEL WALSTROM - ROTARY CLUB OF BOCA RATON - ENGAGING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
JEFFRY CADORETTE - ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

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-Becky

Service Project - Ormond Beach Elementary

By Tom Mondloch on Saturday, March 9, 2019



Meetings and Greeters

By Tom Mondloch on Saturday, March 9, 2019

Next Club meeting this Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 5:00pm at 31 Supper Club!

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

March 26: Steve Burns (invocation)
Tom Mondloch (pledge)

What an exciting evening we had for our meeting on February 26th as we met at a special location [Grind Gastropub and Kona Tiki Bar](#)! Thank you Kevin Wakefield for taking such good care of us. Thanks to a lil' idea from Rotarian [Chris Conlon](#), [#RotaryClubofDowntownOrmondBeach](#) gave 100% of the proceeds from our December "Snow Pack" fund raiser in the sum of \$733.62 to [Provision Packs](#), which will help provide meals for several local elementary schools. We had a visiting Rotarian all the way from MI and our guest speaker was Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach. Mayor Bill Partington gave us some insight into some of the projects the Proposed Volusia County 1/2 cent Sales Tax monies could be used for and how/where to make your voice heard. Click the link below to learn more and to rate the projects that you feel most strongly the monies should be used for.. https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/298/Issue_7138

If you're feeling like you missed something, you certainly did! Join us for one of our bi-monthly meetings and make sure you don't miss out! [#serviceaboveself](#) [#betheinspiration](#) [#rotarydistrict6970](#)







March Club Social - St. Patrick's Day!!

By Karen Holmay on Friday, February 22, 2019



Karen Holmay invites all Club members to the March Club Social at Fletcher's Irish pub on March 17 from 1 to 4. They will be having their St. Patrick's Day celebration at that time so there will be live music and lots of Irish food and beer!

The April social will be a potluck dinner at Sabrina Jack's home. Date is to be determined.

Our May social will be May 2 and we will be having a Cinco de Mayo celebration at La's bistro. More info to follow.

Be a Reading Buddy!

By Alex D Youngblood on Saturday, March 9, 2019

Our "Reading Buddy" program with Ormond Beach Elementary School (OBE) third graders continues to be big success - both students and our Rotary volunteers love it!!

Going forward, volunteer days are now **every other week** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (no Friday) from 8:40am-9:20am and starts up again the week of January 14th. Each Reading Buddy can support one or two students each time they volunteer.

If interested in volunteering please Alex Youngblood know.





Tell us a Story

By Tom Mondloch on Monday, February 4, 2019

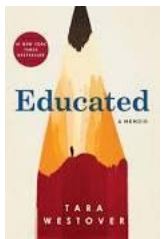


Did you know that any Club member can submit a story for the Newsletter? Each of us have our own story about the ways that Rotary is impacting our lives and the lives of those that we serve. It is as easy as logging in to DACdb, finding our Club tab, and then looking for the Ez Story icon. Rotary intends for the Ez Story to be a building block for great Club communication. Ez Stories can be published to our website as well as our Newsletter, and provides content for our Facebook page. I invite every Club member to explore DACdb, including the Ez Story tool. Go ahead, tell a story!!

Rotary Book Club Still Reading!

Saturday, March 9, 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, March 26th starting at 7pm at 31 Supper Club. This month's book is "Educated" by Tara Westover. Club members, spouses and friends welcome!



March 2019 Edition

March is Clean Water & Sanitation Month

When you look at this glass do you see it as half empty, or half full? When I look at this glass, I see opportunity.

An opportunity for children to attend school on a more regular basis, free of waterborne disease. An opportunity for mothers to spend more time at



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JEANETTE LOFTUS, District Governor 2018-2019

home caring for their family and less time carrying water for miles.

As I stand here looking out over the beautiful Silver Glen Springs, I am reminded of my family and how fortunate we are to enjoy this natural beauty with its underground aquifer.

But not everyone is as fortunate.

Worldwide, one out of every 5 deaths in children under the age of 5 is caused by water related diseases. And, 250 million teenage girls will miss

school for days at a time because they lack access to feminine hygiene products. And this is happening in our own backyard.

Rotarians share these concerns and we are working to break this cycle of poverty. We have brought clean safe water to villages in Nicaragua and we are supplying hygiene kits to girls in Cambodia.

And in Haiti, we are working with the government, corporate partners, community partners and NGOs to bring clean water and sanitation to every citizen of that country.

But we are not stopping there

Rotarians around the globe are working to bring clean water and sanitation to every citizen of the world by the year 2030.

Rotarians are opportunity builders! We provide families with hope, health and the opportunity to live a better life.

As we celebrate Clean Water and Sanitation month, I ask; what opportunity will you provide and to whom? Please join me in Being The Inspiration!

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