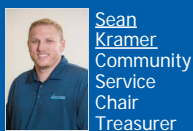
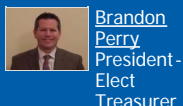
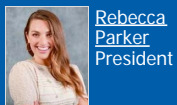


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Club Leaders



Club Events

- March 26th
Regular Club Meeting
- March 28th
PR Committee Meeting
- April 1st
Membership Committee Meeting
- April 1st
New Member Orientation/Fireside Chat

Club Birthdays

- Karen Holmay
March 5th
- Cory J Hutcherson
March 7th
- Rebecca Parker
March 13th
- Donna Conlin
March 24th
- Alex D Youngblood
March 27th
- Stephanie A Casimiro
April 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

- Sean Kramer
January 23rd
- Ricardo V Shelton
April 14th

Cub Meets at the Grind!

By Tom Mondloch on Thursday, March 21, 2019



Attention - Change in Meeting Location!

Next Club meeting this Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at GRIND GASTROPUB in the WINE CELLAR ROOM, located at 49 W. Granada Blvd in Ormond Beach starting at 5:00pm. Our speaker will be Kevin Wakefield, owner of the Grind Gastropub (our new home for our Club meetings), 31 Supper Club, as well as the soon-to-be opened Ormond Garage Brewing Company.

March 26: Steve Burns (invocation)

Tom Mondloch (pledge)

April 9: Chris Conlin (invocation)

Nancy Cortez-Ferguson (pledge)

At our last meeting, Club President Becky shared an informative and stirring video about the work that Rotary (we) are doing to address water problems across the world.

In addition, Bob Macklin and Chris Conlin shared their Classification talks.



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](#)

Message from Becky

By Rebecca Parker on Saturday, March 9, 2019

Happy Friday, Friends!

Looking forward to seeing you at our NEW LOCATION on Tuesday! That's right, going forward we will now be meeting at GRIND GASTROPUB in the WINE CELLAR ROOM, located at 49 W. Granada Blvd in Ormond Beach. There is free valet parking available behind the building, as well as in the parking lot across the street. We look forward to making this our new home. Please help spread the word to other members.

A REMINDER ABOUT GUESTS...

Continue to invite them! We have had some wonderful and interesting visitors over the past several months, many of whom would make great a great addition to our Rotary family. It is critical to follow up with your guests immediately following their first meeting to answer any questions about the club, and also to identify how the club can embrace their strengths and interests. If they enjoyed themselves and it still seems like a good match - invite them back!

Also - during club meetings, be sure to make it a point to spot the new faces (new members too!), introduce yourself, and learn more about them. Our club is made up of such warm, welcoming, inclusive people, and it's important that this shines through in our club meetings.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 17, 18, 19!

How exciting is it that this year's District Conference will be hosted right in our backyard! And Guess what - The District Training Assembly on Friday, May 17th is FREE for you. PLUS - If you choose to attend ALL conference events, our club will reimburse you \$100 dollars. No excuses! I would love to see the majority of our club attend. It will be an awe-inspiring Rotary weekend and you won't want to miss it.

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

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



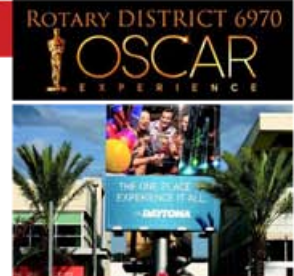
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register for Conference and Hotel at RotaryDistrict6970.org

ALL CONFERENCE EVENTS **\$200** OR PICK INDIVIDUALS EVENTS OF YOUR CHOICE:

- DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY ONLY - \$30 *BILL TO YOUR CLUB FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, NOON - 5PM*
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE KICK-OFF PARTY ONLY - \$50 *FRIDAY MAY 17TH, 5PM - 9PM*
- DISTRICT CONFERENCE DAY SESSION ONLY - \$75 *SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 8AM - 3PM*
- ROTARY NIGHT AT THE OSCARS - \$75 *SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 5:30 PM - 11PM*

JOIN IN THE FUN WITH THE FAMILY OF ROTARY IN THE WALK TO END POLIO - ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TO END POLIO NOW AND HELP QUALIFY CLUBS FOR THE ROTARY CITATION!



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

-DAY ONE-

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 12PM - 5PM LUNCH - CLUB, OFFICER & MEMBER TRAINING - CLUB ROLL-CALL HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP 12PM - 6PM CLUB PROJECT DISPLAYS - ROTARY VENDORS - NON-PROFIT EXHIBITORS DISTRICT 6970 HAND CYCLE RACES 5PM - 6PM DISTRICT AREA TEAM COMPETITION - \$500 A TEAM CONFERENCE KICK-OFF AT HARLEY J'S SPORTS BAR 6PM - 9PM FUN, FELLOWSHIP & FOOD - ENTERTAINMENT ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS HOSPITALITY HOUSE 9PM - 11PM

-DAY TWO-

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS 8AM - 2:30PM BREAKFAST & LUNCH - RYE PARADE OF FLAGS HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP 8AM - 3:30PM CLUB PROJECT DISPLAYS - ROTARY VENDORS - NON-PROFIT EXHIBITORS YOUTH CONFERENCE 10AM - 2PM INTERACT - RYE - RYLA - COLLEGE ROTARACT - LUNCH, FUN & FELLOWSHIP DISTRICT 6970 WALK TO END POLIO 2:30PM - 3:30PM CHARITY WALK - EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE MAJOR DONOR RECEPTION 5PM - 6PM COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS RED CARPET EXPERIENCE/COCKTAIL HOUR 5:30PM - 6:30PM COCKTAILS - VICTORY CIRCLE RED CARPET ROTARY NIGHT AT THE OSCARS 5:30PM - 11:30PM DINNER - ENTERTAINMENT

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

- MIKE & ANGIE SKINNER**
A modern-day NASCAR power couple
- SUE GERBER**
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Polio Team
- MICHAEL WALSTROM**
Young Professional Membership Development
- MICHELE RIGBY ASSAD**
Former CIA Operative, Author 'Breaking Cover'
- JEFFRY CADORETTE**
Rotary International Director

HOTEL INFORMATION

MAIN HOTEL:

FAIRFIELD INN 386-254-4700
\$119.00 per night +taxes
1820 Checkered Flag Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL
Group Code: ROTROTA

Upgrades to the Marriott may be available once hotel opens in April or May.

HAMPTON INN 386-257-4030
\$109.00 per night +taxes
1715 W International Speedway Blvd
Daytona Beach, Florida
Group Name: Rotary International

HOMEWOOD SUITES 386-258-2828
\$99.00 per night +taxes
165 Bill France Blvd, Daytona Beach, Florida
Group Name: Rotary **Group Code:** ROT

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 386-944-1100
\$109.00 per night +taxes
90 Professional Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL
Group Code: ROT *'Please note you must enter code to get the District Conference Rate'*

See Conference Registration for Clickable links to hotel booking.

WHAT MAKES A ROTARY DISTRICT EVENT SUCCESSFUL??

ROTARIANS. So how can you help to make this event successful? **SPONSORSHIPS.** Help keep District Monies for Projects. Please Support Our Conference! **CONTACT** Marie Turnbull at marie@turnbullenvironmental.com for more information.

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORS | 2 SPONSORS @ \$1000/EACH SPONSORS WILL BE PLACED ON ALL ADVERTISEMENTS. RECEIVE ONE FULL WEEKEND EVENT PASSES & HAVE A SIGN AT THE EVENING EVENTS WALK TO END POLIO SPONSORS | 10 SPONSORS @ \$500/EACH SPONSORS WILL BE PLACED ON ALL ADVERTISEMENTS & ON END POLIO NOW T-SHIRTS YOUTH CONFERENCE EVENTS SPONSOR | 2 SPONSORS @ \$500/EACH SPONSORS WILL BE PLACED ON ALL ADVERTISEMENTS AND ON YOUTH T-SHIRTS ROTARY STAR WALK OF FAME | UNLIMITED @ \$25/EACH STARS WILL BE PLACED ON POLIO WALK PATH & HAND CYCLE RACE HOSPITALITY HOUSE SPONSORED BY ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS



-Becky

Food Pantry February a Great Success!

By Alex D Youngblood on Friday, February 22, 2019



Chris delivered several cases of food to St Brendan's Food Pantry. Pictured with him is Vince Colonna who runs the pantry. St Brendan church provides food to 120 families every week. We also collected 11 additional bags of food and essentials from members during the month of February. WHAT AN AWESOME CLUB WE HAVE!!!





Tomoka State Park Clean-up

By Tom Mondloch on Saturday, March 9, 2019

Alex reports plans for a multi-Club project to clean-up portions of Tomoka State Park. He has been in touch with Volusia County and is coordinating with several other Clubs to arrange for a summer weekend day to include the clean-up activity followed by food and refreshments. More details to come!



Spotlight on Stephanie Casimiro

By Rebecca Parker on Thursday, March 21, 2019



We have the spotlight on Club Member Stephanie Casimiro for this month. Stephanie demonstrates how to integrate Rotary into your life. As a mother of two teenagers, wife of 19 years married to an MD with a busy practice, entrepreneur, as well as graduate student in marketing through Southern New Hampshire University, she continues to be very active in our Club, with a focus on Opioid addiction. Stephanie has been a generous supporter of the Addiction Counseling Advocates program, which serves people with all forms of addictions. Stephanie has a special concern for Opioid issue because she lost her brother 12 years ago due to drugs. So, when you consider your life as extra busy, and wonder how to balance all your many priorities, including Rotary,

take inspiration from Stephanie.
We are indeed grateful to have Stephanie Casimiro as a member of our Rotary Club of Downtown Ormond Beach!



Lets Have Some Fun!

By Karen Holmay on Friday, March 22, 2019

April Social- Mexican Themed Meal at home of Sabrina Jack i

Planned for Friday April 26, Sabrina is doing a Mexican themed meal. It starts at 6:30 and all she asks is that everyone bring their own drinks. Her address 7 Whipper-In Circle, Ormond Beach. Please RSVP to Sabrina at [386-852-8414](tel:386-852-8414).

Our May Social - Pedal Bike Tour

Planned for Friday May 10 from 6:30-9:30 at Hop Cycles at 816 Main Street. We will be doing a pedal bike tour of local pubs/breweries.

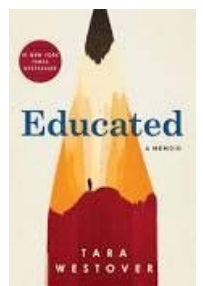
Club Members join in the fun at the March Club Social at Fletcher's Irish pub on March 17.



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!





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 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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