

### **Club Meeting**

Green Cove Springs Meets at Penney Retirement Community Rigel Center Golf Clubhouse Wilbanks Ave Penney Farms, FL 32079 Time: Monday at 12:15 PM

### **Club Leaders**



<u>Elizabeth Shale</u> <u>Dusinberre</u> President



<u>John W Bowles</u> President-Elect



<u>Joseph V Smith</u> Vice President



<u>Nancy C.</u> <u>Keating</u> Treasurer



Lynn Powers Recording Secretary Secretary



Richard L. Knoff iPast President



Club Director Rotary Foundation Chair <u>Rebecca</u>

Padgett

David Fieber



Club Director Harry B. Parrott <u>Jr.</u> Club Director



<u>Cheryl Rumble</u> <u>Starnes</u> Club Director

### **3rd Saturday Market in the Park!**



Join us at the 3rd Saturday Market in the Park on September 21, 2024! Our Rotary Club will have a booth where we'II be happy to answer all your questions about Rotary, including membership, volunteer opportunities, and how to make a donation.

Third Saturday Market in the Park is held from 10 am to 2 pm every third Saturday of the month from September to June on Walnut Street in front of Spring Park. Organized by the Green Cove Springs Business League, each month features a variety of local vendors selling fresh produce and other freshly made goods. Live entertainment or music is also featured every month.

Read more here: 3rd Sat Market in the Park – GCSBL



#### <u>Anna Barbary</u> Public Image Chair

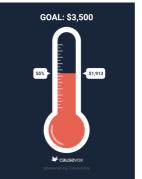
Communications Officer Secretary



Russel Stewart <u>Miller</u> Rotary Foundation Chair

## 55% Towards Our Fundraising Goal: Earthquake Relief for Rural Moroccan Youth!

On September 8, 2023, at 23:11 DST, a powerful earthquake with a **moment magnitude of 6.9 and a maximum Mercalli intensity of IX** struck Morocco's AI Haouz Province. The epicenter was located 73.4 km southwest of Marrakesh, near the town of Ighil and the Oukaïmeden ski resort in the Atlas Mountains. **This devastating event left entire communities in ruins and countless lives shattered, especially in the rural areas hardest hit.** 



Our Rotary club has taken on the mission of providing hope and relief to these young survivors. We are currently raising funds for our Earthquake Relief for Rural Moroccan Youth

project, part of our Rotary Service Project. Our goal is to **provide essential winter supplies—blankets, jackets, and warm socks—to at least 100 children** who are now living in **temporary tents** provided by Rotary's partner organization, ShelterBox. These children face the harsh Moroccan winter, which lasts from December to March, and we want to ensure they are prepared.

Since we began our fundraising efforts on July 23, 2024, we've made significant progress, raising \$1,913 of our \$3,500 goal. But we still need \$1,587 by September 30, 2024, to make this vision a reality.

These funds will make a tangible difference in the lives of children who have already endured so much. Imagine the warmth and comfort your donation could bring to a child facing the cold winter in a fragile tent. **Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to wrapping these children in the warmth they desperately need.** We invite you to join us in this vital effort. Together, we can show these children that they are not forgotten, that even in the face of adversity, they are supported by a global community that cares.

Please consider donating today and help us achieve our goal. With your support, we can provide these children with the essentials they need to stay warm and safe this winter.

Donate now: PayPal The Rotary Club of Green Cove Springs rotarygcs@gmail.com

Mail Rotary Club of Green Cove Springs P. O. Box 901 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## Join Us for our 3rd Annual Swine and Dine Derby



## Swine and Dine Derby

October 19, 2024 – Clay County Fairgrounds, Florida

# Swine & Dine Derby: A Day of BBQ, Music, and Pig Races!

Join us for the Swine & Dine Derby, an exhilarating event featuring mouth-watering BBQ, live music, and thrilling pig races, all in support of local charities. This annual celebration is packed with fun for the whole family!

This event is in partnership with <u>The Rotary Club of Fleming Island</u>, to benefit local charities!

Register here!

### **Events**

September 2nd, 12:15-1:30 PM Green Cove Springs Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: No Meeting Subject: Labor Day

September 16th, 12:15-1:30 PM Green Cove Springs Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Kyerstin Meeks Subject: Health Education

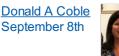
#### September 9th, 12:15-1:30 PM Green Cove Springs Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Tasha Hyder Subject: Executive Planning at the Clay County Fairgrounds September 23rd, 12:15-1:30 PM Green Cove Springs Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Jill Auld Subject: AARP Today

### **Birthdays**





<u>Katherine Lyn</u> <u>Vineyard</u> September 14th

### **Years of Service**



David Fieber 7 Years 
□ <u>Kenneth A.</u> <u>Anderson</u> 5 Years