

Rotary Club of Cocoa Beach

District 6930 • June 2025

SERVICE ABOVE SELF — One profits most who serves best

Welcome New Member Geoffrey!

Rev. Geoffrey Gross was born and raised in Lewiston, Maine. He and his husband, Dr. Brian Hodges, have been together for 24 years and married for 10 years. Geoff holds a bachelors degree in Social and Behavioral Science, and 3 masters degrees in Public Administration, Business Administration and Divinity. Geoff has worked for the Maine Department of Health and Human Services and was the Director of Operations at a large for-profit social services agency in Maine. Geoff served two United Methodist churches in Maine as a bi-vocational pastor.

In 2016, Geoff and Brian moved to Palm Coast, Florida where Geoff was the director for a mental health and substance abuse program in Daytona Beach.

He was called to serve the Cocoa Beach Community Church in Cocoa Beach as their full-time pastor in 2023. Geoff and Brian recently adopted two bobtail cats. Geoff enjoys traveling, cruising, reading, antiques shopping and date night with his husband on Saturdays.

Service Opportunities:

Thank you to the Rotarians that volunteered to help out at the Melbourne Beach Rotary Club Triathlon on May 31 and June 1!

July 5 kicks off the Cocoa Beach Centennial Celebration. Please consider volunteering in the Cocoa Beach City Hall Community Room to share information about Rotary. 4 Volunteers are also needed for the pickleball tournament and 20 are needed for the golf tournament.

“Everything you can imagine is real.” – Pablo Picasso

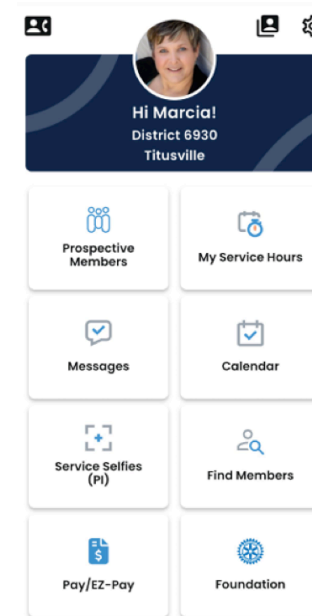
CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

No Raffles this time

Recent Club Highlights:

New Capabilities using the Rotary Ignite App: Join us on June 7 in Port St. Lucie to learn more!

- Send an invite to a prospective member
- Log service hours
- Send a message (within IGNITE)
- Check the Club and District Calendar
- Share a service selfie
- Find and connect with a club member
- Pay a bill
- Make a donation to The Rotary Foundation



Save the Date!

June 5 Hot Pink at Beachside Hotel 5-8 PM
 June 7 District Meeting at Port St. Lucie-learn about the Ignite App & more
 June 12 Happy Hour at Cloud Parlor Speakeasy, 297 W. Cocoa Beach Causeway, 5-7 PM
 June 28 District Picnic at Johnathon Dixon Park on Hutchinson Island 11 AM- 2 PM
 July 2 Presidents Night 6-8 PM at Rising Tide
 July 5-6 and 12-13, Cocoa Beach Centennial Celebration
 RLI Rotary Leadership Institute: August 9 and October 11

Rotary Anniversaries

John J. Alexander
32 year

Wedding Anniversaries

David D. Brown to Kimberly
44 years

Ellen Cruse to Bill
25 years

Kyle Muskoff to Ana
13 years

James Szczybor to Amy
4 years

Happy Birthday

Robert A. Gwizdala 6/02
 Guy W. Demoret 6/09
 Richard V. Sickles 6/12
 Robert L. Trapnell 6/22

Recent and Upcoming Speakers:

6/4 Ellen Cruse, Club Assembly
 6/11 Wendy Ellis, Space Coast Area Transit (321Transit)
 6/18 Catherine Esrock, Executive Director of Brevard Cultural Alliance (BCA)
 6/25 Bob Gwizgala & Walt Sickles, New Member Bob Gwizdala Testimonial and Rotary History with Past-DG Walt Sickles