

Meet Our Guest: Host Rotarian Paul King, Guest Speaker Dr. Edward Pocola, University of Florida, College of Dentistry

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Club Anniversaries

Mindy Rovillo	02/04/2009	16 years
Mike Lurie	02/25/2004	21 years

EVENTS:

Valspar Golf tournament - Fundraiser for our club, Volunteers are needed at the tournament, members, family members and friends.

Please see Paul King to sign up - **Dates are March 20 - March 23 - 4 days.**
Held at Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club, 36750 US Hwy 19 N, Palm Harbor.

Rotary Golf Tournament - April 17th. Golf Tournament will be held at the Bayou Club. Members are needed as volunteers to help support our club's major fundraiser. Please see Michele Davidson to volunteer.

BOOZE BARREL DONATIONS NEEDED: Please bring in medium to high quality liquor as we try to have liquor instead of wine/beer for the "Booze Barrel".

Michele Davidson has arranged for a 10% discount if she purchases the liquor at Total Wines, so if you don't want to purchase it yourself, please reach out to Michele and she will shop for you and receive a discount.

Rotary Club of Seminole Officers 2024-2025:

President	Mike Lurie	Sergeant at Arms	Stephen Basteri
President Elect	Robby Groover	Bulletin Editor	Bernadette Homan
Secretary	Lorie Whitney	Past President	Al Shields
Treasurer	Tom Limroth		

District 6950 Website - www.rotary6950.org
Seminole Rotary Website - www.seminolerotary.org
Rotary Club of Seminole P.O. Box 3313 • Seminole, FL 33775-3313
Club Meetings held at the Bayou Club 7979 Bayou Club Blvd., Largo



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ROTARY 2023-2024

Club Number 4289

February 26, 2025

FOR TODAY Lord, help me to listen to Your voice in all times and all places.
AMEN.

PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

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HOST ROTARIANS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

March 5th - Host Rotarian Matt Lewis, Guest Speaker Matt Lewis, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones

March 12th - Host Rotarian Alesia Warner, Student of the Month

March 19th – Host Rotarian Benjamin Pooler, Guest Speaker Benjamin Pooler, Generational Transitions - Relocation Specialists

March 26th – Host Rotarian Tom Limroth, Guest Speaker Rob Burnes, Pinellas County Environmental Management



Rotary Guest Speaker 2.26.25 Dr. Eduard Pocola University of Florida College of Dentistry



The UF Health St. Petersburg Dental Center offers a complete range of dental care. Our dental residents are dentists who are completing an advanced education program in general dentistry. Residents provide care using state-of-the-art equipment and technology, with oversight from expert UF faculty.

Dr. Eduard Pocola earned his medical degree in 1999 from the University of Oradea in Romania and then went on to earn his dental degree there in 2005. He completed a forensic medical examiner residency in 2004 and earned his master's degree in teaching in 2005 before going into private practice in Romania.

Dr. Pocola joined the University of Florida College of Dentistry in July 2021 as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Sciences at the college's [St. Petersburg Dental Center](#). Dr. Pocola now serves as the Director for the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program with didactic and clinical teaching responsibilities, as well as clinical oversight of the AEGD program and its residents.

Dr. Pocola is no stranger to the college as a graduate of UFCD's AEGD program at the Hialeah Dental Center, where he was chief resident in 2015. He brings a wealth of knowledge, many areas of expertise and experience to St. Petersburg.

Since graduating from UFCD with his Advanced Education Certificate, Dr. Pocola spent the last six years as a regional doctor mentor with Heartland Dental, a dental support organization that provides comprehensive support services to dentists to help grow and develop their businesses.

In his role as a Director, Dr. Pocola meets regularly with residents to help manage patient care, teach seminars, and review case presentations. He ensures students' clinical progress towards competency and graduation, including formulating and implementing clinical and didactic educational programs, while also meeting the needs of patients.

Current Residents

- Dr. Skyler R. Clark
- Dr. Cody A. Cook
- Dr. Christine M. Espanto
- Dr. Grace T. Ishak
- Dr. Francis L. Keeling
- Dr. Andrea Martinez
- Dr. Nicole Nguyen
- Dr. Sydney Perillo
- Dr. Anahita Sabet-Payman

- Dr. Andrew D. Schaedler
- Dr. Miles D. Turner
- Dr. Lauren B Wilson

Available dental care:

- Extractions
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Oral exams
- Braces
- Tooth whitening
- Oral and IV sedation
- CT scans
- Root canals
- Implants
- Bridges and crowns
- Dentures