

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

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](#)

March 28th
[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](#)
March 17th

A WORD FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

What's On My Mind:

This week has been very interesting. First, Steve is working on his grant project for his club year and, thanks to the AWESOME help from Carole and Gordon and Kim, he is planning to request a grant of \$10,500 for Villages of Hope. We will also have the Noon Club, the Sunset Club, the Fleming Island Club and the GCS Club joining us with donations. Second, Josie handed me a handful of checks for T4C as she was walking out of the meeting this morning. Every day is a new adventure thanks to ALL the AWESOME club members.

-Duane Mallicoat, Club President



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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I believe we can change the world, one life at a time. No project is too small or insignificant, especially to those who benefit. My hope is that these seeds of service will blossom and live on for countless generations to come. – Bhichai Rattakul, former Rotary International President

MELLOW MUSHROOM SOCIAL

We had a great social, lots of great food, great company and great weather. We do not have a social in March as we have the club's 25th anniversary celebration dinner on Tuesday evening, April 15th, at 6pm at Club Continental.



Randy R. Bowman
March 20th



Lisa Daniels
March 23rd



Chris McNees
April 3rd



SIGN-UPS HAS STARTED FOR ANNIVERSARY GALA

The sign-up sheet is at the SAA desk. Cost is free if you are an active member. Prime Rib is the meal. Heidi is providing the desserts. We will ask for a donation to our Annual Fund as Gordon says we could use some help to meet our goal. Either sign up at a Friday Club Meeting or email Duane at duanemalli@comcast.net. Yes, you can bring a guest, and their cost is \$35 per person. We will only order food for those who have signed up. We must tell Club Continental a week out of the final number of meals.



FESTIVAL OF ANGELS 2025

The 3rd Annual Festival of Angels Tasting Event at Eagle Landing Presented by Vallencourt Inc will be held April 4th, 2025 @5pm.

This incredible event was established to support the AngelPlex II project. It is the final phase of Annunciation Catholic School's expansion to build a much-needed cafeteria and performing arts stage.

We are looking to securing a minimum of 10 people to get a Rotary table!

<https://my.onecause.com/event/organizations/75324061-2589-45bf-b64c-cb94dfa579e7/events/vevt:4a52786f-0abf-43de-ac1f-a3d5ef7e263f/home/story>



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLUB MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED THEIR ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

- Kim Richardson (4 years)
- Glenn Warren (13 years)





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER FOR KIM

Before Kim Richardson got hired by Clay Utility, she was:

- A. Had her own dog grooming business
- B. Sold Insurance.
- C. Was a teller in a bank



EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT WASTE NOT-WANT NOT

We had the Executive Director of Waste Not-Want Not, Kathleen Spears, speak to us about the size of the food donations and the hundreds that they support. There are options to volunteer and if you are interested, please reach out to Kathleen at kathleen@wastenotflorida.org to learn more.



CLAY FAIR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH: SIGN UP TODAY

Our day at the fair is Wednesday, April 9, 2025. This year we have afternoon as well as evening volunteer slots available.

Here is a link to the sign-up sheet at the fair: <https://www.claycountyfair.org/p/getinvolved/volunteers> and info/description of activities. Signing up EARLY gives you the most options.

If you prefer, you can sign up at the club meeting and I will forward information to the gate/guest service manager.

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
2199 Autumn Cove Cir.
Fleming Island FL 32003

With Thanks,

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

Eric Washkill | Sponsorship Chairperson
ewashkill@yahoo.com | (904) 422-5530

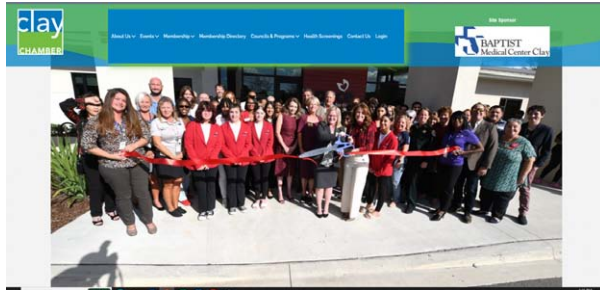
Josie Schiazza | Auction and Raffle Chairperson
josieschiazza@gmail.com | (904) 866-2561

Tennis 4 Cancer is operated under the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise Charities Inc., a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. Tax ID Number 83-0203022. Florida Sales Tax Exemption Certificate Number 85-831568099C-8

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>



NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT: WASTE NOTE-WANT NOT

This year, Waste Not Want Not is celebrating 35 years of fighting hunger and poverty in our community. To commemorate this significant milestone, they will be holding several fundraising events throughout the year. For a full list of events please visit: <https://wastenotflorida.org/help-fight-hunger/fundraisers/>

Their next event is their Spring Yard Sale featuring new and gently used products. The sale will be held on:

April 4, 2025 - 8am -7pm
April 5, 2025 - 8am -1pm

at:
Challenge Enterprises Plaza, 500 Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park.

This indoor yard sale is a great way to spend your tax refund while supporting Waste Not's mission!! All proceeds from the sale will ensure Waste Not is able to continue to rescue food to fight hunger.



District 6970 Home

Welcome to District 6970

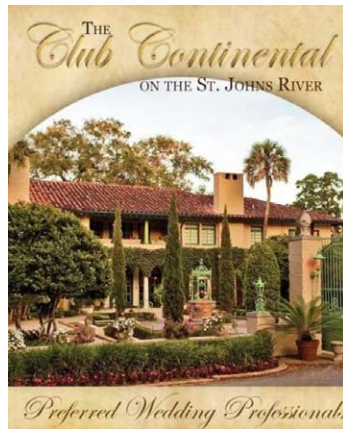
Rotary
District 6970





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

CLUB CONTINENTIAL



"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!**

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

Come, be a part of our history!!!