

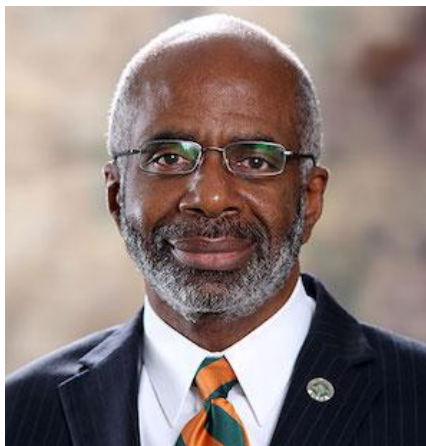
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

Rotodome

October 19, 2022

Join us for Rotary this Wednesday at 12:15 pm (doors open at 11:30 am) in the Alumni Center Ballroom. We are now LIVE STREAMING meetings on Facebook: [click here](#) to go to our page and watch it **LIVE at 12:15 pm.**

PROGRAM: Larry Robinson- FAMU President



Larry Robinson, Ph.D., is Florida A&M University's (FAMU's) 12th president and a distinguished service professor. He served as interim president on three occasions before being named to the permanent position on November 30, 2017.

Robinson served as director of FAMU's Environmental Sciences Institute from 1997 to 2003, provost and vp for Academic Affairs from 2003 to 2005, and vp for Research in 2009. Robinson's honors include an appointment to serve on the national STEM Education Advisory Panel. Congress authorized the creation of the panel to encourage U.S. scientific and technological innovations in education. Most recently, Robinson was appointed to serve on the Division Committee of the National Academy of Sciences' Gulf Research Program. The \$500 million Gulf Research Program was established to develop innovative solutions to energy, human, and ecological issues in the Gulf of Mexico. Dr. Robinson is also the director and principal investigator of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems. The center is led by FAMU with five other partner institutions with a mission to educate the next generation of scientists from under-represented groups in NOAA related science and policy.

From 2001 to 2010, Robinson served as director of the NOAA Environmental Cooperative Science Center housed at FAMU. In 2007-2009, Robinson served as senior scientific advisor at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. In May 2010, he took a leave of absence from FAMU to serve in a U.S. Senate-confirmed position as assistant secretary of Commerce for Conservation and Management at NOAA. In November 2011, Robinson was asked to return to the University as a special assistant to the president to coordinate administrative and eminent scholar searches and integrate Graduate Studies and Title III Programs within the FAMU Division of Sponsored Research. Robinson served as a research scientist and group leader at Oak Ridge National Laboratory from 1984 to 1997 and began his career at FAMU in January 1995 as a visiting professor in the Environmental Sciences Institute. He later became director of the Institute in January 1997. Robinson attended Lemoyne-Owen College, earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry (summa cum laude) from Memphis State University.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

10/26/22 - Duke Energy Battery Power - Danny Collins

11/2/22 - Rotary Foundation - Woody Carlson

11/9/22 - Veterans Day Program - Dir. Billy Francis FSU Vet Ctr



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Florida has designated and funded 15 Memory Disorder Clinics, including one at TMH, that provide comprehensive assessments, diagnostic services, and treatment to symptomatic individuals.



INSPIRATION: By Melvina MacDonald

Please join me in our invocation:

Lord God of the Universe, thank you for the gift of Rotary and each other. We gather together today intent on doing good work. May our efforts be blessed with insight, guided by understanding and wisdom. We ask for you to be with each and everyone of us as we move about our daily lives seeking to serve others with respect for all. We ask for you to guide our District Governor Dan as he continues to visit other clubs and offer his leadership. Let us focus on the ideals of Rotary and implement these with your help. We ask these things in your name, Amen.





NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

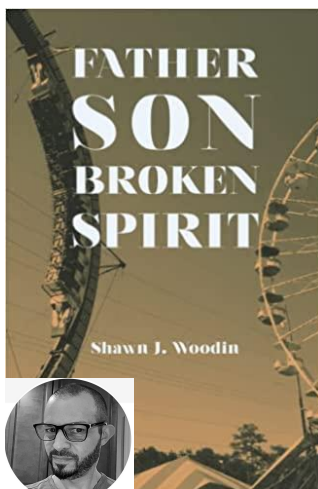
ROTARIANS AUTHORS-SHAWN WOODIN

Congratulations to recently published, Shawn Woodin!

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Salvation Army Bell Ringing day is Friday December 9th . We need 5 Captains. Contact George Avant for details 385-0259.



New Member Orientation Dates

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New member orientation will be held next on Wednesday, November 9th.

Rotary Scholarship House Open House



October 27th, 2022 | 4pm-6pm, with a brief program at 5pm

Join us at 330 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, to tour the newly renovated house and connect with current residents!

Mark your calendars for the **Rotary Scholarship House Open House.** Oct. 27, 4-6pm



HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF CONTINUES...

Rotarians, our neighbors to the south still desperately need our help. So we are going to keep helping! Dale Stone returned from delivering supplies collected from our District to Estero, in southwest Florida, and reported on the ongoing need to continue to collect supplies for Hurricane Ian relief efforts.

An open-door collection will continue with a collection box set-up at the entrance of our weekly meetings for donations and supplies.

Donation checks can be made out to **District 6940 Foundation** with "Disaster relief" in the memo line (tax receipts will be provided for gifts of \$250 or more). Questions? Contact Emily Bohnstengel 850-222-3674

Disaster Relief Supplies Needed!

Cleaning Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none">BleachMildew killermops/rags/brooms	Tarps	Toiletries <ul style="list-style-type: none">Toilet paperWet wipesFeminine productsPaper towelsSoapToothpaste/toothbrushRazors
Basic food & water <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bottled waterNon-perishable food itemsCanned goodsJuicePower-Aid/GatoradePaper plates/cups/bowlsPlastic cutlery	Child & Infant <ul style="list-style-type: none">FormulaBaby foodDiapersBottlesWipesToysPet food	
Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none">First aid kitsInsect repellentChain saws		

Rotary District 6940
Arrange pickup with: Dale Stone (561) 818-5472
dstonecpa@aol.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BACKPACKING - 3rd Saturdays of the Month, 8am-12pm at Second Harvest. Due to the holiday, our November backpacking date will take place on November 12th. We look forward to the return of the interact club. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FAEAC2DAAFC1-second>

READING PALS - Every Tues. or Thurs., 3:30-4:30 at Riley Elementary
Sign up: Contact Rhonda Cooper Of United Way at 850-487-8091.