

Rotary



The Flamingo Flyer

Newsletter #8
March

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Rotary International
Theme for March

Water and Sanitation



HANWASH

Haiti National Clean Water,
Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy

2021 ROTARY CONVENTION NOW VIRTUAL

2021 VIRTUAL

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

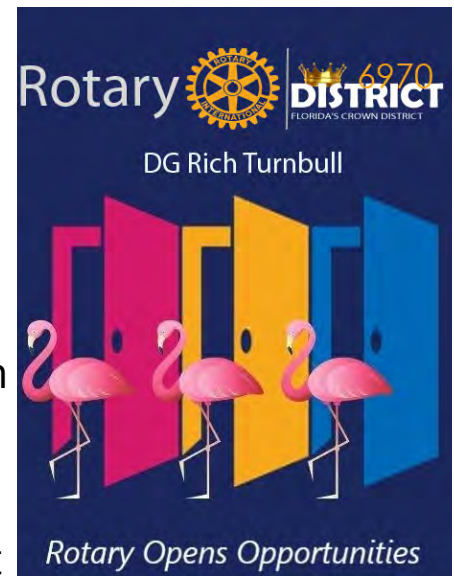
CONVENTION

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A Message from DG Rich

Greeting Rotarian Flamingos!

Apologies for our delay, 90% because I procrastinated, 10% because we waited for PETS to end so that we can congratulate all our President-elects and of course our very own District Governor-elect Rich Cooper! They have all put in long hours and hard work in preparation for the upcoming Rotary Year, and deserve and have earned our thanks for accepting the mantle of leadership in our District! May all of you have your best year in Rotary, so far!



As I look ahead to the final four months of our Rotary year, I am encouraged and optimistic about our Opportunities to return to somewhat normal activities, to re-engage within our clubs, and to continue to do good in our communities and beyond. But I also think the lessons and techniques learned and the skills gained about remote / virtual meetings should stay with us, to be used as effective tools to keep members engaged that otherwise cannot attend our live meetings and events; Zoom and similar programs should continue to be an important tool in our membership and retention toolbox!

And as we approach the annual changing of the guard, I am encouraging every President to please make sure I have had the privilege and honor of visiting your club in some form or fashion this year. Whether it is a club visit as the program for the week, or a fundraiser or service project where Marie and I can help – and we want to! – please reach out and get us involved! It's why my salary is twice that of Club Presidents 😊.

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Lastly, we are hosting three Mingo Bingo Workshops, and three District Governor town-hall style meetings; we're going to call them  'Flamingling with the Guv'. These meetings are opportunities to engage with your District Governor on a variety of topics, but are also open to any and all topics of interest to the participants. Here are the dates for the six Zoom meetings, with details and link issued a few days before each event. Our sincere hope is that you will find time to participate and engage as we collectively work towards closing out a challenging, yet rewarding and successful year!

Yours in Rotary Service,
DG Rich

District Governor- Town Hall Meetings

Sat, Mar 20 10:30am to 12:00pm

Tue, Apr 20 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Sun, May 23 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Mingo Bingo Zoom Workshops

Mon, Mar 15 2:00pm

Fri, Apr 16 5:30pm

Sat, May 15 10:00am



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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.

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2020-21 District Grants:

This Rotary year the SHARE Committee, which is comprised of our District Governor, Governor-Elect, Governor Nominee, District Grants Chair, District Foundation Chair and Rotarians from the top 3 per capita giving clubs and the top 2 highest giving clubs from the previous year awarded 26 grants totaling over \$137,000 to Do Good in our communities and the world. **As a reminder, April 1st is the deadline to submit your final report** along with required documentation and 3 accompanying photos on DACdb. However, if you have already completed the projects, please submit ASAP, time is running out.

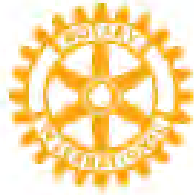
2021-2022 District Grant Cycle:

If you are considering applying for a District Grant for the next Rotary year, the **deadline for application on DACdb is April 30, 2021**. Please be sure that you change the Org Year in the upper right corner to 2021-22. As a reminder these projects should be "shovel ready" and must be able to be completed from the time we receive Rotary Foundation approval (approx. mid-August) thru April 1, 2022. The grant must fall within one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, which includes the newest focus on the Environment. Please also note that the District Grant team is planning an on-line District Grant Project Fair to be held in mid-March. This project fair is an opportunity to showcase and seek support and partners for a project that you are planning OR for your club to find a worthwhile project that you would like to support. More details to follow.

PDG, Jeanette M. Loftus,
District Foundation Chair 2020-2023

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Rotary
WORKS

Rotary Opens Career Opportunities

Mar 10, 2021 - Essential Tech Tools for Marketability

Apr. 14, 2021 - So You Want to be Your Own Boss?

Rotary 6970 District Conference

Postponed until Fall 2021

Infinite Possibilities

SERIES 2: DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION

- Investing in Equity - March 26, 2021
- Celebrate Diversity - April 30, 2021

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District 6970-
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Where is the Rotary Logo?



Last month we asked you to count the Rotary logos and the correct answer was 17.

The winner was Ike Sherlock!!

Several people guessed correct but Ike was quick to the draw.

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?



Port In the Storm Grant Project -
DG Rich was the equipment operator



Grandson Thomas
Future Rotarian



RC of Deland Club Visit



RC of Orange Park with PDG
Jeanette Loftus presenting
hardware to 2 new Majors Donors

**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!!!**

Club Activities



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!

CHECK BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION!



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT
ROTARY
MEANS BUSINESS
EVENT

Thursday
March 25th
5:30-7PM

CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM OF
ST. AUGUSTINE
4730 DIXIE HWY, ST.
AUGUSTINE, FL 32086

INVITE A GUEST AND RSVP ON
WWW.RMB6970.ORG

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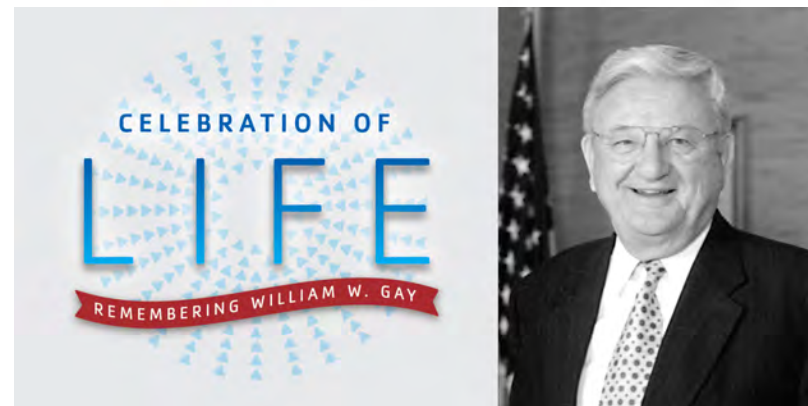
2755 US 1 South
St. Augustine, FL 32086
NissanOfStAugustine.com
904-530-3230



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.



William Wiley "Bill" Gay
Business Leader. Family Man.
Philanthropist, Sports Enthusiast.
VIRTUAL CELEBRATION
March 23, 2021
Time: 6:30pm
Free and open to all.
click to register.

Club Activities



Rotary Club of Southpoint Holiday Fundraiser



Wine and Craft Beer make Great Gifts for the Holidays! Have fun while donating to a Great Cause.



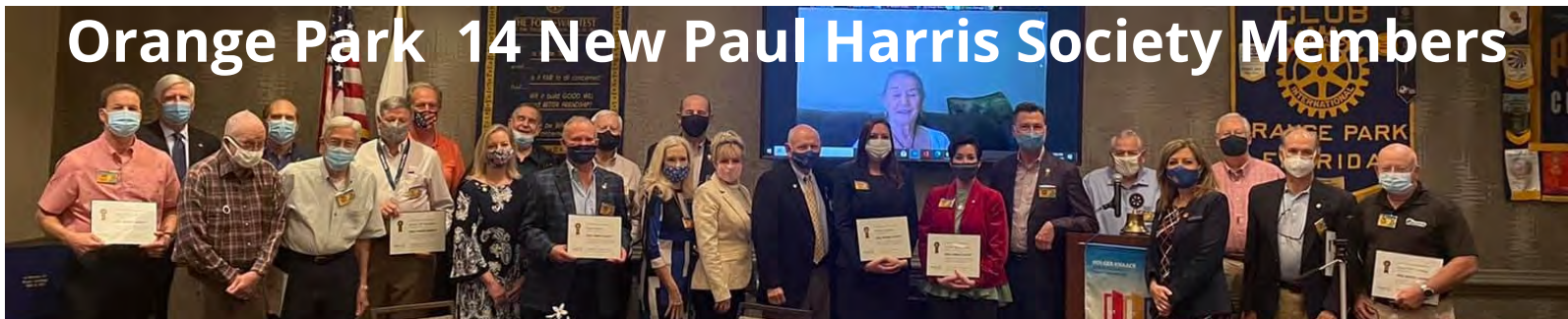
Rotary Oratory Competition



District 6970 Clubs HELP with COVID Relief



Orange Park 14 New Paul Harris Society Members



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District 6970 'Mingo Award!!
Work the activity list to achieve the Mingo Award



THE ACTION-PACKED GAME
TAKING DISTRICT 6970
BY STORM!



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!

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

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



Raffle Prizes

\$500 and 1000 PH points

\$300 and 500 PH points

\$100 and 250 PH points



Mingo Bingo Zoom Workshops

Mon, Mar 15 2:00pm

Fri, Apr 16 5:30pm

Sat, May 15 10:00am

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.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARIAN: _____
 ROTARY CLUB: _____
 TOTAL POINTS: 3
 ENDORSEMENT: _____

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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 3 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 SERVICE PROJECT

REGISTER FOR ROTARY INT'L CONVENTION