

Treat Your Elf!

DETAILS ON OUR
ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PARTY ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 13



FOOD DRIVE FINISHED

A LOOK AT THE FINAL
NUMBERS FOR THE ST.
JOHNS FOOD PANTRY



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS FUTURE ROTARIAN?

HIS/HER IDENTITY WILL
BE REVEALED TUESDAY



NEXT CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 7:30AM

TREYLOR PARK RESTAURANT IN
NOCATEE

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All club members and their spouses/partners are invited to our annual club holiday party the morning of Tuesday, December 13! We'll be catering in some nice(r) breakfast food for the party and dress is business casual. The party will also be held in coordination with a Blessings in a Backpack event where members will be asked to assemble donations for school-aged children in our area who might otherwise go hungry on the weekends. Please send any holiday-themed

photos of yourself and your families this week to Bob Wiltfong at rotarybob1@gmail.com so he can include them in a party slide show. See you on the 13th!



UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

December 6 - Guest Speaker: Shane Lockwood, Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County

December 13 - Club Holiday Party & Blessings in a Backpack Service Event

December 20 - Guest Speaker: Brandon Forschino, Out of Dust Marketing - marketing tips for small businesses

December 27 - No Meeting; Happy Holidays!



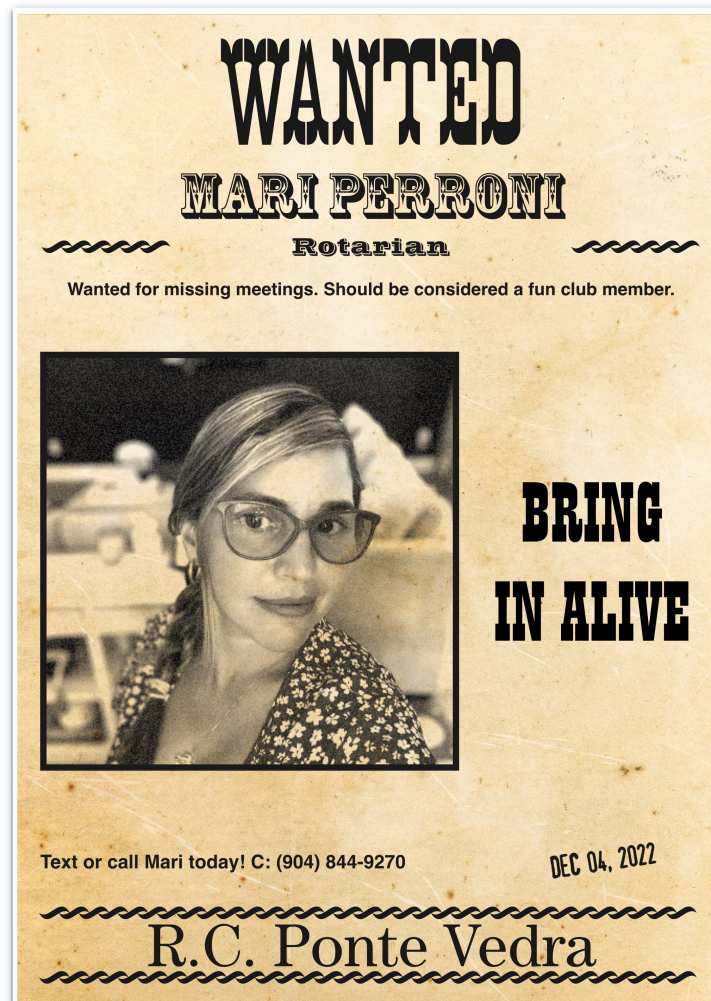
Do you know who this baby is???

Hint: this person grows up to be a member of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra. We will reveal his/her identity at our club meeting this Tuesday, December 6, 7:30am-8:30am, at Treylor Park restaurant in Nocatee. Join us to find out who it is!





This week's club meeting will have a "Mystery Member" in attendance. Your job, if you choose to accept it, is to say hello to this Mystery Member before our meeting starts or be fined \$1 for failing to do so. All fines will go towards our Happy Dollars collection. We'll reveal who the Mystery Member is after our meeting starts.



Great Job on Our Food Drive!



Club members Denny Baldwin, Bob Wiltfong and Dean Jones gives the thumbs-up with members of the St. Johns Food Pantry after delivering our club's donations from November's Food Drive.

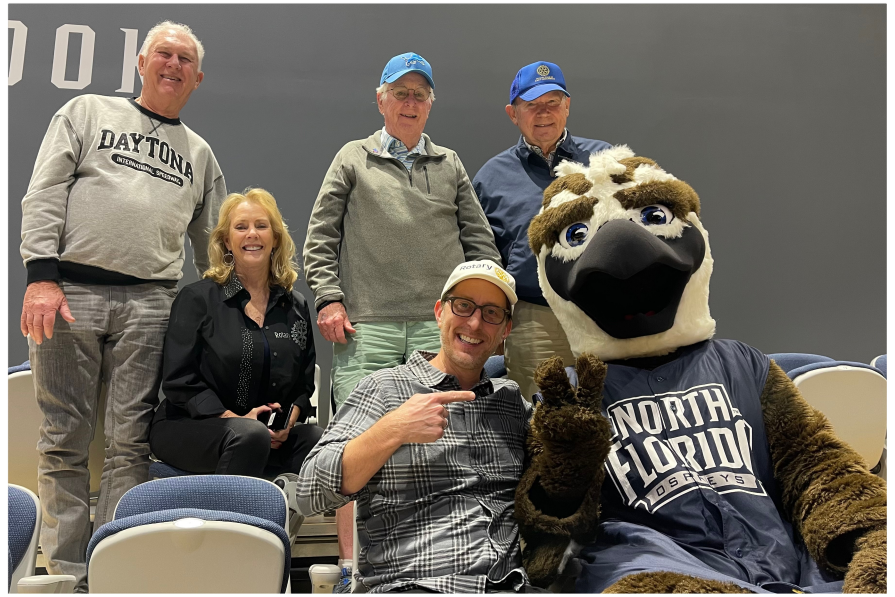
Food Item	Totals
Oatmeal Servings	76
Canned Fruit	20
Cereal Full Size	6
Cereal Single	20
Fruit Cups single	68
Granola/Breakfast Bars	368
Jelly	29
Pasta	8
Pasta Sauce/Tomato Paste	19
Peanut Buter	35
Rice	11
Spam 12 OZ	39
Vienna Sausage 4.6 OZ	96
Assorted Soups/indiviual meals	52
Assorted Vegetables	45
Mac and Cheese	13
Chicken Broth	5
Canned Tuna	12



The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra gathered approximately \$2000 worth of food donations for the St. Johns Food Pantry, an organization that serves 4000 local families every week.

Members Cheer on UNF at Club Social

Six new Rotary Osprey fans trekked to the UNF arena this past Tuesday to watch the Ospreys take on what turned out to be an eager but overmatched Trinity Baptist team. At the final buzzer, the Ospreys had about a 40 point lead, boosting its loss-won record this season to 2-4, not bad considering UNF ranks first in the nation for strength of schedule. Enjoying the game during this special 5th Tuesday PV Rotary outing were Linda Lomax and Ron, Andy Erickson, Prez Bob and Jill and Denny Baldwin. When asked what he enjoyed most



L-R: Ron Sutton, Linda Lomax, Denny Baldwin, Bob Wiltfong, Andy Erickson and Ozzie take a break from cheering.



Club President, Bob Wiltfong, and his wife, Jill, enjoy the night out.

about the game, Denny quipped “the company, the Osprey’s hustle and an outstanding hamburger.”



Celebrations



Club member, Meagan Perkins, her husband, Matt, and their children.

Dec. 12 - Karen Everett's husband, Win, celebrates his birthday!

Dec. 15 - Denny Baldwin celebrates his 3rd anniversary as a member of our club!

Dec. 16 - Linda Lomax celebrates her birthday!

Dec. 17 - Meagan Perkins' husband, Matt, celebrates his birthday!

Dec. 18 - Linda Lomax celebrates her 4th anniversary as a member of our club!



CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

To realize our club's potential through increased membership and engagement; expanded diversity, equity, inclusion and service; and enhanced fellowship and comfort.

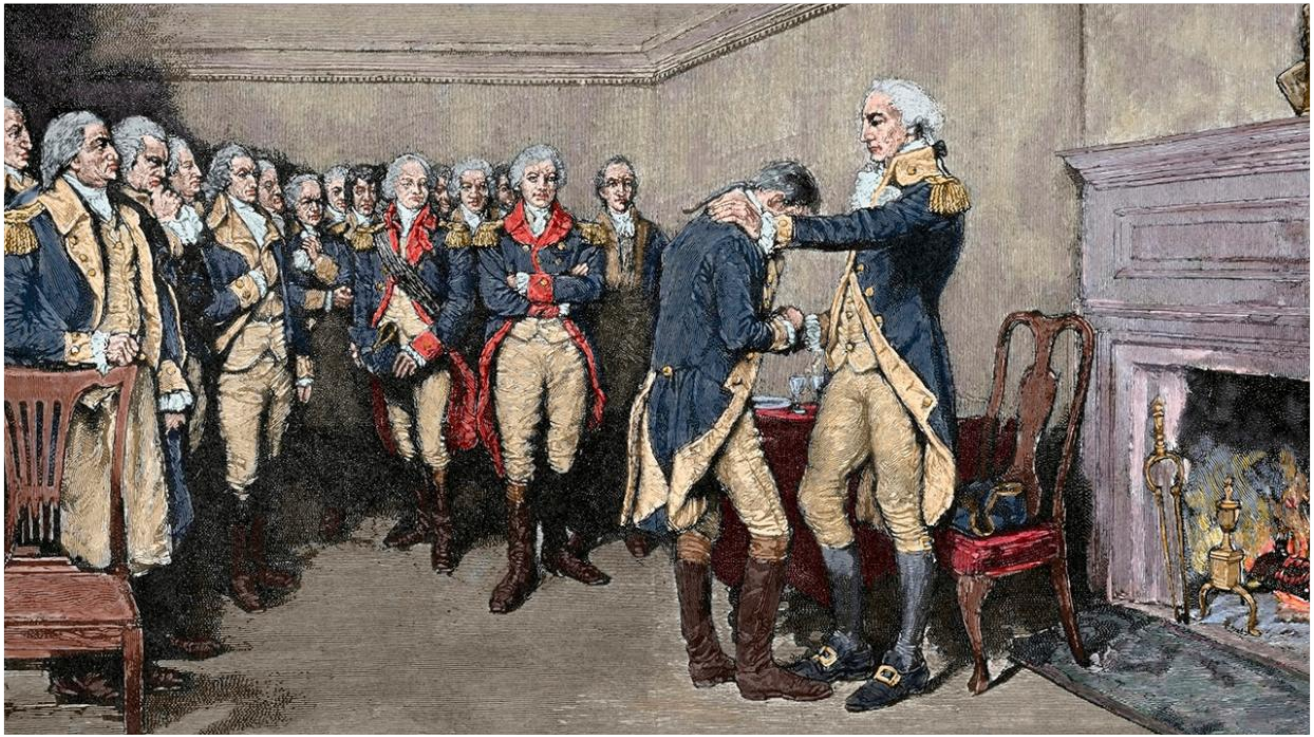
CLUB'S VISION STATEMENT

A vibrant, diverse and inclusive Rotary club that is widely recognized for highly effective programs and projects within a framework of friendship and service.

CLUB'S CORE VALUES

Fellowship•Integrity•Diversity•Service•Leadership

This Day in History



On December 4, 1783, future President George Washington, then commanding general of the Continental Army, summons his military officers to Fraunces Tavern in New York City to inform them that he will be resigning his commission and returning to civilian life. Observers described Washington as "suffused in tears" during the scene at the iconic Lower Manhattan tavern. Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge said, "After the officers had taken a glass of wine General Washington said, 'I cannot come to each of you but shall feel obliged if each of you will come and take me by the hand.' General Knox, the closest officer to Washington, walked up to the General and the two hugged and kissed with tears running down their faces."

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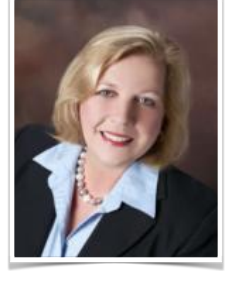
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