

**ROTARIANS UNDER
THE WEATHER**

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**ROTARY
MAKE-UP MEETINGS**

ONLINE
www.recwusa.org

MONDAY

Tallahassee Southside,
TBD (call 850-294-1868)

Chattahoochee Club, 12:30
Captain's Table

TUESDAY

Tallahassee Sunrise,
7:30 am, Four Points
Sheraton

Tallahassee Capital Club,
Noon, Hilton Garden Inn

Apalachicola Club, Noon,
Tapa's Bar

Bainbridge Club, 11:45 am -
1:00 pm, Kribo Center

Quincy Club, 12:30, Quincy
Golf Club

Tallahassee Sunset Club,
6:30 pm, Food Glorious
Food (1st & 3rd only)

THURSDAY

Wakulla Club, 8:30 am,
Wakulla Environmental
Institute

Tallahassee Northside,
12:30 pm, Holiday Inn
Graves Rd.

Thomasville Club, 12:30
pm, Plaza Restaurant

FRIDAY

Monticello Club, Noon,
Chamber of Commerce

DID YOU KNOW?

Q) How does attendance affect our club ?

A) Many Rotarians enjoy the fellowship of our meetings, but your attendance is a big part of what holds our club together. It fosters fellowship and provides the opportunity for new friendships. Plus, all members are required to attend at least 60% of our meetings.

**Rotary Leadership Institute
Sign up Now!**

Go to www.DACdb.com and login. Then go to the Calendar, under District shortcuts. Then scroll down to the desired date, and click on "Register Now"

In our District 6940 we are having:

1st: January 11th: Pensacola (Also includes Graduate Foundation class);
Deadline Jan 1st

2nd: January 25th : Lake City;
Deadline Jan 15th

3rd: February 8th: Panama City (Also includes Facilitation Techniques Graduate class);
Deadline Jan 28th

4th: February 29th: "Leap Day"
Tallahassee (Also includes Graduate Foundation class);
Deadline Feb 19th



\$970.00

July 1 to Present

Please help us with our CART collection, look for the blue bucket on your table, and take a moment to contribute if you are able!

For more information on resources related to Alzheimer's and other memory disorders, visit the Florida Department of Elder Affairs web site at <http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/alz.php>

**For updated events, programs, Rotodome Editions, and District Newsletters please visit our website at: www.tallahasseerotary.org/
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Rotary Club of Tallahassee

November 27, 2019



The First Thanksgiving

The Pilgrims set ground at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. Their first winter was devastating. At the beginning of the following fall, they had lost 46 of the original 102 who sailed on the Mayflower. But the harvest of 1621 was a bountiful one. And the remaining colonists decided to celebrate with a feast -- including 91 Indians who had helped the Pilgrims survive their first year. It is believed that the Pilgrims would not have made it through the year without the help of the natives. The feast was more of a traditional English harvest festival than a true "thanksgiving" observance. It lasted three days.

Governor William Bradford sent "four men fowling" after wild ducks and geese. It is not certain that wild turkey was part of their feast. However, it is certain that they had venison. The term "turkey" was used by the Pilgrims to mean any sort of wild fowl.

Another modern staple at almost every Thanksgiving table is pumpkin pie. But it is unlikely that the first feast included that treat. The supply of flour had been long diminished, so there was no bread or pastries of any kind. However, they did eat boiled pumpkin, and they produced a type of fried bread from their corn crop. There was also no milk, cider, potatoes, or butter. There was no domestic cattle for dairy products, and the newly-discovered potato was still considered by many Europeans to be poisonous. But the feast did include fish, berries, watercress, lobster, dried fruit, clams, venison, and plums.

**May we all Give Thanks for the Opportunity
to be Rotarians!**

Part of Something Bigger!

This year, our Rotary theme is "Rotary Connects the World". This means, as a Rotarian, you are a part of something bigger than any one of us, or our individual club, can accomplish. Rotary is a major player on the world stage, and you, as a member of Rotary International, share that mission for world peace, disease prevention, clean water, maternal and child health, education and literacy, and economic and community development.

Many great leaders have been affiliated with Rotary – Neil Armstrong, Orville Wright, Sam Walton, Sir Edmond Hillary, Clarence Birdseye, Walt Disney, Thomas Edison, Dianne Feinstein, Joyce Hall, John F. Kennedy, Manny Pacquiao, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, to name but a few examples.

We are part of a great and important legacy, and our Rotary Foundation plays a significant part in establishing and maintaining programs and projects to make our world the very best it can be.

Our Rotary Foundation donates 100% of your gift to designated Rotary programs around the world, including within our own District! None of your contribution goes to fund overhead or administration.

Give a gift that has lasting impact and support our mission and vision.

To learn more, check out
222.Rotary.org or contact me, below.

CONTACT NANCY STEPINA-ROBISON
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Rotarians may also contact Rotary's
Support Center at
contact.center@rotary.org or
1-866-8279.



Happy Birthday! November Birthdays

James Waddell	11/3
Theo Proctor, Jr. (HM)	11/5
Sherwood Brown	11/7
Ruth Pryor	11/11
Wilton Duncan (HM)	11/11
Nigel Allen	11/11
Clay Ketcham	11/12
Richard Weidner	11/14
Chris Jensen	11/15
Field Wilde	11/16
Steve Grimes	11/17
Gus Aikens	11/18
Ginger Boyd	11/18

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Day is Friday, December 13th!

**contact George Avant to get
on a team!**

Contact email for Ellen Hicks:
rotaryellen2018@gmail.com

Upcoming Programs:

December 4th: Nancy Stepina-Robison Annual Meeting/Rotary Foundation

December 11th: FSU President John Thrasher

December 18th: Marvin Goldstein; Christmas Concert

Upcoming Events:

Big Bend Homeless Coalition:

Those interested in volunteering for RCTBBHC as a meal volunteer, please contact Sam Rogers at 850-668-0458 or srogerssr@aol.com for more info! Our club will be serving the first Tuesday of each month.

Rotary Backpacking

Join us the 3rd Saturday of every month at 9am at Second Harvest to pack bags of food for needy children in our community. The next backpacking will be Saturday, 1/18.

Toys for Tots

The club will collect Toys for Tots on 12/4. Please bring an unwrapped, new toy for the children of our community.

**Good
decisions
don't just
happen.**

**Ask
yourself
these 4
questions:**



1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?



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