

**July 20th Happy Hour and City Approval for our Drown Zero ATV.** Our club had a great happy hour on July 20th at 5pm at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. After socializing, we showed up in force for the 7pm City Council meeting, where John Alexander presented our club's request to use an ATV on the beach to service our Drown Zero stations. Once voting was complete and our request was approved, our attendees let out a mighty cheer- it was a fun moment. A generous grant from the Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation has enabled us to purchase the ATV and increase the number of Drown Zero stations on our beaches. We are planning to "wrap" the new ATV to increase visibility of the program, our club, and the foundation.



**Recent Community Service at Cocoa Isles Park:** From 8-10am on July 13th, club members got together to mulch the playground area at Cocoa Isles Park- one of two city parks we've adopted. We had two volunteers who were interested in our club join us- and one of them, Margo Edwards, has since joined the club. All had a great time. What a great way to support our community and introduce ourselves to people interested in Rotary!

**Upcoming Service Opportunity: Spreading Mulch at Cameron Barkley Rotary Park.** As soon as the city has the mulch available for the job, the club will be spreading

**In order to carry a positive action we must develop here a positive vision. Dalai Lama**

## CLUB RAFFLE RESULTS

07/05/23	ANNALYNN, Italian Exchange Students!	18.00
07/12/23	VIVIEN - Elke's guest	21.00
07/19/23	GEORGE LEONARD	22.00 + \$570 Jackpot
	DONATED \$100 to next Jackpot	
07/26/23	VIVIEN - Elke's Guest	14.00

*Jackpot available at start of August: \$114*

## Recent Club Highlights:

ding mulch at Cameron Barkly Rotary Park, at 102 Alachua Lane, Cocoa Beach. This is a much larger job than Cocoa Isles, so everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. We are tentatively planning to start work at 7am to beat the heat, but details will be finalized once the work date is set. Contact John Alexander if you have questions.

**Upcoming Service Opportunity:** Help with Interact Club's Ice Cream Social on August 25th. The Interact Club is having their ice cream social for new 8-12th grade students at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr high on Friday, August 25th, and we would like a few volunteers to help with various icebreakers and games before ice cream is served. The tentative time frame for the social is between 1:30 and 2:30 pm. Expect noise, chaos, and a lot of fun. Contact Kimberly if you have an interest in volunteering.

**Upcoming Fundraiser: Calendar Art Contest & 2024 Calendar Sales Fundraiser.** The club is planning a calendar art contest at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High to promote our 2023-24 RI theme: "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD." Our goal is to encourage positive thinking in our young people and to promote awareness of Rotary and Interact. All proceeds from the sale

of calendars will be used to fund service projects. Think about how many calendars you might purchase as Christmas gifts assuming they're available before thanksgiving and priced at \$12 or 2 for \$20.

**Welcome our new member: Margo Edwards!** Margo Edwards was formally inducted into the club on July 26th. She is interested in promoting vocational education and apprenticeship programs in our local area, and has past experience in this area. She is also interested in projects related to clean water, tree planting, and green spaces.

**Mark Your Calendars: Next Happy Hour on August 24th.** Our next happy hour will be on August 24th at 5pm - location to be determined. Show up for club fellowship and invite a friend! It's a great way to introduce potential new members to the club.

Use QR code for the latest speaker schedule.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alexander, John J. (JOHN)	27 August
Bojarski, Elke (ELKE)	17 August
Bols, Patrick (PATRICK)	20 August
Kubiak, Marcin J (MARCIN)	31 August

## Recent and Upcoming Speakers:

8/02/2023	Advent Health
8/09/2023	Erin Harvey
8/16/2023	To Be Scheduled
8/23/2023	Walking Through Spain
8/30/2023	Community Paramedic Program