

- Club Fellowship
- Community Leadership
- World Stewardship

## Our Vision

The Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview envisions a club of dedicated members, a community of engaged citizens, and a world of peaceful societies, where differences are valued, the less fortunate are served, and new generations are inspired to build a better tomorrow.

### The Mission of The Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview

Promoting the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self," we pursue the alleviation of poverty, illiteracy, hunger and disease. We are committed to the highest standards of leadership and integrity in serving our local and world communities. We achieve the greatest impact through membership engagement, education, fellowship and fun.

The Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview meets **every Monday** for fun and fellowship. Meetings begin at 12 noon and end by 1:00 pm. at **Shrimp Boat Grill in Valrico**. To provide a choice of meeting times, we also hold an **After Hours meeting every Thursday**, with a happy hour at 5 and a meeting starting at 5:30 pm. We meet at the **Shrimp Boat Grill** in Valrico. Weekly programs feature a wide range of topics. Annual dues are billed in quarterly installments and include a sustaining membership pledge to The Rotary Foundation and a subscription to The Rotarian magazine. Rotary International bylaws require members to maintain minimum attendance of at least 50% (with ample opportunity for make-ups).

## Some of Our Projects...

**Reading is Fundamental:** Rotarians read to Head Start students, and provide a free book to each student.

**Dictionary Project:** Our Club distributes a free dictionary to 4th grade students in several local elementary schools each year.

**Rotary Camp Florida:** FishHawk-Riverview members support the Rotary Camp for children with special needs, through funding and a variety of projects at the site.

**S4TL:** Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders - We send students to camp for one week each year to learn Leadership skills.

Our Club participates in the **Youth Exchange Program** sending a high school student to a foreign country for one year, and we receive a Youth in exchange to spend a year with a family in our country. We also work with youth through **Interact Clubs** in our local High Schools.

**College Scholarships** are given each year and we give support for High School Students who participate in an annual **Speech Contest**.

We participate in a quarterly **Highway Clean-up** project and hold a **Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon** each year.

We contribute to other organizations such as Brandon Outreach Clinic, YMCA, ECHO, Sylvia Thomas Center, Meals on Wheels and so much more.



**FishHawk-Riverview Rotary Board of Directors**  
 Absent are Jackie Fields, Ed Booth, and Stan Rzad

Special Guest (Left)  
 Past Dist. Governor, Nick Hall

The **Annual Crawfish Festival**, held each spring, is The Rotary Club of FishHawk -Riverview's largest fund raiser.



The **Annual Alafia Lighted Boat Parade** is held the first weekend in December. This event gives us an opportunity to share the holidays with our community at the Riverview Civic Center. This event includes Decorated Boats, a Chili Cook-off, Santa, Food, Raffles and Fun, all in the holiday spirit.

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**The Rotary Foundation** is a not-for-profit corporation 501C-3 that supports Rotary International to achieve worldwide understanding and peace. Up to 100% of all money given to The Rotary Foundation is used for qualified local and international projects. It won the **2016 World's Outstanding Foundation from the Association of Fundraising Professionals and is a 4-star ranked charity on Charity Navigator**. All FishHawk-Riverview Rotarians support The Rotary Foundation through contributions automatically billed with quarterly dues. The club and many individual members have been honored for their generosity to The

The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.



Rotary District 6890 consists of approximately 1800 Rotarians in about 38 clubs in Hillsborough, Highlands, Polk and Hardee Counties across west central Florida.



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