

Rotary



The Flamingo Flyer

**Newsletter #4
November**

Front & Center

Activities & Fundraisers - Spotlighted

St Augustine Beach - Flags for Heros

Gainesville Northside Park Opens

STOP COVID-19 Portable Hand Wash Stations

RotaryJax.com

**Hurricane Laura and Hurricane Sally
Disaster Relief - Donate Now.**

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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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Speaker Spotlight

Click here for
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Bureau

Lady Flamingo News

**Go to the District 6970 Facebook page and checkout
the Lady Flamingo interviews!
A new DGE Rich Cooper Interview Coming up Soon!!!**

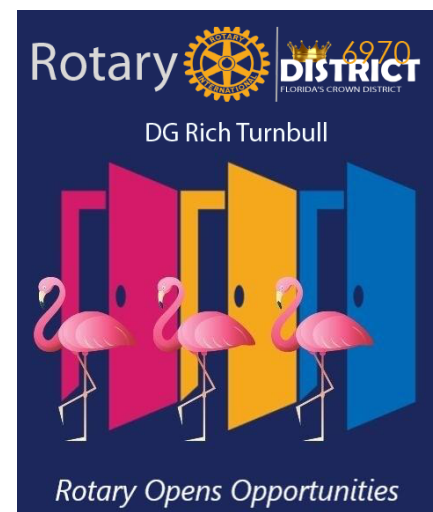


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A Message from DG Rich

Greeting Rotarian Flamingos!

Happy Fall, y'all!! This month we emphasize and celebrate our amazing Rotary Foundation!



Last week, I had the distinct honor and pleasure both at Vibrant Club Seminar and at the Port Orange-South Daytona Club meeting, to help recognize and thank President Hewitt Dupont on reaching Level 2 Major Donor Status, and DS and Angela Patel for an incredible Rotary Foundation Endowment Gift, reaching Level 3 in the Arch Klumph Society!

These Rotarians not only are an inspiration to their club – they have 19 Benefactors, 6 Bequest Society members, and 8 Major Donors in a club of 56 folks – they are an inspiration to this District, and beyond!

And this District continues to shine in Rotary Foundation giving, being consistently in the top 5% for both Annual Fund and EndPolioNow giving, out of 530 Districts throughout the world. It is my sincere hope that we continue to find ways to pivot, adjust and maintain this standard of giving during this pandemic, and beyond!

And, speaking of pivoting, I am pleased to announce the formation of two new Clubs in our District: the Rotary Club of Greater Nassau (previously a satellite club), which has their official charter ceremony November 10th, and the newly established Northeast Florida Rotex Club (see their greeting, below).

Both clubs have been 'born' into a challenging environment, but their members see nothing but Opportunities being Opened! We look forward to great things from our newest Rotarians; please visit and welcome them when you can!

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Greetings from NF Rotex Club

" Hello, Rotarians of 6970! For years, our District has been recognized as one of the few districts in North America with a gold standard. Once again, the Crown District of Florida is leading the way for the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program by now having 1 of only 4 Rotex Clubs in all of the United States! The District's Rotex, alumni of RYE, are excited to announce the launch of the Northeast Florida (NF) Rotex Club! We are an official organization that, as part of the Rotary Alumni Association, will work to serve former, current, and future exchange students throughout northeast Florida. Our team has been working hard the past few months to establish this organization and are excited to begin our journey together! Our Board offers our sincere thanks to RYE District Chair Cassie Moyers, and NAYEN Rotex Director Mark Mimms, for their assistance with formation of our club. Want to learn more about this initiative? Please contact nfrotex@gmail.com, or follow us on Instagram - @nfrotex - for more information. Thank you!"

Lastly, and I repeat myself but it is important: Perhaps as you read this or within a day or so of doing so, our election will have ended. However, it is clear that a winner(s) in many of the races may not be known for days, if not weeks, if only due to the large numbers of mail-in / absentee ballots this year. Let's continue to keep our personal politics out of Rotary, and remember to be kind, even if we disagree!

Also, let's continue to use best practices during this ongoing viral outbreak: Wash Up - Back Up - Mask Up! Stay safe and follow CDC and health officials guidance, please. District leaders are here for you if you need help or guidance, feel free to reach out to any of us!

YIRS,
DG Rich



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Where is the Rotary Logo?

Last month we asked you to count the Rotary logos and the correct answer was 25. The winner had the correct answer, beating the second submittal in by 8 minutes! This person will receive a Paul Harris Fellow in their name:

Zakiya Smith-Dore of the Rotary Club of Gainesville

This is Zakiya's First 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)
- Must e-mail marie.rotary6970@gmail.com with guess
- Winners announced in next month's newsletter

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.



Zone 34 Home Page: www.rotaryshares.org

Citation Details: www.rotaryshares.org/z34citation

Archived webinars: www.rotaryshares.org/pastwebinar

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Where is DG Rich?

@ High Springs Car Show



Doing a 26.2 in 26.2 Virtual Run for Bartram Trail Rotary



@ St. Augustine Beach for DG Visit



@ Vibrant Club Seminar

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**Al Watson
Honoree
Karen Weiss**



**Brent Williams
Spirit of Rotary
Honoree
Nonie Larson**



**Major Donor - Hewitt Dupont
Arch Klumph - DS & Angela Patel**



**Citation For Meritorious Service - PDG Marshall Butler
Distinguished Service Award - PDG Ken Baker
Service Above Self - Ed Lacey**

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Announcing 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



Prizes

\$500 and 1000 PH points

\$300 and 500 PH points

\$100 and 250 PH points



Examples of Activities that Earn Points

Attend Vibrant Club Seminar - 2 pts

(or watch recording)

Help with Service Project - 1pt ea

Sponsor a New Member - 2 pts ea

Help with Fundraiser - 1 pt ea

RLI Training - 1 pt ea

Attend District Training Assembly - 2 pts

Attend District Conference - 2 pts

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world.

So How Can You Help?

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Foundation

WATER, SANITATION, & HYGIENE

SUPPORTING THE ENVIRONMENT

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Foundation Recognition Defined

Individual Giving

- **Sustaining Member:** \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.
- **Benefactor:** Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright.
- **Paul Harris Fellow:** \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.
- **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow:** additional gifts of \$1,000 or more
- **Paul Harris Society member:** contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.
- **Bequest Society:** When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to Foundation,
- **Major Donor:** cumulative donations reach \$10,000. 4 Levels

Club Giving

- **Arch Klumph Society:** When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. 6 Levels
- **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club:** All dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows.
- **100% Paul Harris Society Club:** every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$1,000
- **100% Foundation Giving Club (TRF):** average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100% participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25
- **100% Rotary's Promise Club:** every dues-paying member supports the Endowment \$1,000 or more in an estate plan or an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to the Endowment.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club (EREY):** minimum *Annual Fund* contribution of \$100 per capita and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund.
- **Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving:** top three clubs in district that give the most, per capita, to the Annual Fund.