

## Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, February 13, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Hue Jacobs

11:30am Christian Service Center ... 808 W. Central Blvd. (Park on street)

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2025

8:00am One Heart Food Drive ..... Christ for All Nations (Address Below)

THURSDAY, February 20, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Rob Kurzreiter

SATURDAY, February 22, 2025

8:30am Clean Up Edgewater Drive ... Corner of Fairbanks and Edgewater

THURSDAY, February 27, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Gary Kreisler

THURSDAY, March 6, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Micah Larson

THURSDAY, March 13, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Samuel Lea

THURSDAY, March 20, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Lynn Luzadder

THURSDAY, March 27, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Frank McMillan

THURSDAY, April 3, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Vanessa Nicholson

THURSDAY, April 10, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting ..... Dubsdread Ball Room  
Greeter ..... Jorge Perez

## Future Program Schedule

February 20 Elise Daghlarian and Evan Wieberg, Monarch Learning Academy  
Students, *The Problem of Plastic Pollution*

February 27 OPEN

March 6 OPEN

March 13 Donna Lorman, Autism Society of Greater Orlando

March 20 OPEN

March 27 OPEN

April 3 OPEN

April 10 OPEN

Can you be a program speaker, or do you have suggestions for programs?  
Contact Robert Stuart, [rfstuart8676@gmail.com](mailto:rfstuart8676@gmail.com), or Alley Capatosto,  
[alley9co@gmail.com](mailto:alley9co@gmail.com).

## Service Above Self Opportunities

Feb. 13, 11:30am-2:30pm *Christian Service Center for The Homeless*  
808 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32805

Feb. 19, 8:00am-Noon *One Heart Food Drive at Christ for All Nations*  
6880 Ellenor Drive, Orlando 32809

Feb. 22, 8:30am-10:00am *Clean Up Edgewater Drive, Meet at Subway*  
Corner of Fairbanks and Edgewater

## Club Announcements

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING.** This week, our program will be Membership Classification talks from three of our members – Clinton Cagle, Jim Hobart, and Richard Schwartz. **Hue Jacobs is our Greeter this week. George Stuart will give our invocation.**

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING.** Our program was a presentation by College Park Rotarian Michael Tipton, President/CEO, of the Central Florida Fair. His topic was *What's New at the Fair?* Welcome, all!

## Rotary District 6980



**ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI).** The Sunshine Division offers membership training through The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). Sessions are held via ZOOM and in person. Find out more and register at the District Calendar at <https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm>.

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



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## Taste of College Park

**TASTE OF COLLEGE PARK 2024.** Don't forget to thank all those who helped make Taste of College Park 2024 such a success – our restaurants, sponsors, and guests. We have post cards and note cards if you want to write a "thank you" note.

### College Park Rotary to Serve at Christian Service Center

Today, we will serve at the Christian Service Center for the Homeless. We need up to twelve volunteers to help prepare and serve the lunch. Plan to arrive by 11:30am. We should be finished by 2:30pm. It is recommended that we park along Central Boulevard as the parking at the CSC is limited during lunchtime. Contact Mary Daust, [mdaust76@gmail.com](mailto:mdaust76@gmail.com), for more details.

### Student of the Month—Bishop Moore Catholic High School

The Bishop Moore Student of the Month for February is senior, Ian Perez. Ian's favorite subjects are calculus, physics, and art history. He enjoys sports (varsity volleyball, ping pong, track, and cross country), sketching and modeling architecture, and participating in the engineering mentorship program at Bishop Moore. Ian plans to continue his interests in sustainable architecture and engineering at Stanford University. Ian is the son of Diane and Brian Perez. He was introduced by Bishop Moore Principal, Nick Pavgouzas. Congratulations, Ian, and proud parents.

### Proposed New Member – Susan K. Carlton

Susie attended Miami University and works for Elemental Home Loans. She is the past president of Florida Executive Women and has been active with Grace Medical and Shepherd's Hope. Susie and her husband, Steve, live in College Park. Her hobbies include painting, snow skiing and fitness training.

### Edgewater Drive Cleanup Scheduled for Saturday, February 22

Robert Dodrill has scheduled our next Edgewater Cleanup for next Saturday, February 22. Eight Edgewater Interactors will join us. Meet at 8:30am in the parking lot at the corner of Fairbanks and Edgewater. We will finish by 10am. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Family and guests are also invited.

## February Birthdays

Vanessa Nicholson 2/10

Clinton Cagle 2/16

Frank Consoli 2/23

Bill Hines 2/20

Thursday, February 13, 2025 @ 7:15 AM

## Rotary projects around the globe

February 2025

### Jamaica

Seven Rotary clubs and the Rotaract Club of Kingston came together to commission an interactive mural in the Jamaican capital. Scanning the painting with an app unlocks layers of additional information about topics including Rotary's areas of focus, how to join, and how to contribute to The Rotary Foundation. "This mural is more than just an artistic expression," says Steven Hudson, a past president of the Rotary Club of Kingston. "Each brushstroke symbolizes our dedication to these areas." The clubs teamed up with the painter Anthony "Taoszen" Smith and digital artist Kianne Patrice Hutchinson to produce the augmented reality project in collaboration with Kingston Creative, a nonprofit art hub that promotes unity and economic development. "We are able to showcase who we are as Rotarians" through the mural, says Melissa Anderson, of the Rotary Club of Kingston East and Port Royal. "We change lives, one community at a time, and we want others with a heart of service to join us."

### Netherlands

A passion for peace prompted five Dutch Rotaract clubs to hold a symposium on conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo. On September 21st, the International Day of Peace, club members welcomed Pappy Orion, founder of a nonprofit called Focus Congo, who discussed his journey from child soldier to peacebuilder. The event included panel discussions on the humanitarian crisis and celebrated Congolese food, visual arts, music, and dance. "Our club adopted the project because we want to raise hands, raise awareness, and raise funds to raise hope in the region," says Nicholas Egunjobi, of the Rotaract Club of The Hague International. The event raised about \$7,400 for Orion's nonprofit. "The projects we are aiming to support include building and maintaining camps for internally displaced people," says Ana Zlatevski, a member of The Hague international club.

### Nigeria

A year after installing a borehole well and toilet at a primary school, members of the Rotary Club of Kaduna returned to satisfy another infrastructure need. "The school was without desks at the time of a needs assessment, and the children were sitting on the floor," Club President Portia Stephanie Aji says. A solution was at hand: School leaders had saved pieces of old furniture, and club members refashioned salvageable materials into desks and chairs. The club partnered with businesses and groups to provide the students with backpacks, dictionaries, notebooks, pens, and chalk at a hand-over ceremony in September during Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month.






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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 Bryan Burns George Stuart
7:39AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Hue Jacobs
7:42AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Bryan Burns
7:45AM	<i>Student of the Month – Edgewater High School</i>	
7:50AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Hue Jacobs
8:05AM	<i>Program - Member Classification Talks Getting to Know Our Members Clinton Cagle, Jim Hobart, Richard Schwartz</i>	
8:30AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Bryan Burns


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