

Meet Our Speaker: Deborah Rothenberger

Although born in Germany, I consider myself a Floridian, as my parents, husband and son are native Floridians. I have a passion for all things native to Florida, including plants, birds and marine life. My love of the ocean started 50 years ago when I learned how to scuba dive in the Philippines. I attended Florida Institute of Technology (now Florida Tech) studied oceanographic technology, and earned a B.S. in ecological technology. I began my career in the chemical industry, wearing a hard hat every day. After being a full-time mother, I had an encore career as a kindergarten teacher. It was from teaching the life cycle of butterflies I learned the critical importance of native plants and insects. Not retired but "rewired", I work as a volunteer for the Florida Native Plant Society, Dune Savers, Birds in Helping Hands, and the Audubon Society.

BBQ competition - July 29th

Our very own Terry Collier has stepped up to be the club's BBQ chief - please make plans to come out to cheer and support Terry. We are sure to win this, but we need a big cheering section.....4:30pm - 5:00pm is the judging, burgers and hotdogs are available for lunch and if you want to stay for a BBQ dinner at 5:00pm, non members of the Seminole Lake Country Club is \$24.95 and club members are \$22.95.



Let's have a great showing for the club and Terry. Remember, proceeds go to a charity of our Rotary Club's choice.

Please mark your calendars for **September 6th** to be at our weekly meeting as our new **District Governor, Chris Casella** will be visiting our club and we would like a strong showing of our club

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ROTARY 2023-2024

Club Number 4289

July 26, 2023

PRAYER FOR TODAY. Lord, help me to let the quality of my deeds speak on your behalf. Amen.

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK: Deborah Rothenberger,
Florida Native Plant Society**

Jim Woodworth, host Rotarian

**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK: Dr. Matthew Ragsdell, DO,
Orthopedics Sports Medicine**

Host Rotarian, Rick Geiesheimer

**PROGRAM LAST WEEK: Erica Hardison
District 6950, Education and Literacy,**

Host Rotarian, Lori Whitney

Upcoming Events:

- Aug. 9th: Jessica McCracken, Whole Community Program Specialist / "New Hurricane guidelines" Host Rotarian, Al Shields
- Aug 12th : **Rotary Day at the Rays** (Saturday)
Game time: 4:10pm Rays vs Cleveland
- Aug. 16th: Pinellas County Sheriff's Dept.
K9 Dog presentation
Lorie Whitney, host Rotarian
- Aug. 23rd: Sharon Kondash, Dog Behavioral Therapist and Master Trainer
Rick Griesheimer, host Rotarian
- Aug. 30th To Be Announced, Jen Reynolds, host Rotarian