Larry Johnson

Larry, the owner of an asset management firm and part time vocalist and acoustic & bass guitar player, began donating whole blood with the Florida-Georgia (FL-GA) Blood Alliance a number of years ago.

When a friend of his entered into cancer treatments that could possibly have required platelet and plasma transfusions, he became a platelet donor immediately and claims he has never regretted it. .

Larry became the charter president of the Rotary Club of Fleming Island (RCFI) a couple of years after beginning biweekly platelet donation. He learned that two of the charter members were entering courses of treatment for different types of cancer.

He learned that the FL-GA Blood Alliance has a program in which organizations like RCFI can get a 20% discount on all blood products regardless of insurance coverage if at least 50% of its members donate at least once per year, so he set up an account for RCFI with the FL-GA Blood Alliance to address the potential transfusion needs of these new Rotarians and their families.

John Newell

John is the father of a 15 month old son and he and his wife are expecting a little girl. When he has time, he likes to spend time outdoors.

John gave blood for the first time in high school when he was 18 years old. He says he has no real personal experience that motivates him to give. It is just something that he is able to do that can help others.

As a new member of the Rotary Club of Fleming Island (RCFI), he's going to lead the way for RCFI blood donations for the coming years.

John says

> *" There is only one place to get blood and it is easy to give it. Odds are I will need it one day. That's all."*