

Rotary Club of Cocoa Beach



District 6930 • September 2026

SERVICE ABOVE SELF — One profits most who serves best

Meet Kaisa, our Rotary Exchange Student from Finland!

Kaisa arrived on August 2nd and is loving life in Cocoa Beach. She is cheerful, funny, and appreciative of the opportunities here. Kaisa enjoys trying new foods and has even tried gator bites, but her favorite food so far is tacos! So far the chicken tacos at the Sandbar are at the top of her list, but she is trying them everywhere that she can find them. Her English is excellent and she is enjoying school, especially since this year does not count for her academically. Her schedule has a lot of art and music classes and activities. Kaisa is on the swim team, Dance Marathon Club, the Ensemble at Cocoa Beach Community Church, and wants to try out for cheerleading and the school musical. She loves the beach and is learning to surf. We are looking for host families for Kaisa- she is currently with Ellen and Bill. Additional host families would give her a broader overview of life in Cocoa Beach.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in hosting, please contact Ellen, Jo or Ron.

“EREY” Means Every Rotarian, Every Year: We encourage all Rotarians to donate to the Rotary Foundation- this money eventually comes back to the club in the form of District Grants and allows Rotarians to save up and become Paul Harris Fellows when they donate a total of \$1000. An easy way to start donating is by participating in Every Rotarian Every Year, which shows up as a quarterly EREY charge of \$25 on your membership invoice. Talk to Ellen if you want to get started!

The 2026 International Coastal Cleanup is Saturday, September 19

Every year, our Rotary Club members participate in this service project by picking up trash on our beaches. Keep Brevard Beautiful coordinates the event for our area, providing buckets, grabbers and free tshirts to participants. This is a great way to beautify and serve

Recent Club Highlights:

our community while spending a lovely morning on the beach. Please RSVP and bring friends, family and potential members.

Rescue Tube Station Sponsor Spotlight- First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Cocoa Beach is a new sponsor of our Rescue Tube Station Project. Their sign will go up on the N 4th Street location. This community church focuses on authentic, inclusive and compassionate ideals, and deeply believes in how they can help our Rotary Project save lives.

Kyle Muskoff- 2 Truths and a Lie

Which of the following is NOT true?

1. I have three degrees from Ohio State—and somehow, I’m still not a doctor or a lawyer.
2. I’ve spent more than 300 nights sleeping outdoors.
3. I’ve been kicked out of a national park.

Save the Date!

September 17 from 5-7 PM- Happy Hour

at the Pig and Whistle
September 19 at 8 AM International Coastal Clean up, meet at Zion Church on S. 8th Street
October 10- Rotary Leadership Institute
October 14-18 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)
October 17-18 Songwriters Fest CB Main Street
October 24 Tabling at LCR 2:30 to 5:30
November 7- Rotary Leadership Institute
December 2- Captain’s Party
December 12- Boat Parade
February 27, 2027- Night at the Races Fundraiser

Rotary Anniversaries



Happy Birthday

Kinberly Demoret 09/18
Timothy Powers 09/23

Recent and Upcoming Speakers:

09/02 Club Assembly
09/09 RI Convention in Taipei, Ellen & Jo
09/16 Brain Health, Rebecca Osgood
09/23 Senior Living, Jackie Esterline
09/30 The Arc of Space Coast, Linda Prado

“Some women choose to follow men, and some choose to follow their dreams. If you’re wondering which way to go, remember that your career will never wake up and tell you that it doesn’t love you anymore.” — Lady Gaga