

Calendar-at-a-Glance

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

THURSDAY, April 17, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Richard Schwartz

THURSDAY, April 24, 2025

7:30am Regular Meeting Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter Corey Shirley

Future Program Schedule

February 20 Elise Daghlarian and Evan Wieberg, Monarch Learning Academy Students, *The Problem of Plastic Pollution*
February 27 Melissa Farrell, 100 Women Strong
March 6 Kelly Rogers, Nemours Children's Health, Florida
March 13 Donna Lorman, Autism Society of Greater Orlando
March 20 OPEN
March 27 OPEN
April 3 OPEN
April 10 Karen Castor Dentel, Orange County Supervisor of Elections
April 17 OPEN
April 24 OPEN

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

Service Above Self Opportunities

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 Monarch Learning Academy Students, Elise Daghlarian and Evan Wieberg, presenting their school project on *The Problem of Plastic Pollution*. **Rob Kurzreiter is our Greeter this week. D.J. Jones will give our invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Our program was Membership Classification talks from three of our newest members – Clinton Cagle, Jim Hobart, and Richard Schwartz. Our visitor was Ted Okun, visiting Rotarian from Massachusetts. 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.

Student of the Month—Edgewater High School

The Edgewater High School Student of the Month for February is senior, Damian Harlow. Damian's favorite subjects is engineering. He enjoys playing soccer with his friends, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends. His future plans are to attend either FAMU, USF or FIT and study to become a computer hardware engineer. He is one of the engineering magnet students and a member of Edgewater's Marine Corps ROTC. He plans to enlist in the Army National Guard. Damian was accompanied by his mother, Hallema Harlow and was introduced by Edgewater counselor, Laura Hottenstein. Congratulations, Damian, and proud mother.

Edgewater Drive Cleanup This Saturday, February 22

Eight Edgewater Interactors will be joining us. Meet at 8:30am in the parking lot at the corner of Fairbanks and Edgewater near Subway. We will finish by 10am. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Family and guests are also invited.

Welcome 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.

Rotary Celebrates 120th Anniversary

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on February 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

February Birthdays

Vanessa Nicholson 2/10 Clinton Cagle 2/16
Frank Consoli 2/23 Bill Hines 2/20

Thursday, February 20, 2025 @ 7:15 AM

Mário César Martins de Camargo calls on members to Unite for Good

Rotary International President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo asked members to Unite for Good by embracing growth, service, and connection as he outlined a plan to expand “the best-qualified team of volunteers on the planet.”

“Rotary’s greatest asset is not our history, our projects, or even our unmatched global reach. It is our members,” de Camargo said at Rotary’s International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, on February 10. He noted praise from one of Rotary’s partners about “the extraordinary dedication” of Rotary members. “That recognition from an outsider deepened my understanding: Rotary’s greatest gift to the world is its people.”

De Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, emphasized the importance of seeking out new perspectives and strengthening Rotary’s service to communities around the globe. He outlined three “essential pillars” for growth: innovation, continuity, and partnership.

Noting how quickly the world changes, de Camargo urged members to innovate. “Technology, social expectations, and economic conditions evolve constantly, and Rotary must evolve with them,” he said. “Innovation is how we adapt to this changing world.”

One important way to do this, de Camargo said, is by embracing and promoting a variety of club models. Satellite clubs, cause-based clubs, enterprise clubs, and passport clubs offer people different ways to experience Rotary. Noting that his wife helped charter a satellite club with nearly 50 members, he said, “Future Rotary members are out there. We must meet them where they are.”

De Camargo also emphasized the importance of leadership continuity and said he observed its benefits during his extensive travels in the past 18 months. Districts thrive, he said, when governors build on their predecessors’ efforts, ensuring that programs and strategies continue without interruption.

He cited an effort to build wells in Nigeria, an initiative in Pakistan that helped people affected by devastating floods to find a better future, and a Rotary grant-funded program in India where children get lifesaving care.

“Continuity is not about uniformity; it’s about alignment,” de Camargo said. “When district leaders work together, envisioning Rotary beyond their ‘governor year,’ they set the stage for long-term success.”

“In a world often divided, Rotary stands as a beacon of unity and hope,” de Camargo said. “Our projects bring together people of all races, religions, genders, ideologies, and economic backgrounds, uniting us in a shared purpose: to do good in the world. ... Let’s build a Rotary that unites for good and ensures a brighter future for all.”

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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 D.J. Jones
7:39AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Rob Kurzreiter
7:42AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Bryan Burns
7:45AM	<i>Installation of New Member – Susie Carlton</i>	
7:50AM	<i>Student of the Month–St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School</i>	
7:55AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Rob Kurzreiter
8:05AM	<i>Program - The Problem of Plastic Pollution Elise Daghlarian and Evan Wieberg, Monarch Learning Academy</i>	
8:30AM	<i>Rotary's 4-Way Test</i>	President Bryan Burns

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