

Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, June 13, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Ping Jiang
THURSDAY, June 20, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Gary Kreisler
THURSDAY, June 27, 2024	
7:30am No Regular Meeting	Installation and Pool Party
6:00pm Installation and Pool Party	Susan Sackett's Home
THURSDAY, July 4, 2024	
7:30am No Regular Meeting	Fourth of July Holiday
THURSDAY, July 11, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Sam Lea
THURSDAY, July 18, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Lynn Luzadder
THURSDAY, July 25, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Miguel Marrero
THURSDAY, August 1, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Frank McMillan
THURSDAY, August 8, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Vanessa Nicholson
THURSDAY, August 15, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Jorge Perez
THURSDAY, August 22, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Susan Sackett
THURSDAY, August 29, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	George Stuart
THURSDAY, September 5, 2024	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Robert Stuart

Future Program Schedule

June 20	Club Assembly – <i>Planning for the New Rotary Year</i>
June 27	NO MORNING MEETING – Club Installation and Pool Party
July 4	NO MORNING MEETING – 4 th of July Holiday
July 11	Dr. Alex Jackson, Principal, Edgewater High School
July 18	OPEN
July 25	OPEN
August 1	OPEN
August 8	OPEN
August 15	OPEN
August 22	OPEN
August 29	OPEN
September 5	OPEN
September 12	OPEN

We have program openings all summer. To suggest programs, contact George Stuart, george.stuart@att.net, Alley Capatosto, alley9co@gmail.com or Robert Stuart, rfstuart8676@gmail.com.



Club Announcements

THIS WEEK'S MEETING. Our program this morning is a presentation by College Park Rotarian, Dr. Frank Consoli. He has completed a paper on the impact of COVID on mass transit. **Ping Jiang is our Greeter this week. George Stuart will give our invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. At our meeting last week, our program was a special club assembly for planning Taste of College Park. We also inducted three new members, Corey Shirley, Micah Larson, and Steve Bell. Dale Thompson was a guest of Mary Daust. Welcome, all.



Rotary District 6980

DISTRICT CONFERENCE & GOLF TOURNAMENT. The Rotary District 6980 Annual Conference was held June 7-8, 2024, at Orlando - Lake Mary Marriott. The theme was *Celebrating Rotary, Celebrating YOU!*

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Taste of College Park

TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK 2024. Taste of College Park 2024 is Thursday, October 10. Mark your calendars now for *College Park's Best Night Out*. Contact sponsors, restaurants and local businesses now. Forms for sponsors, restaurants and auction items are available from George Stuart and on the club's website at <https://www.rotarycollegepark.org/>.

District Golf Tournament and Assembly

Rotary District 6980 Annual Conference was held last weekend, June 7-8, 2024, at Orlando - Lake Mary Marriott. Attending from our club were Bryan Burns, Susan Sackett, and Alley Capatosto. Awards presented included a Zone 34 Interact Award for the Edgewater High School Interact Club and a Double Platinum Membership Award for achieving a 20% increase in membership. Thanks, Bryan, Susan, and Alley, for representing us.

Club's 2024-2025 Installation and Pool Party is June 27

There will not be a morning meeting on Thursday, June 27. Instead, we are all invited to a Pool Party and Club Installation at Susan Sackett's new pool at 3680 Dubsdread Circle. Dress code is appropriate swimming pool attire including swimsuits. We will install new officers, award a Paul Harris Fellowship, and more. Join us from 5:30PM to 7:30PM to celebrate the successes of 2023-2024 and kick off 2024-2025. Significant others and family members are invited to attend.



Rotary Firsts and Facts



In 1911 Paul Harris gave Chesley Perry a budget of \$25.44 to mimeograph and mail a new publication, The National Rotarian, to all 2,000 Rotarians in the 23 clubs nationwide. This was the first Rotary Magazine.

June Birthdays

Allie Loveland 6/2 Jeff Clark 6/7

Thursday, June 13, 2024 @ 7:15 AM

Rotary projects around the globe

June 2024

India

India is home to 1 of every 8 people with the trait for thalassemia, an inherited blood disorder when the body doesn't make enough of the protein hemoglobin, hurting red blood cells that carry oxygen throughout the body. While mild forms might not need treatment, other cases could require frequent blood transfusions to help increase blood cells to manage anemia and resulting fatigue. The Rotary Club of Calcutta Metro City is promoting awareness and treatment of the disease with its thalassemia-free India initiative. In February, the club coordinated an educational event attended by 50 young women and mothers in Sonarpur, West Bengal. The gathering was one of dozens of such events since 2022, reports club member Subhojit Roy. Besides its focus on encouraging screening and delivering its message to young adults and rural residents, the club lobbied thousands of provincial legislators and members of the Indian Parliament to promote testing and government funding of treatment, he says.

Malaysia

After providing food and medicine to villagers in Nyamok during the pandemic, the Rotary Club of Metro Kuala Lumpur heightened its assistance to the impoverished community in Pahang state, a five-hour drive from the club base. Rotarians embarked on a project to construct three toilets as well as five kitchens and washing areas for food preparation for the Orang Asli ethnic group. The club lined up a District 3300 grant, other sponsors, and volunteers and then plotted the logistics, including the acquisition of plywood, bricks, cement, and tools, along with the three trucks used to deliver the materials along muddy roads into the remote village. After three days of construction with help from community members, the job was complete, club member Jennifer Lim says. Members installed more ceramic tiles in March to improve the appearance of the toilet facilities, Lim says.

England

Rotary clubs in District 1200 hold a full menu of skills tests in disciplines including writing, speaking, music, technology, and more, but the Young Chef event is among the most popular. At a district-level qualifier directed by connoisseurs of the Rotary Club of Burnham-on-Sea in February, seven high school students whipped up three-course menus in two hours. The victorious victuals included venison steaks accompanied by fondant sweet potato, pea puree with juniper berry red wine sauce, and strawberry mille-feuille, a puff pastry dessert. The winning chef and a runner-up advanced to the regional final in Cardiff, Wales, in March.

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7:15–7:28AM	<i>Sign in and Social</i>	Members & Guests
7:29AM	<i>Call to Order Invocation Breakfast is served.</i>	President Robert Stuart George Stuart
7:45AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Ping Jiang
7:48AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Robert Stuart
7:55AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Ping Jiang
8:05AM	<i>Program – Frank Consoli Impact of COVID on Mass Transit</i>	
8:30 AM	<i>Rotary's 4-Way Test</i>	President Robert Stuart

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