

## B Positive about Our Upcoming Blood Drive

**SIGN UP TO DO YOUR PART ON SEPTEMBER 20TH!**



### A VERY HAPPY HOUR

RECRUITING/SOCIAL  
EVENT GOES GREAT



### HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN?

JOSH WOOLSEY IS OUR  
LATEST WANTED  
ROTARIAN



### NEXT CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 7:30AM

TREYLOR PARK RESTAURANT IN  
NOCATEE

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It's never  
been so simple  
to be so  
significant.

One pint of blood  
saves three lives.



Visit the **Donor Portal** to find a drive or make an appointment at [lifesouth.org](https://lifesouth.org)

**Give local. Save local.**

## Ponte Vedra Rotary Club's Community Blood Drive

In front of Burn Boot Camp – Nocatee

**Tuesday, September 20**

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Donors will receive \$10 e-gift card, a t-shirt, snacks,  
and the satisfaction of saving lives in their community  
during a national blood shortage!

Scan QR code [or click here to make an appointment](#), now!



All donors will receive a recognition item and a free  
cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older,  
weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D.  
16-year-olds require written parental permission.

**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers

Did you know **one pint of your blood can help save up to three lives?** That's why the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra is hosting a **Community Blood Drive** this **Tuesday, September 20** from 9am-1pm in front of **Burn Boot Camp in Nocatee**. Make a reservation to give using the information on the electronic flyer to your left. An hour of your time could make the difference between someone living or dying in this country.

Special thanks to  
Rotarians, Rosemary

Lorenz and Jessica Melquist, for making this event happen. Service above self!



## UPCOMING CLUB SCHEDULE


**September 20-** James Skahn – Lifesouth Community Blood Centers

**September 27 -** Kyle Dorsey – President of Baptist South Medical Center

**October 4 -** Dr. Adam Rosenblatt, UNF, Biology Department, on new Climate Legislation

# WANTED

## ALIVE



Josh Woolsey

Wanted for missing meetings. Should be considered a fun Rotarian.

## REWARD OF FELLOWSHIP

904-614-7556

Text Josh now!

SEP 13, 2022



This photo is a clue as to which one of the following statements about Rotarian, Sean Smith, is true or false. Do you know which one is the lie?

- Hung out with the founding member of Steppenwolf, Goldy McJohn, for a day.
- Still holds his high school's record in the 110M high hurdles.
- Loves to play the piano.

## From the President's Desk



Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra  
President, 2022-23, Bob Wiltfong.

I was working as a TV news reporter in New York on September 11, 2001. Like a lot of people, I lost a friend that day. Glen Pettit was a videographer for the NYPD and worked weekends with me out on Long Island. The last time we saw Glen, he was following a line of firefighters into the basement of one of the World Trade Center buildings shortly before it collapsed.

The loss, the heartbreak, of that day was enough to make you lose your faith in the kindness of humanity. But that day also displayed some of the best of what we human beings have to offer. The ability to pull together, to help our fellow man/woman was incredible and awe-inspiring. The aftermath

demonstrated to me that there are far more good people in this world than there are bad.

That notion is reinforced with my experience as a Rotarian. "Service above self" isn't just an empty mantra in this organization. It is an actionable way of life. Fred Rogers (aka: "Mr. Rogers") has been quoted as saying that his mother once told him that in a moment of crisis, "look for the helpers." To me, you could replace the word "helpers" in that sentence and make it "Rotarians." Rotary is a global organization of 1.2 million do-gooders. In a world that can seem as lost and divided as ever, it's nice to know that we're part of a group of people doing good things over and over and over...

The latest opportunity for us to do good in this world comes this Tuesday, September 20, as our club hosts a Community Blood Drive here in Nocatee. I challenge all of us, as Rotarians, to take part and give blood (if you can) that day. Tell your neighbors, your friends and family to do the same! Together, we can once again demonstrate the power of good in a world that may not always feel that way.





Jessica Melquist getting pinned on her induction day March of last year.

## Celebrations!

**September 18** - Jessica Melquist and her husband, Jonathan, celebrate their 12th wedding anniversary!

**September 20** - Kelly Altosino-Sastre's husband, Aro, celebrates his birthday!

**September 23** - Andy Erickson celebrates his birthday. Happy Birthday, Andy!

## Here & There with Club Members



Luis Monegro's children at play.



Jim (Huster) at the gym (with friends).



Bob Wiltfong trains for the NYC Marathon in November while working in Sonoma, CA.








## Take Advantage of our SJC Chamber of Commerce Club Membership with this Event!






The St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to the next VIRTUAL Chamber 101 on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 – 9:00am – 10:00am via ZOOM. Chamber 101 introduces members to our programs, services, and staff, empowering members to activate or customize their experience. This hour-long program is a great opportunity to meet each member of our staff, hear about the different events, councils, and programs available, and make connections with other Chamber members. Save your spot by registering here: <https://www.sjcchamber.com/events/details/chamber-101-new-member-welcome-orientation-10-4-22-9251>. The Zoom Link will be provided upon registration and again 24 hours prior to the event.

## Week #1 Fantasy Football League Standings

### East

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB	PLAYOFF %
1	 Team MBMurray	1	0	0	1.000	--	45
2	 All the President's Men	1	0	0	1.000	--	50
3	 Team Smith	0	1	0	.000	1	33
4	 Team Perkins	0	1	0	.000	1	32
5	 Nocatee Carlson	0	1	0	.000	1	15

### West

RK	TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	GB	PLAYOFF %
1	 Team Aguilar	1	0	0	1.000	--	60
2	 PV Rotary The Baldys	1	0	0	1.000	--	55
3	 Team Torres Torres	1	0	0	1.000	--	54
4	 Ponte Vedra Wilson	0	1	0	.000	1	28
5	 Team Schmitt	0	1	0	.000	1	29

## Happy Hour Review at Really Good Beer



Denny Baldwin visits with a potential club member.



Linda Lomax's husband, Ron, and MaryBeth Murray's husband, Jack, visit over a drink.



MaryBeth Murray has fun with a potential club member.



Sarah Schmitt's husband, Gary, visits with a potential club member.



Bob Wiltfong and Sarah Schmitt visit with a potential club member.



## You're Invited to these Other Area Rotary Events!



**Rotary**  
Club of Crescent City  
Established in 1927



**BBQ • Live Music • Full Bar • Fun for all!**

Location: Crescent Lake Farms (previously Wesnofske Farms) 351 Clifton Rd Crescent City FL

**Rotary Club of Crescent City Presents**  
**30th Annual Swine & Wine**

**Fundraising Dinner | Saturday October 1, 2022**

All Proceeds Will Fund Our **"Dollars for Scholars"** Scholarship Program  
for South Putnam County High School Students and Community Projects

**\$60 in Advance**  
**\$75 at the door**

Purchase Tickets at:  
Napa Auto Parts at 533 S Summit St  
Century 21 Real Estate at 611 N Summit St  
Crescent City  
More Info: Jill 386-559-4822



ROTARY CLUB OF  
BARTRAM TRAIL - JULINGTON CREEK

**2022 Fruit Cove**  
**Pub Crawl**

**Oct 1, 3pm-6:45pm**  
**Bartram Walk (Fruit Cove)**

**5 locations, 5 beers**  
**\$40 per person**

Proceeds go to charitable causes supported by  
Rotary of Bartram Trail - Julington Creek



### **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

### **CLUB'S BIG GOALS FOR THIS ROTARY YEAR**

- Get a District grant for water bottle refill stations at Davis Park
  - End the Rotary year with 10 net club members
- Host an evening social event for the whole community of Nocatee
  - Build the endowment for our club's foundation to \$50,000



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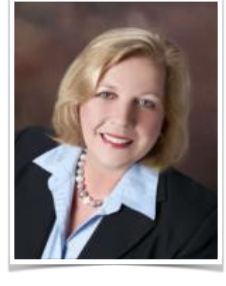
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Bob Wiltfong



**Secretary**  
Rosemary Lorenz



**Treasurer**  
Sean Smith



**Membership**  
MaryBeth Murray



**Community Service**  
Denny Baldwin



**Rotary Foundation Chair/  
International Service Chair**  
Andy Erickson



**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Linda Lomax



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