

Message from our District Governor:

My fellow Rotarians, at a time when our country is in such a divide, I ask you as Rotarians to rise above and leave politics out of your club meetings, events, and projects... Bringing politics into our clubs can divide us and detract from our core mission of 'service above self'. Our strength lies in our unity and shared commitment to community betterment, regardless of individual political views. By focusing on our common goals and respecting diverse perspectives, we can foster a more inclusive environment where every member feels valued and empowered to contribute. Let's keep our gatherings focused on service, ensuring our collective efforts make the greatest impact.

Thank you,
Julia „Jula“ R. Babbitt

Rotary International, District 6930
District Governor 2024-2025
Eco Friendly Rotary Club

Host Families Needed for Rotary Youth Exchange Students

We are looking for families willing to host a female exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year, beginning in August of 2025. Our goal is to find 3-4 host families to each host for 2-4 months. Host families can have young children, children in middle or high school, no children, or be empty nesters. Host families provide room, board and support to a student between 15 and 18 years of age that will attend our local high school.

My husband and I have hosted 11 exchange students over the years and we have found it to be a great experience. Rotary does an excellent job of selecting exchange stu-

„The greatest wealth is to live content with little.“

Plato

CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

07/10/24	DEBBIE PAULE	19.00
07/17/24	KEN HEBERT	16.00
07/24/24	KEN HEBERT	358.00
07/31/24	LEE ROMANO	13.00

*Jackpot available at
start of June:
113.00*

Recent Club Highlights:

dents, and the Rotary support network provides training, advice and a counselor for the student. Our biological daughters enjoyed having a student from a different country in our home every year, so much so that our younger daughter wrote about the experience in her college essay. We keep in touch with our exchange son and daughters, and plan to host again in the future. Call Ellen at 412-925-9544 if you have questions or would like more information.

RLI- Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a leadership development program and a recommended program of Rotary International. Courses are fun, topical, and interactive. Sessions are fast-paced and geared to refining leadership skills in break-out groups with other Rotarians from around the district. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service. Meet Rotarians from all over the district for collaboration and fun at Keiser University in Port St. Lucie on Saturday, August 24. Ask Ellen about registration.

Save the Date!

- August 15: Happy Hour at the Tiny Turtle from 5-7 PM- bring a friend!
- August 24: RLI training at Keiser Univ. in Port St. Lucie- RR (Registration required)
- September 21: International Coastal Cleanup Beach Cleanup- Volunteers needed
- October 24: World Polio Day
- November 2: District Conference On Land, Keiser Univ. in Port St. Lucie- RR
- November 7-10: District Conference Cruise- RR
- December 14: Christmas Street Parade and Christmas Boat Parade

Rotary Anniversaries



Happy Birthday

Bojarski, Elke	17 Aug.
Bols, Patrick	20 Aug.
Alexander, John	27 Aug.
Kubiak, Marcin	31 Aug.

Recent and Upcoming Speakers:

August 07	Club Assembly, Ellen Cruse
August 14	Melissa Loing, Principal Cape View ES
August 21	All About Jeremy and Rick, # Jeremy Gross and Rick Sickles
August 28	Mary Linn, EV's (Electric Vehicles)