

Calendar-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY, March 13, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Samuel Lea
THURSDAY, March 20, 2025	
7:30am No Regular Meeting	Social tonight at 4Roots Farm
6:00pm Club Social	4Roots Campus, 1101 John Young Parkway
THURSDAY, March 27, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Frank McMillan
THURSDAY, April 1, 2025	
3pm-7pm Serve at Ronald McDonald House	2201 Alden Road
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
THURSDAY, May 1, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	George Stuart
THURSDAY, May 8, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Robert Stuart
THURSDAY, May 15, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Michael Tipton
THURSDAY, May 22, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Lehn Abrams
THURSDAY, May 29, 2025	
7:30am Regular Meeting	Dubsdread Ball Room
Greeter	Liz Allport

Future Program Schedule

March 20	No Morning Meeting, Evening Social at 4Roots Campus
March 27	Beth Robinson, Outreach Manager, Cookies for Kid's Cancer
April 3	Teresa Brown, VA ARMOR Program Manager
April 10	Karen Castor Dentel, Orange County Supervisor of Elections
April 17	OPEN
April 24	OPEN
May 1	OPEN
May 8	OPEN
May 15	OPEN
May 22	OPEN

Can you be a program speaker, or do you have suggestions for programs?
 Contact Robert Stuart, rftstuart8676@gmail.com, or Alley Capatosto,
alley9co@gmail.com.

Club Announcements



THIS WEEK'S MEETING. This week, our program will be a presentation by Donna Lorman, Autism Society of Greater Orlando. **Samuel Lea is our Greeter this week. Lynn Luzadder will give our invocation.**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING. Last week our program was a presentation by Kelly Rogers, from Nemours Children's Health, Florida. Visiting Rotarians were Area Governor Mary Ellen Kerber (Dr. Phillips), Christin Rhyne (Dr. Phillips Impact), and Mark Speciale (East Alton, IL). LeAnn Siefferman was also a visitor. Welcome, all!

Rotary District 6980



ROTARY DISTRICT FOUNDATION & AWARDS DINNER. Mark your calendars! On Saturday, May 3, 2025, we will gather for an evening of celebration, fellowship, and recognition. The location is at The Villages at the Rohan Regional Recreation Center, located at 850 Kristine Way, Wildwood, FL. Look for more details.

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—Bishop Moore Catholic High School

The Bishop Moore Student of the Month for February is senior, Joshua Steedle. Joshua's favorite subject science. Joshua is the drum major of the Bishop Moore band. He participates in debate and Scouts and enjoys hiking and playing guitar. His school donation will go to the Audubon Birds of Prey Center. Joshua will be attending the University of Florida Honors College to study sustainability in the built environment. He is a finalist for the Lombardi Scholar Program at UF. Joshua is the son of Jeffrey Steedle and Dr. Jamie Rodriguez. JP Kuhlman introduced him to the club. Congratulations, Joshua, and proud parents.

4Roots Happy Hour and Farm Tour

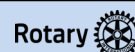
Our March Social is a special Happy Hour and farm tour from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the 4Roots Campus, 1101 John Young Parkway in The Packing District. This is a great opportunity to socialize with our members and learn about the new 4Roots Campus. Bring significant others and new member prospects. Please RSVP to Mary Daust, mdaust76@gmail.com. The social is in place of our regular morning meeting on March 20.

Rotary Million Meal Marathon Continues

The next Rotary District 6980 food packing event is scheduled for March 21, 2025, 1:00pm-4:00pm at Second Harvest Food Bank, 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, 32805. Register at <https://vhub.at/RotaryMillionMeals>. Wear closed toe and heel shoes and comfortable clothing.

Service Above Self Opportunities

April 1, 3:00pm-7:00pm **Serve at Ronald McDonald House**
AdventHealth Orlando, 1101 Alden Road
(limited to 8 members, contact Mary Daust, mdaust76@gmail.com, to volunteer)



Firsts and Facts

The first Rotary club banner (from the Houston Space Center) to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of that club.

Thursday, March 13, 2025 @ 7:15 AM

Rotary projects around the globe - March 2025

South Africa

You never know what kind of proposals will land in a club's inbox, says Bev Frieslich, a past president of the Rotary Club of Cape of Good Hope. She and her club took to heart an email from a Ugandan Rotarian with an admittedly audacious ask: to help him spring a surprise marriage proposal on his significant other, Barbara Nyakato, while she was touring Cape Town. "When I thought of a romantic proposal to my dear girlfriend, Rotary was an obvious and automatic choice," says Richard Kalungi. He and Nyakato are members of the Rotary Club of Kampala South. On December 3, Frieslich brought Nyakato to Fish Hoek Beach under the guise of a club function. "Once she overcame her shock that Richard was there, she wept tears of joy and love," says Frieslich, who helped Kalungi with the shopping, organized a dinner reception, arranged a professional photographer, and provided Kalungi with lodging for the escapade. "Whoever said Rotary is boring?" says Frieslich.

New Zealand

Members of the Rotary Club of Waikato Sunrise are flying high thanks to an annual hot-air balloon festival where they raise money and community awareness of Rotary. The 2025 Balloons Over Waikato event, slated for March 18-22 in the club's hometown of Hamilton, will feature two dozen balloons along with fireworks, music, amusement rides, and food tents, says Willemien Wennekers, a club member and past manager of the festivities. Rotarians serve as crowd ambassadors and help staff the information tent and VIP area. They also sell merchandise and run a "walk-through balloon" that's inflated but moored flat along the grass, allowing visitors to walk inside, Wennekers says. The \$5,800 raised by the club during the 2024 event was donated to True Colours Children's Health Trust, another of the event's charity partners.

March Birthdays

Stephanie Bowman 3/3 Mary Daust 3/4
Jane Callahan 3/15 Michelle Gross 3/18



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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>	Samuel Lea
7:42AM	<i>Announcements</i>	President Bryan Burns
7:45AM	<i>Student of the Month Edgewater High School and College Park Middle School</i>	
7:55AM	<i>Happy Dollars and Raffle</i>	Samuel Lea
8:05AM	<i>Program – Donna Lorman Autism Society of Greater Orlando</i>	
8:30AM	<i>Rotary's 4-Way Test</i>	President Bryan Burns

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