**Rotary Club of Bartram Trail – Julington Creek**

**Fast Facts for Potential Members**

[www.bartramtailrotary.org](http://www.bartramtrailrotary.org)

**Meetings**: We meet every Thursday at 7:30 am at Westminster Woods in the River Lounge (follow the Rotary signs). Breakfast is available starting at 7:30 (omelet bar and sides, coffee and juice). As a potential member, your breakfast is “on us” for your first three visits. After that, we ask that you contribute $15 for breakfast. After social time, we “ring the bell” at 7:45 to start the meeting. We generally have 10-15 minutes of club announcements and then have a speaker at 8:00. We strive to wrap up by 8:30 so people can get on with their day. If you must leave early, or promptly at 8:30, you are welcome to just leave.

**Speakers**: Each week we feature a different speaker on a wide variety of topics. Some are from local nonprofits (e.g. Betty Griffin House, Homeless Coalition of St. Johns County), some are county agencies (e.g. Sheriff, Fire Department), some are local businesses, and some are informational presentations about different facets of Rotary. The intent is to provide members exposure to a variety of topics and areas of interest.

**Service Projects**: There are several service projects that we do each year that are recurring, and we add some as needed along the way. All service projects are open for members and family/friends to participate, and we welcome everyone to do so. Examples include: Roadside cleanup on Racetrack Rd., putting up flags at Westminster Woods to honor their veteran residents, packing supplies at a food pantry, bell ringing for the Red Kettle Drive during the holidays, various building projects around the community, and more.

**Socials:** We are a very social club! We have a Happy Hour the fourth Friday of each month from 4:30 – 6:30 pm at various establishments. We also try to schedule a social event (sporting event, walking tour, hobby-type activity, community service tours, etc. each month. All social events are open to family and friends.

**Fundraisers**: We have several fundraisers during the year, and this is how we fund most of our service projects and grants. We expect everyone in the club to help us with fundraising by selling tickets to events, coming up with new ideas for fundraising, and serving in whatever capacity the fundraising committee requires.

**The Rotary Foundation**: As part of your dues, the club contributes $100 annually in each member’s name to The Rotary Foundation. We encourage you to also give as you desire to this fantastic organization. There are many opportunities to give and each $1000 that you contribute earns Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Learn more about The Rotary Foundation at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) .

**Dues**: $1000 Annually, paid Quarterly in installments of $250 as follows:

* Rotary Foundation Giving: $25
* Breakfast:           $182
* RI Dues:               $25 (billed semi-annually at $50/member)
* District Dues:     $11 (billed semi-annually at $22/member)
* Club Expenses    $7

**TOTAL: $250 per quarter**

If you are interested in applying for membership in our club, let a club member know! The Membership Chair will send you a link to the online application to begin the process. They will also want to schedule an in-person meeting to present what we in Rotary call our “Fireside Chat”, which is an in-depth explanation of our club and Rotary in general, as well as an opportunity for us to get to know you better and learn what you hope to experience as a Rotarian! This casual meeting will usually include someone from the Membership Committee and the club President or another member.