

Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, February 6, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Randy Harrison
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	Hue Jacobs
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 13	OPEN
February 20	Elise Daghlian and Evan Wieberg, Monarch Learning Academy Students, <i>The Problem of Plastic Pollution</i>
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

We need programs for 2025. Can you be a program speaker, or do you have suggestions for programs? Contact Alley Capatosto, alley9co@gmail.com or Robert Stuart, rfstuart8676@gmail.com.

Service Above Self Opportunities

Feb. 13, 11:30am-2:30pm	<i>Christian Service Center for The Homeless 808 W. Central Blvd., Orlando 32805</i>
Feb. 19, 8:00am-Noon	<i>One Heart Food Drive at Christ for All Nations 6880 Ellenor Drive, Orlando 32809</i>

Club Announcements

THIS WEEK'S MEETING. This week, our program is a presentation by College Park Rotarian Michael Tipton, President/CEO, of the Central Florida Fair. His topic is *What's New at the Fair?* **Randy Harrison is our Greeter this week. Lynn Luzadder will give our invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Our program was a presentation by Rebekah Hurd, Director of Government Advocacy for AdventHealth. We also installed new member, D.J. Jones. Our visitor was Susie Carlton (3). Welcome, all!

Rotary District 6980



DISTRICT WILL HOST ROTARY'S INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY. District 6980 will again host the RI International Assembly at the Rosen at Shingle Creek. Volunteers are needed on February 8, 9, and 13. Register to volunteer on the District Calendar at <https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm>.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



DONATE NOW TO BENEFIT DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY. We have updated our donation page for *Imagination Library*. You can check it out and donate at <https://rotarycollegepark.org/>. Thank you to AdventHealth Orlando for their \$5,000 donation to the Rotary Club of College Park Foundation to support Dolly Parton's *Imagination Library*.



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—St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

The St. Charles Student of the Month for January is eighth grader, Gina Jump. Gina's favorite subjects include ELA, art, STEM, math, and science. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She enjoys sports (volleyball, basketball, and softball), art and reading. Gina plans to continue her interests in sports in high school and hopes to study medicine to become a surgeon or anesthesiologist. Gina is the daughter of Mark and Julie Jump. She was introduced by St. Charles Principal, Dr. Jamie Rodriguez. She was accompanied by her father, her grandmother, and her brother. Congratulations, Gina, and proud family.

College Park Rotary to Serve at Christian Service Center

On Thursday, February 13, the Rotary Club of College Park will serve at the Christian Service Center for the Homeless. We can use up to twelve volunteers to help prepare and serve the lunch. We have served at the CSC several times in the past and the CSC is a recipient of funds from the proceeds of Taste of College Park. Plan to arrive by 11:30 am. 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, for more details.

Proposed New Member – First Publication

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.

February Birthdays

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

Thursday, February 6, 2025 @ 7:15 AM

Rotary projects around the globe

February 2025

Mexico

District 5300 has provided homes for dozens of families in northern Mexico since 2008 through a tradition it calls "super builds," a yearly day of construction by Rotary members from California and Nevada. The 16-by-20-foot homes are built through a partnership with the California-based nonprofit Corazón. The \$18,500 cost per family pays for materials as well as school uniforms, books, and scholarships, says Robin Smith, of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas Summerlin, who has coordinated the initiative for nearly a decade. "There are clubs that give monetarily," she says. "There are also clubs that physically build the homes. Then we have clubs that are able to do both." The 2025 build is scheduled for May 3, 2025.

United States

The Rotary Club of Bradley-Bourbonnais in Illinois has found jigsaw puzzles featuring scenes from the community to be a fitting fundraiser. In September, the club unveiled its third annual installment, featuring a bucolic scene of an 1850s barn. The club runs a photo contest each June to find images for the puzzles, offering a \$100 prize. It credits the photographer by name and promotes a link to the winner's website. "We're celebrating what our community has to offer," says Julia Mullikin. "People are looking forward to getting each year's puzzle." Club members staff tables at markets and enlist merchants and museums to offer the puzzles, which sell for \$30. "We use just about every portion of the box to promote our Rotary club," says Frank Koehler. Proceeds support scholarships, student recognition, and ShelterBox.

What Is Polio?

Poliomyelitis is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of five.

Most know it as poliovirus. The virus is spread person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. Although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine – one which Rotary and our partners use to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide.

The Facts

1. Polio mainly affects children under age 5.
2. There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.
3. Only two countries remain endemic – Afghanistan and Pakistan.
4. We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.
5. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.



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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 Lynn Luzadder
7:39AM	<i>Visitor Introductions</i>	Randy Harrison
7:42AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Bryan Burns
7:45AM	<i>Student of the Month – Bishop Moore Catholic High School</i>	
7:50AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Randy Harrison
8:05AM	<i>Program – Michael Tipton, President/CEO, Central Florida Fair What's New at the Fair?</i>	
8:30AM	<i>Rotary's 4 Way Test</i>	President Bryan Burns

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