

World Understanding Month



The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar as it is designated as World Understanding Month. Rotary clubs focus on projects and

programs that promote peace and reduce conflict in our communities and around the world.

The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day.

One of the guiding principles of Rotary is the Object of Rotary. The primary objective of all Rotarians is to advance the Object of Rotary

The fourth Object of Rotary is: "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service".

Rotarians become better world citizens and often build lasting international relationships though greater internation-

al understanding of different people and cultures. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to promote Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world.

Please consider what your club can do to promote more World Understanding in our Rotary World.

So what can you do? Here a few ideas.

- 1. Participate in the Youth Exchange Program.
- 2. Start recruiting candidates for the

Rotary Peace Fellowship! The fellowship is completely funded by Rotary and requires no District Designated Funds.

- Support a Vocational Training Team.
- Support international projects through our district's matching grant program.
- Scholarships for graduate-level study in programs related to peace and conflict prevention/ resolution.

Rotary International President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran recently announced his presidential theme at the International Assembly in San Diego, California and urged Rotary members to 'Be a Gift to the World'.



Be a gift to the world

"All of you have been given so many gifts. And you have now been given this great gift: one year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything that you are and can be-

come, and Be a Gift to the World".

"You have one year to build monuments that will endure forever, not carved in granite or marble, but in the lives and hearts of generations. This is our time. It will not come again. Let us grasp it," Ravindran said.

Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka, used Rotary's successes in the fight to eradicate the disease as an illustration of the impact Rotary members can have in the world.

Highlighting Rotary's biggest challenge, the eradication of polio, Ravindran said, "A future without polio is a gift that we have promised to the children of the world. And indeed it is a gift that we will give."

President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran likes to say "We are in Rotary for one simple reason: to change the world".

Thoughts on Membership:

As Governor, I have expressed this at all our clubs: "the only true measure of a successful Rotary club is whether or not it attracts and retains members".

It is of the upmost importance for our member clubs to develop Rotarians. The primary objective of our Rotary District and our Rotary Clubs is to advance the Object of Rotary, locally and internationally. That objective doesn't stand a chance of being achieved without Rotarians.

Our Rotary clubs must deliver value that satisfies our membership and give Rotarians the opportunity to make a greater impact.

This can only be accomplished if our leadership strives to understand and deliver what our members joined Rotary for and what their future expectations are

If you are a new Rotarian and want to attain higher goals, then I suggest you approach your club leadership and let them know your feelings. Our club leadership must help our members get excited about the ways of Rotary and provide them with the opportunities to achieve their needs and desires.

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World Understanding Month Continued

On a separate, but related note, here is an excerpt from the Minutes of the October 2014 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting:

Statement: Noting that membership development and retention is RI's most important internal issue, the Operations Review Committee reviewed RI's governance structure supporting membership development and retention efforts over the last 20 years.

Decision: The Board receives the Operations Review Committee's recommendations regarding the governance support structure for Rotary's membership development and retention efforts and; 1) Acknowledges the urgency of membership development and retention to the future of Rotary and the need for a stable governance support structure to support these initiatives. (and it goes on from there)

I am happy about the above decision from RI!

And before we leave this subject, President-elect K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

on membership: "We have to find a way to bring back the fundamentals that built our organization: the emphasis on high ethical standards in all aspects of our lives, and the classification system that encourages a diversity of expertise in each club,"

"Too often these ideas are viewed as little more than inconvenient obstacles to increasing our membership. But they

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have been essential to Rotary's success, and we ignore them at our own peril."

Did you know that more than 160 million people in the U.S. are on Facebook?

Facebook is a great way to draw a variety of potential members to your site.

Use your club Facebook page to post information about your club's activities and share hot topics of interest with club members.

To create a Facebook page, check out: www.facebook.com

Under the direction of our PR director Tekoa Bean, John Litton and other dedicated volunteers, we place a lot of information online for your benefit. Please take advantage of all Social Media has to offer.

Elsewhere is this newsletter, John Litton expands on Social Media with more good information!

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Governor Ted presents Rotary Club of Port Richey's Wayne and Jinny Berryhill with their Level II Major Donor award.

Four New Honorary Rotarians



Congratulations! Donna Cloud, Ann Carter, Dolores Caunitz and Carolyn Burns were inducted into our Rotary Club of Pinellas Park as Honorary Members on Jan 8, 2015.

The four ladies were chosen as Honorary Members because of their dedication and service to our Club as Rotary "Anns" during their husbands' many years as dedicated Rotarians. Richard

Breske installed the four ladies and Treasurer Yvonne Fay and Secretary Janet Waddell did the honors, pinning the ladies. They will be full members, attending meetings and joining in at all of our Pinellas Park Rotary functions. We are glad to keep them involved in Rotary and look forward having them as active members. Welcome back!

Purple Pinkie Day

3rd Annual Purple Pinky Day 2015 is held near the birthday of Rotary, which is February 23rd. The Rotary Club of

Palm Harbor will begin selling purple crocus lapel flowers in the Palm Harbor area for \$1 each on February 11th. Show your support for End Polio Now by making a do-

nation and wearing the purple crocus.

Purple markers are used to mark the pinkie fingers of children who receive

the polio vaccine, helping health workers identify children who still need to be immunized.

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DISTRICT CALENDAR

Saturday, February 7, 8:30am Shooting for the Stars -WC Sunrise

4 person team Clay Shoot at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays Contact Don Snyder don@sfgtampa.com

Saturday, February 7, 9am Pre-Pets

For Presidents elect who will take office as president July 1 2015 Medical Center of Trinity 9330 State Rd 54, Trinity There is no fee to attend, please register!

Saturday, February 14, 7pm Valentines Dance

St. Petersburg Coliseum \$70 a couple. Contact Doug Meyer @ (727) 439-0100 for tickets.

Thursday, February 19, 6pm The Rotary Foundation Awards Dinner

Very special guest speaker: RI Director Robert Hall Spartan Manor, New Port Richey \$30 per person

Thursday, February 26, 8:30am Upward Bound

Citrus Springs Community Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. Rotarians are encouraged to attend and show Rotary Club support. Rotarians interested in helping with the Program should arrive by 8:30 a.m. Contact Sherri Parker at 352-527-8090.

Saturday, Feb 28, 7pm Rotary Leadership Institute -Parts 1, 2, 3

Tallahasse, FI - Register

Saturday, Feb 28, 7pm Divas & Diamonds

Verizon Center, New Port Richey A Ladies Only Cocktail event fundraiser \$75pp. Contact Anna Farrell (846-1000) or Tina Farrell (845-8326) for tickets!





LET'S GET SOCIAL ...

So here we are, two months into the new year and each day brings us opportunities to make changes in how we are wired. Many think they cannot be re-trained or change but the reality is that social media has proven that wrong for at least 90% of the population of the world.

Where To Find Us

So let's be sure that you have a direct link to the connecting points of the four primary social media outlets we use today. The names below are hyperlinked and if you click on them, they will take you to the page and group for District 6950. The same goes for Linkedin where we have a Group Page established.



Facebook District PAGE

Facebook District GROUP



Linkedin GROUP



Twitter District 6950



Facebook was officially launched on February 4th 2004 and was an overnight sensation. While the intial marketing concept was to attract college students, the far reaching impact was felt almost immediately. The company exceeded its goals in members for a five year plan within a mere 8 months and 'like it or not', the planet has not been the same.

Fast forward ten years and see that Facebook contines to drive and lead this arena. While there are many more players on the field, they have created such an image and driving force that they remain at the head of a large pack. Linkedin, Twitter, Google Hangouts, Pinterest and many more have not even come close.

It is estimated that at least 89% of all adults in the United States have a Facebook account. That is not to say that you use it as designed or that you even visit your profile page more than a few times a year. Rotary International estimates that over 94% of all members are connected.



Rotary 6950 Facebook Pages:

Like a friend's profile, Facebook Pages enable public figures, businesses, organizations and other entities to create an authentic and public presence on Facebook. Unlike your profile, Facebook Pages are visible to everyone on the internet by default. You, and every person on Facebook, can connect with these Pages by becoming a fan and then receive their updates in your News Feed and interact with them.

We utilize the District Facebook Page to largely reach out to your communities at large. We use it for posts of local and



international events and to communicate both to our members and the potential members who stop by to explore. This is a great place for us to reach a new audiennce. Facebook Groups: While Pages were designed to be the official profiles for entities, such as celebrities, brands or businesses, Facebook Groups are the place for small group communication and for people to share their common interests and express their opinion. Groups allow people to come together around a common cause, issue or activity to organize, express objectives, discuss issues, post photos and share related content.



ROTARIANS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Rotarians are a vital thread to globally impacting those in need. I am confident that one of the primary reasons that YOU are even reading this word at this moment is because you actually care. So with that assumption, why is it so hard to SHARE events that are happening withon your club, your district or within the world to others within your personal sphere

of influence? The question is a fair one given that so few do. So are you up for a challenge?

Why not login to your Facebook account today and simply take one of the District 6950 posts and simply share it on your personal profile and say ... "I am so proud to be a Rotarian!"



- Place a photo of yourself (selfie) at your next weekly meeting
- Share a photo of your Rotary pin stating when & where you meet
- Do this at least twice a week for the next one month!
- Tale a photo of prominent members at next meeting and post "Having fun at Rotary Meeting! Why not join me next week?"

For those of you who do not have a Facebook account, simply click **HERE** and start now. The whole process will take about four (4) minutes and you will be on your way.

by John Litton john@johnlitton.com



Rotary Youth Exchange New Outbound Class



The District 6950 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Selection Committee is proud to present the Outbound Class for 2015/2016.

Pictured left to right: Grettel Regalado Aguirre sponsored by St. Petersburg RC, Ravyn Gale sponsored by Crystal River Kings Bay & Inverness Rotary Clubs, Ellesse Farner sponsored by St. Petersburg Midtown RC, Vina Aggabao sponsored by St Petersburg West RC, Danielle Dilday sponsored by Clearwater East RC & Emma Todd sponsored by Palm Harbor & East Lake Sunrise Rotary Clubs.

Having been selected in mid-November and given country assignments in mid-December this group of young ladies just completed the first of several

Outbound Orientations.

On January 9th, 65 future RYE Outbounds sponsored by Rotary Clubs all around Florida came together for the weekend at The Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Eustis. Next August, after they complete their 8 months of training, they will be boarding airplanes for distant lands for a year of high school and cultural adventure. Grettel will be going to Japan, Ravyn will be going to Spain, Ellesse (or as she prefers to call Elle) will be going to Brazil, Vina will be going to Poland, Danielle will be going to Italy & Emma will be going to Germany. They are all very excited about their assigned countries and are busy learning their new languages.

Meanwhile 14 new Inbound RYE students will be arriving to spend a year in our district from 14 different countries. Soon we will be contacting clubs in the District to find the clubs to participate in hosting this year.

Hello friends of District 6950,

I hope you all enjoyed your holiday season. I had a friend from the United States visiting, so we did quite a bit of travelling. We went to London, Paris, Krakow, and Brussels. I got to see snow for the first time! It was pretty, but so cold! I also got to bring in the New Year with Edinburgh's Hogmanay Festival. This is one of the biggest New Year's Eve Festivals in the world, about 75,000 people attend. The festival took place right outside my living accommodation, which was quite a surprise!

My first semester of graduate school ended on January 14, and my second semester of graduate school started on Jan-



uary 14. It is a very different schooling system here, and your whole course grade is based on one paper. It has been a challenge getting used to the system and the theoretical thinking, but I am slowly adjusting.

So far I have visited eight other Rotary Clubs since I've been here, with plans to visit quite a few more in the future. I attend my host Rotary Club's meetings weekly. I've been told by various people in the district that having a scholar do that is quite unique. My host club has been wonderful though, and my host counselor has been fantastic; he always answers my questions and checks up on me. It is nice and reassuring knowing that I have individuals here that support me.

The month of January is the birth month of the famous Scottish poet, Robert Burns. So there are Burns Suppers going on everywhere. The Rotary Scholars were invited to attend the Rotary Club



of Corstorphine's Burns Supper and Ceilidh. It was quite a fun night. My host club also has a Burns Supper. It is quite an interesting tradition.

I have had many individuals in my host district, District 1020, help me

get into the schools. My program does not really organize observations for the students, but I have had Rotarians that have really helped me. They have organized for me to go to different seminars, meet with the head teachers, and go to the classes to observe. It has been really nice.

As always, thank you so much to District 6950 for your belief in me and for your constant encouragement. Do not forget to follow my blog-

www.living-the-edinburgh-dream.tumblr.com

Until Next Time, Ally Vincent 2014-2015 Global Grant Scholar



About IRFM

The International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians (IFRM) began in 1972 to "promote and encourage the use and appreciation of music in Rotary Clubs by Rotarians in our society and, thereby, to encourage world understanding." It received "not for profit" status in July 1985 and was incorporated in California (USA) in 2004. In 2007, IFRM, Inc. was formed as a 501c3 Foundation in order to accept tax-deductible gifts from USA donors and to fund projects to promote music literacy throughout the world.

Over the last four decades, officers and members of the Fellowship have taken a leading role in extending the cultural and educational use of music in Rotary through group singing, musical entertainment, and the fostering of music projects around the world.

IFRM arranges and publishes the annual RI Presidential Theme Songs, furnishes musical leadership and performances at events at all Rotary levels, and mans a booth at RI International Conventions. "Moving into the 21st Century", IFRM has recently extended musical literacy by funding school and community projects.

IFRM, Inc., aka IFRM Foundation

The original IFRM Trust Fund was founded in 1977 with seed money provided by founder Jim Whited and supplemented through the sale of singalong tapes and individual donations. It was originally conceived as a charitable

trust for the purpose of perpetuating the Fellowship by paying for music publishing and distribution expenses, including MUSIC NOTES, the bi-annual IFRM Newsletter. In addition, the funds now support the publication of a monthly e-bulletin, STACCATO.

In 2007, IFRM, Inc., our Foundation, became formally recognized as a 501C-3, tax-exempt "charitable organization" in the US. Donors to the Foundation can now claim tax deductions; please consult your tax preparer.

Donor Advised Fund

IFRM is proud to be the first Fellowship to utilize the RI Donor Advised Fund. By investing in this Fund, IFRM is able to both facilitate tax-deductible giving to our Fellowship as well as to use the Fund as a vehicle for funding domestic projects.

Operations: Bylaws, Policies and Procedures

IFRM Bylaws provide for a maximum of 11 members on the Board of Directors. The Board is elected annually by the members present at the general membership meeting at the annual RI Convention. Officers of the Board are elected annually by majority vote of the Directors.

Activities and opportunities for fellowship among members consist of: (1) the semi-annual newsletter; (2) the monthly e-bulletin; (3) the web site; (4) the RI annual Convention, including the IFRM Booth in the House of Friendship to recruit new members, to share fellowship through song and to network talent and expertise; and (5) performance at a variety of musical events at the club, area, district, zone and international levels of Rotary. Most notably, IFRM is known for establishing the Rotary World Choir, which performs at the RI Convention Interfaith Service, as well as entertaining at Presidential luncheons, receptions and other Convention events.

Osceola High Students of the Month

Principal Michael Bohnet introduced the Osceola High students of the month

to the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake at their regularly s c h e d u l e d Friday morning meeting at Freedom Square on Jan 16.



Zachary Pile maintains 4.64 GPA while being a member of National Honor Society. He tutors students at Ridgecrest and Fuguitt Elementary schools and has written screenplays and created films. He started the Silver Screen Club and was awarded an academic scholarship to UCF and plans to study film making. Rotarians, kiddingly, stated he looked like a young Stephen Spielberg-remember his name!

Anna Molinaro maintains a 4.7 GPA while captaining the Osceola Championship flag football team. She volunteers at her church and has gone on mission trips to repair homes in impoverished areas. A member of numerous Honor societies, she also has interned with Tampa City Councilman, Frank Reddick. Anna plans to attend either FSU or UF to study marketing and advertising.

Pictured (L-R): Rotarian Wayne Reynolds, Zachary Pile, Anna Molinaro, Principal Michael Bohnet

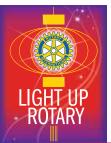
Do you know someone in Lower Pinellas County who deserves a better way to get to work? If so, send them to the Pinellas Park Rotary Club's Website! (http://RotaryPinellasPark.org)
The Pinellas Park Rotary Club is teaming up with Crown Honda, giving away a 2010 Black Kia Rio.

There is a link for both the flyer & the application on their website.

Applications must be received by February 28, 2015.



The Governor's Newsletter



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Please send text as word documents and photos as jpgs

Deadline: February 22, 2015 for next issue

Sponsored Meal for Holiday Dinner



The Rotary Club of Trinity sponsored the meal for the Schwettman Educational Center's 22nd Annual Holiday Dinner. The dinner is a holiday tradition inviting all students and their families to share a meal together. The meal is a good oldfashioned turkey and ham dinner with all of the fixin's prepared at the school

and donated by the Rotary Club to honor the students and their families during the holiday season. The school's Interact Club also sponsored by Trinity Rotary, assists with coordinating the event. Interact gives students ages 12-18 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. The club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Schwettman Interact also achieved the

Rotary Presidential Citation.

Schwettman Interact- pictured left to right: Wayne Selk, Roxana Sanchez, Steven Lemieux, Jahad Pierce, Sandy Barley, Becky Bennett, De'airra Sawyer, Troy Hall, Stefanie Pontlitz

Gulf Beaches Rotarians

Martin Luther King Day - Parade St. Petersburg - Gulf Beaches Float







Courtesy of the Captain Mitchell Shenkman, visiting Pittsburgh Rotarian **Betty Wade**

Shenkman, Buccaneers: Whitney Cody Lewis and Amanda Lewis

The St. Petersburg High School Rojan Volunteers helped to distribute books to children on Monday, January 19, 2015.

With a big thank you to weeREAD book foundation and the Gators pirate ship float, 6000 library books were given out to the children lining the parade route.

Vince and Chris Trovato Farewell Get-Together

Long-time Seminole residents and activists, Vince and Chris Trovato, are moving to New Hampshire. Vince had been President of the (now dormant) Seminole Mall Merchants Association. the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Seminole Lake. Trovato had also been named Rotarian of the

Year three times by that Club. Chris had worked for the City of Seminole in finance and recently been the Financial Director of the City of Treasure Island.

After Vince left his Optical Business in Seminole, he became a Sheriff's Deputy and was assigned the territory of



assigned as a bailiff to the Courthouse and recently retired from the department. Chris is from Henniker, NH, and was recently hired to be Town Administrator (the equivalent of City Manager). They purchased a home in Henniker, the base of which was built in

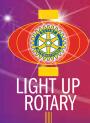
the Greater Seminole

Area. Trovato then was

1768.

Their friends had a brief "going away get-together" at Mikes Pub and Gene Stern presented them with the new bird of New Hampshire-a Flamingo.

Pictured: (L-R) Gene Stern, Vince and Chris Trovato



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District 6950 Attendance & Club Meeting Location for December 2014

Meeting locations have been updated.

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Club	Members 6/30/14	Members Current	Average Attend %	Meeting Location		
Belleair	35	29	81	Thu. Noon - Belleair Country Club (25 Belleview Rd.)		
Brooksville	31	30	0	Tue. Noon - Brooksville Country Club (23446 Links Drive)		
Central Citrus County	25	23	87	Wed. 7:30am -Tuscany on the Meadows, Quality Inn State 486		
Central Pinellas	15	16	89	Tue. 5:45pm - Liberty Lanes Bowling (Largo)		
Clearwater	99	99	63	Wed. 12:15pm - Belleair Country Club		
Clearwater Beach	22	25	69	Thu. 12:15pm - Carlouel Yacht & Beach Club (Clearwater Beach)		
Clearwater East	33	33	69	Fri. Noon - St. Petersburg College (2465 Drew Street, ES Building room 111 Clearwater, FL 33765)		
Crystal River	51	54	75	Mon. 12:15pm - Plantation Inn and Golf Resort		
Crystal River-Kings Bay	62	64	79	Wed. 12:15pm - Seminole Club (3rd St., Crystal River)		
Dade City	38	39	71	Mon. Noon - Kafe Kokopelli (Citrus Room- 37940 Live Oak Avenue Dade City)		
Dade City Sunrise	17	14	86	Thu. 7:00am- The Hampton Inn (13215 US Hwy 301, Dade City, FL 33525)		
Dunedin	47	48	67	Tue. 12:15pm - Church of Good Shepherd (629 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin)		
Dunedin North	50	52	79	Wed. 7:30am - Dunedin Country Club (1050 Palm Blvd.)		
Dunedin Waterside	19	20	52	Wed. 6:30pm -Sea Sea Riders (221 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698)		
East Lake Sunrise	15	17	71	Thu. 7:30am - Daddy's Grill (Third Thursday meeting at various locations from 6:30-7:30 pm)		
Gulf Beaches	38	32	69	Tue. 12:15pm - Treasure Island Yacht & Tennis Club (400 Treasure Island Causeway, Treasure Island)		
Holiday	50	50	72	Tue. Noon - IHOP (U.S. Hwy. 19, New Port Rickey)		
Homosassa Springs	19	19	64	Thu. 7am - Luigi's (4538 Suncoast Blvd US19)		
Hudson	14	17	91	Thu. Noon - CARES Enrichment Center (12417 Clock Tower Pkwy. Hudson, Bayonet Pt.)		
Indian Rocks Beach	31	32	73	Wed. 7:15am Jimmy Guana's Restaurant, Holiday Inn Harborside (401 2nd St.)		
Inverness	64	60	69	Tue. Noon - Inverness Golf and Country Club (Inverness)		
Largo	35	35	66	Mon. Noon - Alfano's Restaurant (Clearwater)		
New Port Richey	132	137	94	Wed. 12:15pm - Spartan Manor (6121 Massachusetts Avenue)		
Oldsmar/East Lake	14	16	0	Thu. 12:15pm - Flamestone Grill (4009 Tampa Rd)		
Palm Harbor	23	21	62	Wed. 12:15pm - Leo's Italian Grill (Palm Harbor)		
Pinellas Park	30	40	76	Thu. 12:15pm - Banquet Masters (13355 49th St N)		
Port Richey	27	33	81	Fri. Noon - Argento's		
Rotary E-Club of SE USA	30	26	65	Anytime at www.rotaryeclub34.org		
Safety Harbor	14	12	75	Fri. 7:30am - Safety Harbor Spa (105 N Bayshore Dr.)		
San Antonio	14	14	57	Tue. 6:30pm - Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club (St. Rd. 52)		
Seminole	66	66	78	Wed. 12:15pm - Lake Seminole Golf & Country Club (6100 Augusta Blvd.)		
Seminole Lake	29	28	70	Fri. 7:15am - Freedom Square Seminole, Roskamp Auditorium		
Seven Springs	47	46	79	Thu. 7:30am - Seven Springs Country Club (3535 Trophy Blvd.)		
Spring Hill	13	12	90	Thu. 7:45am - IHOP Restaurant (US19)		
Spring Hill Central	21	25	64	Thu. 12:15pm at Silverthorn Country Club (Brooksville)		
St. Petersburg	98	98	70	Fri. Noon - Orange Blossom Catering (220 4th St. N)		
St. Petersburg Mid-Town	15	15	0	Wed. Noon - Sylvia's (642 22nd Street South St. Petersburg 33712)		
St. Petersburg Sunrise	29	28	80	Tue. 7:45 am - St. Petersburg Yacht Club (11 Central Ave)		
St. Petersburg Sunset	23	28	56	Thu. 6:00 pm - The Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront (333 First St. south St. Petersburg)		
St. Petersburg West	31	32	86	Wed. 7:45am - Treasure Island Tennis & Yacht Club (400 Island Causeway, Treasure Island)		
Sugarmill Woods-Citrus County	25	26	97	Tue. 5:00pm - Sugarmill Woods Country Club (Homosassa)		
Tarpon Springs	81	82	81	Thu. 12:15pm - Tarpon Springs Yacht Club (350 S. Spring Blvd.)		
Trinity	77	80	70	Fri. 12:15pm - Heritage Springs Country Club		
Wesley Chapel	89	88	50	Wed. 12:15pm - Ciao! Italian Bistro (Wirearass)		
Wesley Chapel Sunrise	20	20	62	Fri. 7:15am - Quail Hollow Golf		
Zephyrhills	50	43	37	Thu. 12:15pm - Zephyrhills Rotary Youth building (Shepard Park)		
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Zephyrhills Daybreak	21	20	שט	Wed. 7:00am - First United Methodist Church (38635 Fifth Ave, Zephyrhills)		

Welcome to our new, returning and transferring Rotarians!

January 2015

Central Citrus County
Collins, Sharon

Central Pinellas Holloman, James

> **Crystal River** West, Lynne

Crystal River-Kings Bay

Clymer, Carol Stager, Devora Stager, Jay

Dade City Waller, Chelsea

Dunedin Waterside

Beck, Trent Kimball, Laurie

Gulf Beaches Foraker, Jill Verdensky, Amy

Inverness

Jemison, Kelly Plaisted, Cami

Palm Harbor

Freidinger, Ted

Pinellas Park

Burns, Carolyn Carter, Ann Caunitz, Dolores Cloud, Donna

Rotary E-Club of Southeast USA & Caribbean

Burger, Jacqueline

Safety Harbor

Wright, Jay Craig

St. Petersburg Sunrise Martinez, Brian

Trinity

Eden, Jacqueline

Wesley Chapel

Williamson, Teresa Zidan, Tariq





Rotary Leadership Institute - Sunshine Division CRUISE December 10-14, 2015

Sunshine Division

Book Online at rlicruise.psltravel.com

Come join us for 5 days/4 nights on the big, beautiful Royal Caribbean *Independence of the Seas* as we sail to Cozumel, Mexico. On the way there and back, while at sea, participate in two full RLI sessions. Class sessions include RLI Parts 1 and 2, 2 and 3 or Part 3 and the new 2014-15 RLI Graduate Course which is focused entirely on The Rotary Foundation! Or, just relax and enjoy the experience and fellowship of cruising with a couple hundred Rotarians from Georgia, Florida and the entire Caribbean; all Districts from the Sunshine Division (Zone 34) and even beyond! There will also be organized social events for Rotarians and we will have our own section in the main dining room each night for dinner.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world. Two-thirds of all Districts in the Rotary world conduct RLI programs in their districts. RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control. Participating in RLI provides not only a stronger education and connection to Rotary, but will enable you to see more of a leadership role in your club, district and community.

The registration fee for the RLI sessions will be \$45.00 per Part (day), which is less than half the normal fee. RLI registration is separate from the cruise fare and must be completed at www.rlitraining.org same as any other RLI session registration. For more information about RLI at sea, contact Randy Rawiszer, RLI Sunshine Division Chairman, at rotarytailor@aol.com.

The costs listed below include the cruise fare, taxes, fees, port charges and gratuities. In addition, they include full use of the conference facilities on the ship. There are no additional upcharges or fees added for the group. If you need a pre-cruise hotel night in Fort Lauderdale, a block of hotel rooms are available on a first come first serve basis. They will include airport shuttles, cruiseport shuttles, parking for the cruise duration and breakfast. Prices will vary by hotel. Book early for best cabin selection. Contact PSL Travel for more information.

Cabin Type	Cost Per Person *	Insurance
Junior Suite	\$736.66	\$59.00
Balcony	\$536.66	\$29.00
Ocean View	\$436.66	\$29.00
Promenade View	\$406.66	\$29.00
Inside	\$386.66	\$29.00

*Prices are based on Double Occupancy and includes cruise, taxes, fees, port charges and gratuities. Deposit is \$200 per cabin with final payment due 8/10/2015. Pricing is based on availability and subject to change until deposited. Cancellations after 4/13 will incur a \$50 fee. Cancellations after 6/13 will incur a \$100 fee. Cancellations after 8/13 will incur a \$200 fee. No refunds after 9/1. Price does not include RLI Course Fees. Register at www.rlitraining.org.

4 Night RLI Western Caribbean Cruise
Ship Name: Independence of the Seas
Destination: Caribbean
Departure Port: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Port of Call: Cozumel, Mexico
Sail Date: Dec 10, 2015

To book your cabin today or for more information call:



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2015 Purple Pinky Day February 23, 2015



Your President Elect will pick up supplies at Pre-Pets on

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Supplies will include: ORDER SUPPLIES 10 Aprons





Please Send PDG Jamie Mick of your Location via e-mail at jmick@tbpm.net

5th Annual Honest Abe 5K RACE

Presented by Saint Leo University





Saturday, February 7, 2015 Registration/check-in between 6:30-7:30 am

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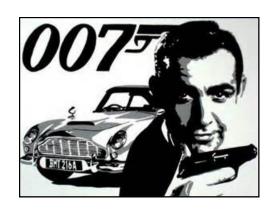
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Sunday February 22 5pm Sugarmill Woods Country Club

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SUN, AUG. 30 VS. KC FIST PITCH: 1:10 P.M. GATES OPEN: 11:10 A.M. Lower Reserved Tickets (Hat) \$45 Outfield Reserved Tickets are \$28 Upper level Tickets are \$21

Deadline to purchase Friday, August 14, 2015.

Payment Information:



Name:

All prices include \$10 to The Rotary Foundation in the name of the purchaser. Tickets are purchased through Gene Beil; checks should be payable to "Beil & Hay Trust Acc't".

If you purchased a Lower Reserved ticket, pick up your hat at the Redemption Center located in the first base food court by the 3rd inning by showing your ticket stub.



ORDER FORM

Accessible seats (circle): Yes

For more information contact Gene Beil at: 727.868.2306 or kiwimate@msn.com

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