



## President's Corner: Thank You!



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As I sit down to write this, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for each and every one of you. This past year has been a testament to what makes our club so special—the unwavering dedication, boundless energy, and genuine compassion you bring to everything we do. Whether it was rolling up your sleeves for the community cleanup, rallying behind our volunteer programs, or putting smiles on faces at the holiday food drive, your

commitment to "Service Above Self" shines through every single time. I'm so proud to lead a group of people who don't just talk about making a difference—they get out there and do it, day in and day out.

To our project chairs, thank you for your leadership and for keeping us on track with grace and grit. To our volunteers, your countless hours have turned ideas into action, touching lives in ways we may never fully measure. And to every member who's pitched in—whether with a donation, a kind word, or a helping hand—you've made this club a force for good in our community and beyond. Together, we've supported local nonprofits, like Norman Studios and helped feed families in NE Florida and much more. That's no small feat, and it's all because of you.

Now, as we look ahead, I've got something exciting to share—our April 26 Derby Gala! This isn't just another fundraiser; it's our chance to come together, celebrate our successes, and fuel the next wave of impact. Picture this: a night of Kentucky Derby flair, with hats, hors d'oeuvres, and a whole lot of fun, all to support our club's mission. It's happening at The Bolles School, and I want to see every one of you there—bring your energy, your ideas, and maybe even a wild hat or two! Tickets will be on sale soon. Let's pack the place, show our community what Rotary's all about, and keep the momentum going strong.

So mark your calendars for April 26, and let's make this Derby Gala a night to remember. Reach out to me or the planning committee if you'd like to sponsor a table, donate a bottle for the bourbon pull, or just help spread the word. Together, we've already done so much—but I know the best is still ahead. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for being the heart and soul of this club. I can't wait to see you all there, ready to gallop toward our next big win!

Yours in Service,  
Lisamarie Winslow (as envisioned by Grok)  
President, South Jacksonville Rotary

## Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at Doubletree Hotel  
1201 Riverplace Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

## Events

March 18th  
[Tabitha Hootman - Turtle Survival Alliance](#)

March 25th  
[Board Of Directors lunch meeting](#)

March 25th  
[Evening Social-no lunch meeting](#)

April 1st  
[Club Assembly](#)

April 8th  
[Dr. Inderjit \(Vicky\) Kaur Basra - MSSW, DSW](#)

## Birthdays



[Dinkins Grange](#)  
March 29th



[PP Barry W. Covington](#)  
April 2nd



[Tamara Baker](#)  
April 9th



[PP Bill Langley](#)  
April 13th

## Years of Service

[H. Warner Webb](#)



12-08-1970  
 55 Years



[George F. Armstrong](#)  
 11-26-1985  
 40 Years



[Dinkins Grange](#)  
 11-22-1988  
 37 Years



[PP Gary L. Wilkinson](#)  
 12-12-1993  
 32 Years



[Lynn Bauman](#)  
 12-04-2018  
 7 Years



[Mark Borello](#)  
 12-10-2019  
 6 Years



[Katie K. Rudderman](#)  
 12-06-2022  
 3 Years



[Adina Pollan](#)  
 12-06-2022  
 3 Years



[Bernie Lucking](#)  
 12-13-2022  
 3 Years



[Lisa Kennedy](#)  
 12-13-2022  
 3 Years

Date	Greeter	Pledge/Prayer	Intro Guests	Craft/Industry Talk or PP Minute/History
18-Mar-25 Club Meeting	Phelan, Mary Alice	King, Christy	Borello, Mark	Madden, Stephen F
25-Mar-25	No Club Meeting			
01-Apr-25 Club Meeting	Olarte, Johan A	Lucking, Bernie	Booth, Edward M. Jr.	Poindexter, James
08-Apr-25 Club Meeting	Shad, Cole	Madrid, Megan	Boling, Katherine	Ranney, Thomas Jr.
15-Apr-25 Club Meeting	Rudderman, Katie K.	Maloney, Ryan	Bauman, Lynn	Pope, John R

## SouthJax at North Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics



On Saturday, March 8, 2025, members of our club joined the North Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, along with Hunger Fight, for a Giving Closet Food Packing Event at Northwestern Legends Elementary school. Together we combated hunger by packing almost 15,000 meals for individuals and families in need, making a tangible difference in our community. Many low-income children only enjoy a good nutritious meal while attending school. Having additional meals to take home to their families helps ensure healthy children are ready to learn.

## Wedding Anniversaries



[PP Tom Ranney Jr.](#)  
 March 18th



[Ed Vaughn](#)  
 March 20th



[Jorge F. Morales](#)  
 March 21st

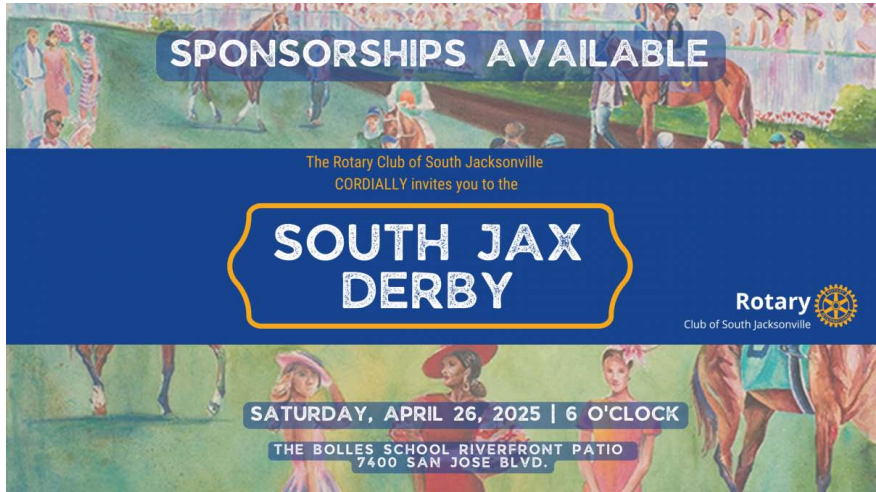


[PDG Michael H. Darragh](#)  
 March 21st

[P Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
 March 22nd

## Derby Table Sponsorships & Tickets are Now Available





[Rick Morales III](#)  
March 24th



[PE John L. Cumbow](#)  
March 25th



[Adina Pollan](#)  
March 30th



[PP Dean Scott](#)  
April 11th



[Richard L. Miller](#)  
April 12th

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## Facts About Rotary Grants

- District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.
- Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus.
- Disaster response grants support relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disaster.
- Programs of scale grants fund intentional effort by Rotary members, in partnership with others, to expand proven program models within our areas of focus in order to benefit more people and in more places and foster lasting change.



[Rotary.org Grants](https://rotary.org/Grants)

**This Week: Tabitha Hootman of Turtle Survival Alliance**



Tabitha Hootman graduated from Jacksonville University with a Master of Science in Marine Science. She is the North Florida Project Lead for the Turtle Survival Alliance – North American Freshwater Turtle Research Group and the Biology & Marine Science Lab Manager at Jacksonville University. Tabitha has over 20 years' experience working with Diamondback terrapins, and numerous other freshwater species. In this time, she has cultivated volunteer science programs that have not only engaged a dynamic group of volunteers, but a group that comes from all over the southeast and in some cases, all over the world. Her passions include not only her personal involvement in conservation but educating and bringing people together to be more impactful in the conservation of these species.

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### Club Leaders



[Lisamarie Winslow](#)  
President



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Vice President



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Secretary  
Treasurer



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Sergeant-at-Arms

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iPast President

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Club Service Ave Dir



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Vocational Service Ave Dir



[Bernie Lucking](#)  
International Service Ave Dir



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