

**The Flamingo Flyer** 

#### Newsletter #9

April

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#### Rotary International Theme for March

### Maternal and Child Health

**Front & Center - Spotlight Achievements, Activities & Fundraisers** *Clickable links below and throughout flyer* 

- Pre-Order your Florida Rotary License Tag
- Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Learn to Read - Rubber Ducky Race
- RYLA Virtual 2021 June 18 & 19
- Mingo Bingo Download Due May 15



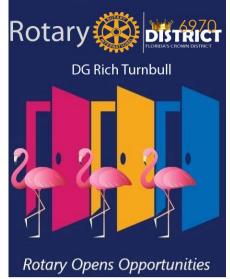
District 6970 Rotarians, the time for waiting is over and the time to take action is NOW! After working on this project for over seven years we now have an approved Florida Rotary License Plate. The first step is for us to sell 3,000 vouchers across the state and then the State will begin production. Many of you know one of Florida's most visible Rotarians, George Robertson Burnett. George's video message will tell you why you need to purchase your voucher now! This is our opportunity to show the rest of the state that we are the best district. Click here for video message.

<u>Order your Voucher now by clicking here. Feel free to contact Jeff</u> <u>Michelman, District Governor Nominee if you have any questions</u>

#### A Message from DG Rich

Welcome to April where we celebrate **Maternal and Child Health**, which covers a host of our local grants and international programs!

There are a great many happenings at our clubs and at the District level, many which are expanded on within this month's Flamingo Flyer; a list is needed to cover them!



- **DG Visits** If you have not seen me at your club meeting or event yet, at this point it is you, not me! Marie and I want to be there to support, encourage, and inform, but I am not the DG that sets a date and tells a club that is when I am there. It is much better for a club to invite me, so please ask, beg or demand that your president reach out! You only have a couple months left ....
- Foundation PDG Jeanette has set up some great programs this month, including Grant Management Seminar, which is required for clubs seeking a District Grant for next year. There is also a Foundation Fair to inspire and educate – dates and details found on DACdb and this newsletter!
- **Rotary License Plate** is finally here: floridarotarytag.com! Sign up to receive yours soon, a significant percent of proceeds is awarded to Rotary Districts in Florida based on zip codes.
- We continue to host **Mingo Bingo Workshops** and **District Governor** town-hall meetings; more details within these informative pages <sup>(2)</sup>

• **Covid-10 Vaccinations** are rolling out across our country and throughout the world, and all our hopes are high for returning to some sense of normalcy (whatever that is!). However, I encourage us all to continue safe practices of social distancing, etc. and follow national, state and local health guidelines. We will get back to live events, meetings, handshakes and hugs quicker, if we do!

Yours in Rotary Service, 🏻 🎾 DG Rich

# District Governor- Town Hall Meetings <u>Tue, Apr 20 6:00pm to 7:30pm</u> <u>Sun, May 23 3:30pm to 5:00pm</u>

# Mingo Bingo Zoom Workshops

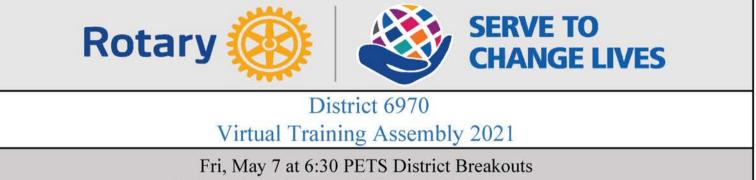
### Fri, Apr 16 5:30pm

# <u>Sat, May 15 10:00am</u>



2021-2022 Rotary Theme RI President-elect Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.





for President Elects and AG2 and all their Partners

6:30	Welcome							
6:40	2021-22 Theme: Serve to Change Lives							
6:45	2021-2022 District Governor Rich Cooper							
7:00	Fellowship Breakouts							
7:25	Upcoming Events / Closing Remarks							
DTA, Saturday, May 8 Zoom opens at 8:45								
9:00	Welcome/Invocation/Reflection							
9:05	2020-21 Theme:							
9:10	Rotary License Plate							
9:12	Meet Rich Cooper							
9:25	Introduction of Barry Rassin							
9:30	Speaker Barry Rassin							
10:00	Upcoming Events / Closing Remarks							
DTA Part I -Saturday, May 8								
	Track A - Club Administration President, PE, Secretary, and all interested parties	Track B - Finances President, PE, Treasurer, and all interested parties	Track C - Foundation President, PE, Treasurer, Foundation, all interested parties	Track D - Membership President, PE, Membership, and all interested parties				
10:15 AM	Club Secretary Club Administration	Club Treasurer What are all these numbers?	TRF #1 Foundation Basics 101	Never Waste A Crisis: Growth During Covid				
10:55 AM	DacDB 101	DacDB Financial Module	TRF #2 - Grant Management Seminar From Application to Implementation	Complacency is so comfortable Increasing Awareness				
11:30 AM	DacDB Advanced	Foundation Giving and Reports	TRF #3 - Global Grants Mgmt. Seminar Nuts & Bolts	Strtegic Club Growth				
12:05 PM	More About Coop	More About Coop	More About Coop	More About Coop				
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**April 10th, 9:00-10:00 AM - Virtual Grant Management Seminar #1**: Does your club have an upcoming project that falls within one of Rotary's seven Areas of Focus? Plan on attending this session to learn how you can help fund the project with a District Grant. This seminar will cover the grant requirements, best practices and the application process. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** For your club to qualify for a grant for the 2021-22 Rotary year, **AT LEAST TWO CLUB MEMBERS MUST ATTEND THIS SESSION**. Also, it is strongly suggested that one of the members attending should be the person completing the application and acting as the district's primary contact for the grant.

Click here to join the meeting or visit the District Calendar in DACdb.

**April 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Virtual District & Global Grant Project Fair:** This is an opportunity for your club to highlight an upcoming project, receive feedback/ideas from other Rotarians and invite other clubs in the district to partner with you. It is also an excellent opportunity for those clubs who are looking to participate in worthwhile projects in their local communities or abroad to identify potential projects to support. **If you are interested in speaking about your project, please contact 2021-2024 District Grant Chair, Tim O'Donnell** at timo.rotary@gmail.com.

Click here to join the meeting or visit the District Calendar in DACdb.

### April 30th - District Grant deadline submission for the 2021-22 Rotary year.

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### **Outstanding Leadership Awards** Applications due May 15, 2021

Each year we ask you as Rotarians of District 6970 to show your pride and nominate our members (from your club or another in the district) who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate continued leadership in Rotary and our communities. D. Brent Williams and Al Watson both serve as symbols of the best of Rotary. Please take the time to recognize your outstanding colleagues for their leadership. **Click here for online applications** 



#### **Rotary Opens Career Opportunities**

<u>Apr. 14, 2021 – So You Want to be Your Own Boss?</u>

Infinite Possibilities

SERIES 2: DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION

• Celebrate Diversity - April 30, 2021



<u>Speaker Spotlight</u>

<u>Click here for</u> <u>District 6970-</u> <u>Speakers Bureau</u>

#### Please like us on Social Media!!

Facebook District 6970

Instagram District 6970

Twitter District 6970

YouTube District 6970





Last month we asked you to count the Rotary logos and the correct answer was 37.

#### No Winner this month. Keep Trying so you can win a Paul Harris Fellow

This month lets do the same with these guidelines:

- Count the Rotary Wheels 1st correct answer wins
- Wheel must be clearly visible
- Just because you know it is there, does not count
- Wheels must be at least 50% visible (Marie is arbiter)
- E-mail marie.rotary6970@gmail.com with guess
- Winners announced in next month's newsletter
- Limit you can only win once per Rotary year.



Rotary Feed10Million https://www.rizones33-34.org/feed10million/\_

Zone 33/34's initiative is to Feed 10 Million! As the world premier Volunteer Service Organization, we will once again focus on supporting and caring for our neighbors by feeding at least 10 Million Meals during the upcoming Rotary year. If your District, or Club is participating in a food service related service project. Please Log Your Meals so your numbers can be counted. Contact Mary Jo Jackson, Rotary Club of Downtown Deland at mary.jo.jackson@outlook. com

Zone 34 Home Page: www.rotaryshares.org

Citation Details: www.rotaryshares.org/z34citation

Archived webinars: www.rotaryshares.org/pastwebinar

# Where is DG Rich?





# **Rotary Means Business**





SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD The Board of Directors of Actary International bestows this award on Hanora 'Nonie' Larson who, through devotion

and exemplary efforts, embodies Rotary's motio of Service Above Saft

Sevice Above Self Nonie Larson

### **RC of New Smyrna Beach**

Port In the Storm Outdoor Patio Grant Project



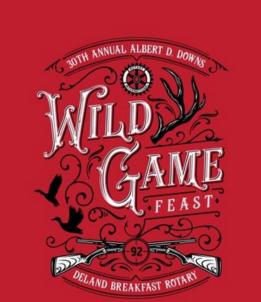
#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### HELPING HANDS CHARITY POKER RUN - SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021 (Rain Date April 25)

100 mile run will begin in Palm Coast, end in Flagler Beach, and include stops in Volusia and Putnam Counties.

Support the Rotary Club of Palm Coast and our many local service projects. Enjoy the ride while giving back!





Thursday, May 6th, 2021 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

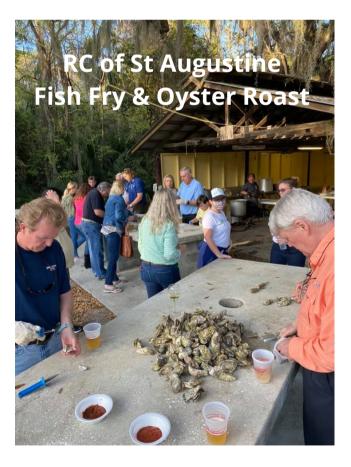
#### Tommy Lawrence Arena at the Volusia County Fairgrounds

Attendance capacity will be reduced and outdoor options will be available.

# **Club Activities**







Spotlight your clubs activity or fundraiser by emailing marie.rotary6970@gmail.com by the 20th of every month so you too can be included in the next Flamingo Flyer!!!

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**Fellow Rotarians!** 

- This year let's be Rotary "All-Squares! "All-Stars" you say?! Nope..."All-Squares!"
- A Rotary "All-Square" is someone who not only plays 'Mingo Bingo but completes all the activities!
- Check the District 6970 Website to find your 'Mingo Bingo scorecard.
- Continue being engaged in Rotary and start marking your squares as you help make our world a better place.
- Fame and admiration awaits those who fill in each of the squares on the card to become an "All-Square"!
- But you don't need to be a full fledged "All-Square" to participate.
- Complete a 'Mingo Bingo scorecard and submit the card for recognition.
- The most engaged Rotarians are eligible for great prizes including cash and Paul Harris Fellowship points!
- Keep an eye out for upcoming virtual 'Mingo Bingo Workshops! Log onto those to get a "leg up" on your fellow Rotarians!
- Stay Engaged! Be an "All-Square"! Happy Mingo Bingo-ing!

# Let's Work towards the **District 6970 'Mingo Award!!**

Work the activity list to achieve the 'Mingo Award

All Mingos will receive the 'Mingo Pin & 6970 Flamingo Polo

All Mingos will be placed in a drawing - see prizes below



\$500 and 1000 PH points\$300 and 500 PH points\$100 and 250 PH points



# Mingo Bingo Zoom Workshops <u>Fri, Apr 16 5:30pm</u> <u>Sat, May 15 10:00am</u>

Do you want to receive the 'Mingo Award? But not sure how to begin? Join Rich and Marie for Mingo Bingo via zoom on one of the dates listed above- remember to have your digital Mingo Bingo form ready and available for editing.

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1 POINT EACH!	1 POINT EACH!	1 POINT EACH!	2 POINTS EACH!	2 POINTS EACH!
INVITE A VISITOR TO ROTARY	POST SERVICE ACTIVITY TO FACEBOOK PAGE	WATCH VIDEO OF VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR	ATTEND VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR 10/24/2020	SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER
SERVE AT CLUB LEVEL IN LEADERSHIP	ATTEND OR WATCH INFINITE POSSIBILITY SESSION	TAKE A MEMBER YOU DON'T KNOW OUT	BE A PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBER	SERVE AT DISTRICT LEVEL IN LEADERSHIP
WATCH OR ATTEND A ROTARY WORKS SESSION	PARTICIPATE IN A ROTARY SERVICE PROJECT	FREE MINGO	BE A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER	BENEFACTOR OR BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER
HELP WITH EARLYACT, INTERACT OR ROTARACT	PARTICIPATE IN A ROTARY FUNDRAISER	MENTOR A NEW MEMBER OR ROTARACTOR	COMPLETE A ROTARY.ORG TRAINING MODULE OR ATTEND PETS	ATTEND DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY
ATTEND ANOTHER ROTARY CLUB'S MEETING	ATTEND ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE	ATTEND ANOTHER ROTARY CLUB'S EVENT	CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR FUNDRAISER OR SERCIVE PROJECT	REGISTER FOR ROTARY INT'L CONVENTION

**Click Submit to Awards Chair**