

# **SUNRISE ROTARY**



## Sunrise Rotary Gainesville

### "Service Above Self"

Sunrise Rotary Gainesville is a very active club of about 60 members that takes pride in its community service projects. We hold an annual fundraising event, the world-famous Mama Mia's Italian Dinner, to raise funds. The rest of the year we use the funds and our labors to provide service to our community.

Sunrise Rotary is one of five Rotary clubs in the greater Gainesville, Fla., area, and the only club that meets at breakfast. We are part of Rotary International, a worldwide organization of 1.2 million neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world.

Sunrise Rotary also reaches out to young people by sponsoring the Newberry High School Interact Club, a service club for youth ages 12-18. The Newberry Club is one of the strongest Interact clubs in our entire Rotary district.

#### **Our Meeting Time**

Thursday mornings, 7-8 am Hilton University of Florida and Conference Center 1714 SW 34<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, Florida 32607

### To Learn More, Visit:

http://gainesvillesunriserotary.org www.facebook.com/ gainesvillesunriserotary









Our Mama Mia's Old Fashioned Italian dinner and silent auction is our big fundraiser, and lots of fun too! Members prepare, cook and serve the meal to as many as 400 patrons!

Telephone 352.214.5962 PO Box 140422 Gainesville, FL32614-0422 Sunrise Rotary uses its funds to support projects such as:

- ♦ Ronald McDonald House Butterfly Garden creation, enhancement and maintenance
- ♦ Newberry High School Rotary Interact Club
- ♦ College scholarships for three Newberry High School Seniors
- ♦ Lois and Jim Hensel Firefighter Appreciation Award and Picnic
- ♦ Uniforms for Rawlings Elementary School Students
- ♦ Books for Rawlings Elementary School students
- ♦ Rotary Youth Exchange
- Providing dictionaries each year for all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Alachua County (with the other four clubs)
- ♦ Rotary Youth Exchange Awards (RYLA) for four high school students
- ♦ Climb for Cancer Foundation Sports Camp
- ♦ Rotary 'Wild Game Feast' benefactors

#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS 2013-14 (as of Jan 2014)**

Laude Arnaldi Mitzi Austin Kathryn Canon James (Jim) Cato **Rory Causseaux** Joshua Chase Al Cockrell Cleve Cooper Ana Craig **Rees Crosby** Jib Davidson Ronald Farb **David Ferro** Paul Folkers **Leonard Furlow** John Galm Michael Gilfilen Kelly Goad Meredith Goodrich Pamela Gretter **Bryan Harrington** Clark Hodge John Hoehn Elizabeth Jones **Tony Jones** Lorie Keegan Hal Kennedy Max Lee

Angie McCann Rick Medina Robert Mitchell Dan Mixson Alan Morrow David Moxley Bryan Nazworth William Northcutt **Robert Novak Evan Pitts** Jackie Price Francois Roulet Bill Schmidt Paul Schneider **Brent Seagle** Wayne Smith Mike Spranger Roger Swanger Catherine Tarbox **Richard Tarbox Laraine Teiss** John Verkler Matthew Villella Frederick Vyverberg Robert W. Wigglesworth Richard Williams Leslie Wooten **Dorothy Zimmerman** 



We're part of the national Dictionary Project with other Rotary clubs in Alachua County, providing a paperback dictionary to 3rd graders at every school.





A major enhancement project of \$12,000 is underway in 2013-14 at the Ronald McDonald House butterfly garden.

We support the Newberry High Interact Club, one of the strongest in our Rotary district. These members helped with the Mama Mia's benefit.





Socials give us a chance to enjoy each other's company!