

DOWNTOWN ORMOND BEACH OBSERVER



Club Leaders



Rebecca Parker
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Club Events

April 9th
[General Membership Meeting](#)

April 16th
[Service Committee: Rotary Park Discussion](#)

April 25th
[PR Committee Meeting](#)

Club Birthdays

Stephanie A Casimiro
April 2nd
Tom Mondloch
April 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Ricardo V Shelton
April 14th
Cory J Hutcherson
April 27th

Message from Becky

By Rebecca Parker on Friday, April 5, 2019

Good Afternoon, Rotary Family,



It's officially SPRING and it's a very busy time for our club! The month of April brings us a brand new networking event, service projects (Celtic Festival, Adopt-A-Highway, work at OBE), two don't-miss-it club meetings & more! The month of May will bring even more, so don't forget to check the calendar in DACDB frequently (login --> My Club. --> Calendar).

BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

Our April board meeting will be this Tuesday, April 9th at 4PM just prior to our Club Meeting at Grind Gastropub in the Wine Cellar. Prior to the meeting please: 1) Review our March Meeting Minutes, 2) Send the board any agenda items, 3) Send the board your committee reports. All are invited.

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

April is Maternal & Child Health Month! Through the Rotary Foundation and the money WE pledge, Rotary is saving lives by providing high quality healthcare to women all over the globe - we're talking free cancer screenings, mobile prenatal clinics, and disease transmission prevention. Rotary knows that healthy mothers = healthy kids. We've done our own part here in Volusia County through our support of Project W.A.R.M and Addiction Treatment Advocates, aiding local mothers in their recovery process; our donations to St. Brendan's Food Bank & Provision Packs that feed families in poverty, and more. Any ideas you may have to expand our work towards health mothers and kids locally or beyond - bring them forward!

YOU'RE INVITED

Come see what we've helped make possible at Provision Packs Open House this month on Thursday, April 18th:



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!**



6970
DISTRICT



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"

JEFFREY 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



See you Tuesday!

-Becky

Cub Meets at the Grind!

By Tom Mondloch on Friday, April 5, 2019



Next Club meeting this Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at our new meeting location, GRIND GASTROPUB in the WINE CELLAR ROOM, located at 49 W. Granada Blvd in Ormond Beach starting at 5:00pm.

April 9: Chris Conlin (Invocation)
Nancy Cortez-Ferguson (pledge)

April 23: Ellen Crotts (Invocation)
Rick Durgin (Pledge)

At our last meeting, 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 provided an inspiring message about his life and his business development.



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!
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On the Road Again

By Jeffrey A Gilster on Friday, April 5, 2019



Our Club Adopt a Highway program is really picking up! Led by Jeff Gilster, our next date is Sunday, April 28th. We are responsible for the stretch of Granada Blvd. between Nova Rd. and Yonge Street. Club members and their guests assemble at Fletchers Irish Pub (393 W. Granada) about 9:30am to get organized. Participants are invited to return to Fletchers after the work for some refreshments and trash talk!!



Be the Inspiration!!

By Tom Mondloch on Friday, April 5, 2019















April Social - ♦Not So Cinco de Mayo♦

By Karen Holmay on Friday, April 5, 2019



April Social- Sabrina Jack is hosting the April Social. Let ♦s all get together for a Mexican themed ♦Not So Cinco de Mayo♦ party. Sabrina will be making slow cooked beef tacos as well as other delicious dishes for the main course. You just bring what you are drinking and an appetizer or a dessert. The event is open to members, families and friends. Please invite anyone you think would like to enjoy the Rotary lifestyle.

Friday April 26, 2018
6:30 pm
7 Whipper In Circle
Ormond Beach Florida
RSVP to Sabrina [3868528414](tel:3868528414). Text or call!!!

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.

Ormond Beach Beer Festival

By Tom Mondloch on Friday, April 5, 2019

Come join our fellow Rotary Club or Ormond Beach for it's inagural Ormond Beach Beer Festival on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 2pm-8pm at Riverside Park. The event will feature **unlimited (yes unlimited)** beer from over 30 different breweries that day. Sponsored by S.R. Perrott, tickets are \$30 and can be purchased on-line at the Ormond Beach Beer Festival FB page or will be available at the gate that day for \$35.



Book Club - "Where the Forest Meets the Stars"

Friday, April 5, 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, April 23rd starting at 7pm at 31Grind Gastropub. This month's book is "Where the Forest Meets the Stars" by Glendy Vanderah ♦s beautifully human story reminds us that sometimes we need to look beyond the treetops at the stars to let some light into our lives. ♦

Club members, spouses and friends welcome



April is Maternal and Child Health Month

In April Rotarians celebrate Maternal and child health.

Basically, maternal health ensures that we have healthy moms raising healthy kids, but it's not quite as simple as this.

Maternal health begins with nurturing the young girl and ensuring that from an early age they have access to an education, quality health care and gender equality.

If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, which ultimately can lead to the alleviation of poverty, hunger and disease.

Rotarians around the world recognize the importance of these basic essentials and provide the help and training necessary for mothers to take control of their own health and that of their children.

We fund and support medical and dental clinics right here in Northeast Florida and have equipped a pink medical Jeep with medical supplies in Haiti so volunteers and midwives can reach mothers and children in the most remote areas.

And when local families fall under hard times, Rotary is here to help. We send backpacks filled with food home with school children for the weekend and fund and build playgrounds like with one here at the St Francis House in Gainesville. This was built by Rotaractors who visited the homeless shelter only to find children inside huddled around a tv instead of outside playing. Those Rotaractors contacted their local Rotary Clubs and with the help of a district grant built this beautiful playground so families could have a space to run and play and enjoy fun in the Florida sun.

During April and throughout the year, I invite you to Be The Inspiration to the moms and families in your community.

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