

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 21st
[Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 28th
[Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 4th
[Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: District 6970 Governor Mickey Uhlmer

April 11th
[Orange Park Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Duane W Mallicoat](#)
March 18th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Albert Hon](#)
March 17th



[Randy R Bowman](#)
March 20th



[Lisa Daniels](#)
March 23rd

[Chris McNeas](#)

A WORD FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

What's On My Mind:

We have another BIG event day coming up on Friday 4 April. The current District Governor, Mickey Ulmer, will be our guest speaker and thanks to Susan, the omelet bar will be open. PLEASE mark your calendar and join us. I'd like to have 40 at the meeting, so if you have neighbors, co-workers, or friends that you would like to introduce to the Best and Most Fun Rotary Club in the Milky Way Galaxy, bring them along. Let's show our DG what the Sunrise Club is all about: Service Above Self.....

-Duane Mallicoat, Club President



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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Friendship is a natural and willing servant..... There is no reason.....why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world's work. – Paul P. Harris (Let's start right here in Clay County, Florida)

ART AUCTION IS LIVE! PLACE YOUR BIDS TODAY



We are thrilled to announce the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise's first-ever virtual art auction! This virtual event brings the excitement of the auction straight to your screen, allowing you to participate from the comfort of your own home. All proceeds from the auction will support the club's vital community service projects. We are proud to feature an exquisite collection of artwork generously donated by Rotarian Ronnie Munsey.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE AUCTION SITE](#)



April 3rd

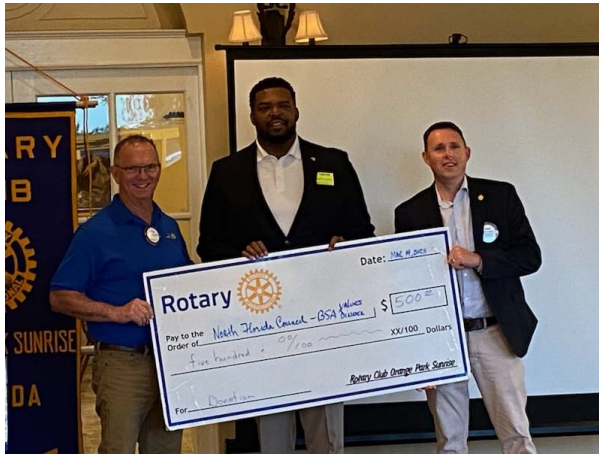
MERCY SUPPORT SERVICES: WHAT A PRESENTATION

Carmen, Queen of Mercy Support Services, was out GS and gave a very informative and thought-provoking presentation. It is amazing what they are able to do for those in need in Clay County. If you judge a non-profit by its actual impact, then Mercy Support Services has to be at the top of any list.



ANOTHER PRESENTATION BY OUR WORLD-FAMOUS VETTING COMMITTEE: \$500 FOR BSA VALUE DINNER

Steve Underwood, chair of the club's Vetting Committee, presented a \$500 check to Mr. Kelvin Williams, CEO North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America to support their upcoming Values Dinner where David King (longtime lawyer in Clay County) and Howard Wanamaker (Clay County Manager) will be honored.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF THANKS AWARD GOES TO THE CLUB VETTING COMMITTEE

The club Vetting Committee, headed by PE Steve Underwood, and the rest of the team, Ann Tabor, Barbara Coleman, Kim Richardson, and Mary Henninger were honored with the Service Above Self award for the week. If you have a cause that you feel would benefit from a club grant, please see one of these five for more information.



DISTRICT 6970 IS ASKING CLUBS FOR MENTORS

District 6970 is asking clubs to support this mentoring initiative of today's military who are transitioning from the military to the workforce. They are hoping that each club in the district will have at least 3 club member's volunteer. So, we need two things:

1. Someone to lead the effort for the club.
2. Members to attend the Wednesday 26 March zoom meeting for more information on the program. You have two options to attend: 12 noon or 5pm.

Mentor a Veteran or Military Spouse with American Corporate Partners (ACP)
Join our upcoming Informational Sessions on March 26th! Looking forward to seeing you at either our [12pm ET Session](#) or [5pm ET Session](#).
Rotary International is excited to partner with ACP on an exciting new volunteer opportunity! ACP is a national nonprofit dedicated to helping transitioning service members, Veterans, and Active-Duty Spouses prepare for meaningful careers by connecting them with experienced career professionals for mentorship. Each mentorship pair is hand-selected based on professional goals, career fit, and any preferences discussed. Pairs work one-on-one for a year, meeting for an hour each month via phone, videoconference, email, or text. Common mentorship topics include career planning, setting short- and long-term goals, resume development, interview practice, and translating military skills to the civilian workforce. Mentors do not need to be Veterans or Spouses themselves, and an ACP Operations Associate provides ongoing support throughout the year to ensure both parties find value in the program.
To sign up, please fill out ACP's brief [Mentor Application](#) and be sure to use code RIACP.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI), MAY 3RD

Our next **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** is a great opportunity for presidents and presidents-elect to strengthen their clubs:

- Saturday, May 3
- 8 AM to 3 PM
- Daytona State College at **Deland**

Please encourage your new members and new leaders to attend so your club starts the new year well. Here are some quotes from our most recent RLI graduates about why members should attend:

- ***"Know what Rotary is."***
- ***"Network and hear different ideas."***
- ***"Learn that Rotary is way bigger than your club."***
- ***"Self-confidence: I can now present good ideas to my club."***

We've attached a Table Flyer for use at your meetings. Our facility at Deland is limited, so register now to reserve your spot.

There are three ways for members to register:

- Use your phone to scan the QR code on the attached flyer.
- Use DACdb's calendar in the "district" tab.
- Use the link, below.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Your members will need to use their DACdb login to sign in and register.



ROTARY LEARNING LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Join the Next RLI & Transform Your Rotary Experience!
 Connect with fellow Rotarians and explore how Rotary can impact your club, your community—and you. Don't miss out—register for the next RLI today!

Daytona State College-Deland. 1155 County Rd 4139
Saturday, May 3 | 8 AM-3 PM

Scan with phone to register on DACDB

SIGN-UPS HAVE 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.



APRIL AND MAY CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Emphasis on signing up to work the Clay County Fair. We need 10 people from RCOPS to get paid!! 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.

and our May Project-Children in Crisis support for Miriams Basket. Specific needs vary from week to week. We'll have a list of needs in late April and collect donations at our May meetings. May 2 , 9 & 16.

more at <https://miriamsbasket.org/>



Miriam's Basket, Inc.
 Providing Clothing and Shoes for Children in Crisis

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!



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 \$55,000 (total revenue) was made to The American Cancer Society/Hope Lodge. It is because of Sponsors like yourself who have chosen to be so 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
2169 Autumn Cove Cir.
Fleming Island FL 32003

With Thanks,

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

Erica Washkill | Sponsorship Chairperson
ewashkill@valpoco.com | (904) 422-5530

Josie Schiazza | Auction and Raffle Chairperson
josieschiazza@gmail.com | (904) 866-3561

Tennis 4 Cancer is operated under the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise Charities Inc., a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization. Tax ID Number 83-0059212, Florida Sales Tax Exemption Certificate Number 85-8815668959C-8

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

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.



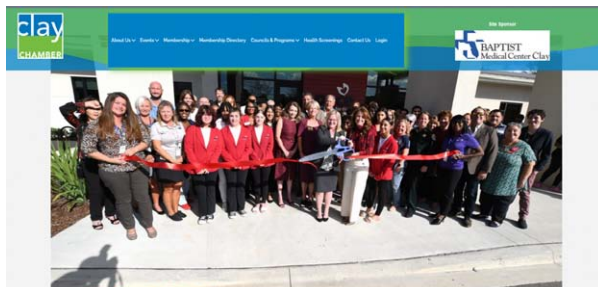
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THIS WEEK AT THE CLAY CHAMBER

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>



District 6970 Home

Welcome to District 6970

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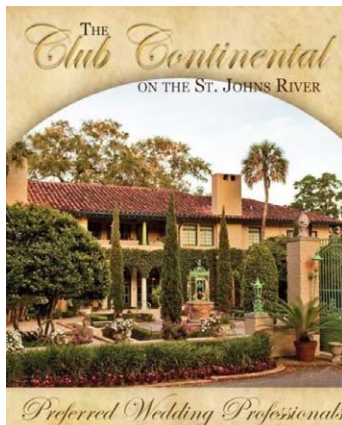
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THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

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!**

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!!!

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.

