

Rotary



Club of Orange Park Sunrise

Club Meeting

Orange Park Sunrise
Meets at Club Continental
2143 Astor St
Orange Park, FL 32073-5624
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

Events

February 28th

Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Kathleen Spears,
New ED for Waste Not Want
Not

March 7th

Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Sam Hall, Aging
True (Senior Center in GCS)

March 14th

Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Carmen Queen,
Mercy Support Services

March 21st

Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays



Cyndi Hulett-Hunt
March 7th



Jenielle E.
Holderfield
March 14th



Duane W Mallicoat
March 18th

Wedding Anniversaries



Barbara M Coleman
March 12th



Sarah Clark
March 14th

Albert Hon

A WORD FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

What's On My Mind:

I was my honor this past Friday to recognize our District Award Nominees: Goran and Susan. What awesome Rotarians and what a joy it is to serve beside these two Rotarians. Also, it's hard to believe but Gordon had his 91st birthday.

-Duane Mallicoat, Club President



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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.
– Arnold. H. Glasow

GORDON TURNS 91

We had a milestone birthday as Gordon turned 91. What a great meeting, great celebration, and a GREAT Rotarian.



March 17th



Randy R. Bowman
March 20th



Lisa Daniels
March 23rd



WHAT AN AWESOME GUEST SPEAKER: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VISITS THE SUNRISE CLUB

After the usual AWESOME GS introduction by Doug, the Executive Director of Clay Habitat Caroline Morrow gave us an update of how Habitat operates and where they could use help. It was a very informative and entertaining discussion.





CLUB VETTING MAKES ANOTHER AWARD

The vetting committee awarded \$500 to Montclair School for a Bi-Lingual Book Club headed by Nathan Campbell (Bryan and Sarah's son).



THE CLUB'S DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEES

Your Club BOD has nominated Goran and Susan for the Watson and Williams District Awards. Each club within the district may nominate a Rotarian for the Award and the nominations are due by March 1, 2025. Results of the selection process will be known at a later date. CONGRATS to Goran and Susan.



RETHREADED ASKING FOR CLEAN T-SHIRTS

Rethreaded (human trafficking rescue) is asking for clean t-shirts. Part of their service/ job opportunities is to re-purpose them into cleaning rags. It is a time for cleaning closets, so let's bring them in to support Rethreaded. Linda Reynolds will be collecting at Friday's meeting.



TENNIS 4 CANCER UPDATE

Goran says we are doing well with the sponsorships to include a new \$5000 sponsor level. Paul says only 9 of our 45 members have signed up to volunteer (please consider signing up this week), and Josie passed around a silent auction sheet with a list of the areas she still needs help with.



T4C ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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EAGLE HARBOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS- April 25,26,27 2025

What will you be doing?

Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs all weekend. Whether it is registration, tournament management, food service, event set up, traffic control, match official, or many other exiting jobs, **WE NEED YOU!** All Proceeds go toward The American Cancer Society and Rotary Club Charity Missions.

TO SIGN UP

www.Tennis4cancer.org



For Youth Volunteers



<https://www.tennis4cancer.org/>



2025 TENNIS 4 CANCER SPONSORSHIP LETTER



January 29, 2025

Sponsors, Players and Patrons,

We're pleased to announce the Tennis 4 Cancer Eagle Harbor Doubles Championships will be held April 25th-27th, 2025.

This past year's event was one for the record books. We received almost \$40,000 in sponsorships, and a donation in the amount of \$56,000 (total revenue) was made to The American Cancer Society/Hope Lodge. It is because of Sponsors like yourself who have chosen to be as dedicated to this event as we are. This year these funds will once again be used to help defray the ongoing transportation expenses incurred in assisting Hope Lodge guests. Currently Hope Lodge is at full capacity, and 50% of the guests will require transportation services.

In the 14 years since the inaugural event in 2010, the tournament has raised over \$500,000 to help local cancer patients and local charities.

Through the loyalty of sponsors and participants, event proceeds have supported the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge at Mayo Clinic as well as hundreds of grants to local individuals and institutions in support of the Rotary mission. That mission consists of Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers and Children, Supporting Education, Growing Local Economies, and protecting the environment.

We are more than halfway to our promise to assist in underwriting transportation costs of \$100,000, which will go towards the lease or purchase of vehicles to support the Hope Lodge Mission. We would appreciate any sponsorship or donations to help us achieve this goal.

The Tennis 4 Cancer Committee is a collaborative effort of the Eagle Harbor Tennis Community and the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise. Each year roughly 300 tennis players from all over the North Florida, and their friends join the Rotary Club in participating in this event.

There are several ways to participate:

- Become a Tournament Sponsor
- Donate an item for auction
- Donate an item for the raffle
- In-kind donations of food or drink for the tournament

All donations may be mailed to:
Tennis 4 Cancer
2189 Autumn Cove Cir.
Fleming Island FL 32003

With Thanks,

James Ellison | Tournament Chairperson
james.a.ellison@gmail.com | (904) 318-0382

Erica Washhill | Sponsorship Chairperson
ewashh1@yahoo.com | (904) 422-5530

Josie Schiazza | Auction and Raffle Chairperson
josieschiazza@gmail.com | (904) 866-2581

Tennis 4 Cancer is operated under the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise Charities Inc., a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. Tax ID Number 83-00500212. Florida Sales Tax Exemption Certificate Number 85-8015668990C-8

Sponsorship Information: <https://www.tennis4cancer.org/sponsor-info>

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES OF

Three of our Rotarians: Rany Bowman, Mona Gardella, and Jim Hughes all celebrated their Rotary Anniversaries.



CLUB 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The sign-up sheet will be at the SAA desk starting on Friday 7 March. All members (+1) are invited to attend and there is no cost for the meal. BUT we will be taking a collection for the annual fund to help

us make our club goal for this club year. The club started in April 2000, and I hope you all can join us as we celebrate 25 years of Rotary Club Orange Park Sunrise.



THE GUY AND JENIELLE VIDEO PRODUCTIONS IS COMPLETE

Many thanks to all who volunteered to tape a message about your Rotary experience and ESPECIALLY to Guy and Jenielle who came up with the membership short video ideas. Once edited the videos will be posted on the Membership section of the club website.

COOL STUFF: FILMS FEATURING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL OR ITS FOUNDER

The following is just a little interesting info I came across:

Films Featuring Rotary International or Its Founder:

“Good Morning, Miss Dove”(1955)

Film tells the sentimental story of a beloved schoolteacher who reflects on her life, becomes ill and the town's **Rotary Club** votes to assume full financial responsibility for her medical bills. They can even charter a plane to Mayo.....stars Jennifer Jones, Chuck Connors

- “Story of Paul Harris and the Founding of Rotary International” (1955): This film, directed by Harold Schuster, portrays the life of Paul Harris and the establishment of Rotary International.
- “The Bodyguard” (1992): In the final scene, the protagonist serves as a bodyguard at a fictional Rotary Club event. Rotary International provided authentic materials, banners and pins for this scene.
- “Breathe” (2017): This film tells the true story of Robin Cavendish, a British polio survivor. While not directly about Rotary International, it highlights the impact of polio, a disease Rotary has been instrumental in combating.
- “One Life” (2023): This film depicts the true story of Sir Nicholas Winton, a Rotary member who rescued 669 children from the Nazi advance during World War II

Charmian Dewey

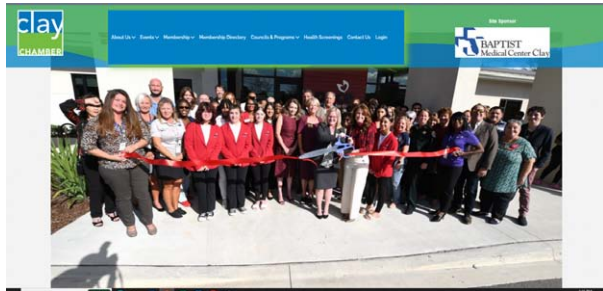


THIS WEEK AT THE CLAY CHAMBER

As the club is a member of the Clay Chamber, we want to encourage you to enjoy the benefits of our membership by attending some of their functions. Remember to indicate that you are a member of Rotary Club Orange Park Sunrise when you register.

Click the calendar link for a complete list of events.

<https://business.claychamber.com/events>



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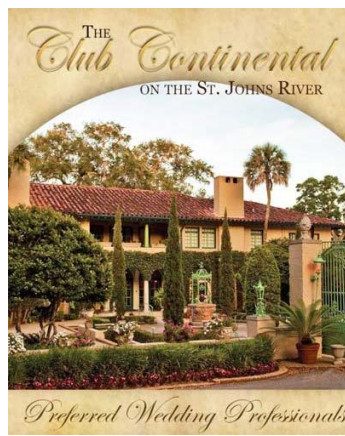
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OF ROTARY**

Click here for up-to-date information: <https://rotarydistrict6970.org/>

CLUB CONTINENTAL

"Spread The Word"

The Club Continental is now offering 25% off weddings and receptions(Friday, Saturdays & Sundays) for dates between January 2025 – Sept. 2025!!!



Hurry as dates are limited and on a first come first served basis! For those planning a more intimate affair, we also offer micro weddings and elopement packages offered mid-week and booked within 4 months of the date!

Come, be a part of our history!!!

Reservations are required and we will require credentials. You can reach the club at 904-264-6070 to make reservations.