



THE ROTARY CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

Rotodome

August 31, 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: Bear Creek Educational Forest - Brooks White



Brooks is a Senior Educational Forester for Bear Creek Educational Forest with the Florida Forest Service. She has been with the agency for 3 years. Brooks is a graduate from Western Carolina University with a degree of Natural Resource Conservation and Management with a concentration in Forestry in 2018.

She moved to Tallahassee from North Carolina, to accept a position as the County Forester for Jefferson and Leon County. Then, transferred to her current position in 2020. She is P.L.T., Project WILD, and Youth Protection certified.

This week's presentation will be about Bear Creek's history and the current Programs. Their mission is to educate the public about Forestry and the agency.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

9/7/22 - One Mentor, One Child - Alice Sims

9/14/22 - Aquaculture in the Big Bend - John Harley

9/21/22 - No Wed. meeting. Centennial Celebration on 9/22/22



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Dr. Terrence Town (2018, \$250,000 CART grant) has coaxed immune cells into the brain from the circulation, where they attack the damaging plaque that is a defining feature of Alzheimer's disease.



INSPIRATION: By Kim Kounik

Life is not only a path of learning but an opportunity for growth. Help what we think, what we say, and what we do to be in harmony. Help us to learn from each other, while living a life a love. Let our lives speak louder than our words, for words can last for a moment, an hour, or maybe a day but a life echoes for an eternity. For words can never speak louder than a life. Hate can never outlive love. So in knowing this, as Rotarians, we pray that you will help us to be that seed of change, to live lives that speak louder than our words.





NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Rotary Club of Tallahassee Centennial Celebration Dinner

Get your tickets now for **THE ROTARY CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.**

It will be an evening of fun, friendship, and rich history of The Rotary Club of Tallahassee.

Come and celebrate all that we've accomplished and discover interesting stories from 1922-2022.

DETAILS

Thursday, September 22, 2022, 5:30pm - 9pm

Alumni Center Ballroom

Cost: Free for The Rotary Club of Tallahassee Member + 1 Guest. Each additional guest is \$50. Don't delay! Space is limited!

For **tickets** contact John Harris:

850-251-0044, john.harris@gray-robinson.com

Sponsorships are available, contact George Avant

850-566-7135, GAvantjr@gmail.com

THEME ANNOUNCED!! "The Roarin' 20's"

Our club, est. 1922 will take you all the way back to the Roarin' 20's as we celebrate our club through the decades!

**Roarin' 20's
dress optional**



History Nugget

From 1953 to 1954, Blair Stone served as president of the Rotary Club of Tallahassee and also presided over the Leon County Community Council. Tallahassee's population had grown from 5,637 in 1920 to 10,700 by 1930, 16,240 by 1940, and reached 27,237 in 1950 when Lake Ella still marked the northern edge of town.

**HISTORY
NUGGETS**

MAJOR SERVICE PROJECTS THROUGH THE YEARS

Pat Chapman died while playing golf at Capital City Country Club and his year was taken over by Klein Wigginton in 1970-71. The most satisfying accomplishment was centered around the FSU scholarship house. The club had previously assumed a mortgage obligation to finance the scholarship house. On May 3, 1971, Pres. Wigginton reported to the board that he had received a receipt and a letter of thanks from the Southern Scholarship and Research Foundation for the final payment on the Rotary scholarship house. The final payment of \$1500 was paid off in 1971 and the mortgage was burned in a galvanized bucket at a regular club meeting.

In 1971, the club, in coordination with the Junior League of Tallahassee, supported through funding and considerable coordination organization of the school for retarded children -- called the Candle of Hope School. The school was for poor children and after organization was supported by state and federal funding. Later in September 1972, the school was taken over by the Leon County school system and renamed the Gretchen Everhart school. It has since played an important role in the Leon County educational system.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Have you ever dreamed of exploring another culture? Language? Customs? By hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student for 3 to 5 months you can expose your family to another culture without ever having to leave home! We are currently seeking host families for next year. For more information, contact Kim Koutnik: koutnik@yahoo.com

BECOME A ROTARY HOST FAMILY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: TO SERVE MEALS TO HOMELESS FAMILIES, HOPE COMMUNITY

We desperately need to increase our volunteers to serve an evening meal once a month at HOPE Community. To get started, take a short food safety course online at: <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler>