

Rotary Club of Cocoa Beach



District 6930 · March 2025

SERVICE ABOVE SELF — One profits most who serves best

Guatemala Trip: From Feb 15-22, Ellen, Marcin, Guy, and Kimberly participated in the District 6930 work trip to Ak'Tenamit, a vocational boarding school in Guatemala that transforms the lives of impoverished Mayan youth and addresses the root causes of illegal immigration. They participated in strategic planning and marketing efforts, taught CPR and art, and completed site planning for a new water distribution project desperately needed at the school. Currently all water used by 700+ students depends on one aging pump, and water storage is very limited. These trips are transformational experiences and they occur each February. One first-time visitor from the Lake Worth Rotary Club was so impressed she made a generous donation to increase the school's internet access and is arranging for much-needed

medical supplies to be delivered to the school's clinic.

The Interact club completed their first-ever food drive and raffle at the high school. The food drive occurred Feb 4-6 and collected 100 items for a local food pantry run by Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Many thanks to our club members who brought in canned goods for their drive. The students plan to make this a yearly tradition.

Upcoming events: Josh the Otter is a water safety program for Pre-K and kindergarten students. Our schedule for school visits is Tuesday March 25th (Our Saviors @10:30am; Cape View @1pm) and Wed-

Recent Club Highlights:

nesday March 26th (Freedom 7@930am; First United Methodist @11am; Roosevelt @ 12:45am). The Interact students will be assisting with the activity.



Planning for the 2025-2026 Rotary Year: Contact Jeremy or Ellen about positions that need to be filled!

Raffle Help Wanted: We need a few volunteers to help with the raffle or we will have to discontinue it.

Save the Date!

March 25 5:30 to 7:30 Food packing at Children's Hunger Project- contact Debbie Paule if interested
 March 25-26: Josh the Otter distribution
 March 26: School Field trip to Kennedy Space Center
 March 27: Monthly Happy Hour at Hilton, Spring for a Cause, Benefits DZ, \$30
 March 29: Creating a Legacy of Magic Dinner
 April 26: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training in Port St. Lucie

Rotary Anniversaries

Richard Charpentier
7 years

Mick Graham
2 years

Marcin Kubiak
6 years

David Sherrer
5 years

Wyatt Werneth
8 years

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert L. Trapnell to Marilyn
20 years

“If your voice is high, only a few people will hear. If your thought is high, then many people will listen.” ~ Invajy

CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

No Raffles this time

Happy Birthday

Sally Ellison	09 March
Debbie Paule	02 March
Leigh Wartella	31 March

Recent and Upcoming Speakers:

3/26	Director Canaveral Port Ministry, Pastor Mark Wodka
3/19	On self-detection and prevention of melanoma, Steve Fine (ZOOM)
3/12	Candlelighters of Brevard, Indian River, Brendan McCarthy
3/5	Club Assembly and Guatemala Recap, Ellen Cruse