

Meet Our Guest: Guest Speaker, George Bessler, Seminole Firefighter / Paramedic (Bio Pmailed)

September Birthdays and Anniversaries:
BIRTHDAYS

Michael Rockwood	Sept. 20th	Honorary Member
Minday Rovillo	Sept. 30th	

Club Anniversaries

Frank Massaro	09/19/1975	51 years
Larry Peggs	09/01/1977	49 years
Terry Collier	09/01/1987	39 years
Chris Wujick	9/28/2005	21 years
Robby Groover	09/22/2021	5 years
In Memory of Bob Castles	09/01/1972	54 years

CLUB EVENTS:

First Wednesday of the Month, President Jerry Klein will bring cupcakes to celebrate Birthdays of the Month.

September 15th 5:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting Bayou Club, all members are invited to attend.

Monthly Club Social, for the month of September only, meeting will be held on **September 17th** at Clear Sky on Park Blvd. 4 pm -7 pm. All club members, family and friends are invited.

Save the Date Upcoming Events:

November 11.7.26 Food Drive details coming soon from Linda Miller

December 12.5.26 Toy Drive, details coming soon from Linda Miller

December 12.11.26 Club Holiday Party - Bayou Club details to follow

Rotary Club of Seminole Officers 2026-2027

President	Jerry Klein	Sergeant at Arms	Stephen Basteri
President Elect	Michele Davidson	Bulletin Editor	Bernadette Homan
Secretary	Lorie Whitney	Past President	Robby Groover
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 2025-2026

Club Number #4289

September 9, 2026

PRAY FOR TODAY:

Dear Lord, I thank You for Your astonishing sacrifice on the cross for my sins. When guilt or inadequacy tries to undermine my peace, anchor my soul in the finished reality of Your redemption. Let Your unconditional love produce sincere gratitude, deeper obedience, and genuine compassion for the people around me in my daily life, Amen. (*"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us — Romans 5:8*)

PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

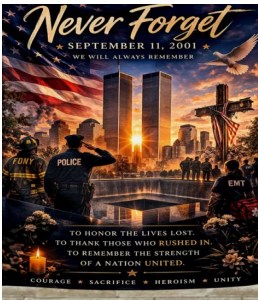
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SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKERS

Sept. 15th - STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Sept. 23rd - Guest Speaker, Kenny Brewer (Owner) & Brian Stayskal, Beach Wellness Center

Sept. 30th - Guest Speaker, Tracy Luchtenbert, West Coast Honor Flight



In honor of the 25th Anniversary of 9/11

**May we never forget those who lost their lives,
To Thank those who Rushed In,
To Remember the Strength of a Nation United &
Thank you to those who continue to protect our Freedom**

Welcome to our newest member: Jesse Coraggio

George Bessler, Seminole Fire Dept. Firefighter / Paramedic
Rotary Guest Speaker September 9, 2026

George Bessler has been a resident of Seminole since 1982 when he joined the Seminole Fire department as a Firefighter/Paramedic. He retired as their Fire Chief with 31 years of service. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Saint Petersburg College in Public Safety Administration.

He was a long-term member of Rotary serving as club president multiple times. George has received many accolades, but one of the most special to him was being selected as 2025 Mr. Seminole recognizing his long-term commitment to the Seminole community.

Now semi-retired, George works as Busch Gardens Howl O Scream as a scare actor chasing guests around with a real chainsaw. George calls this his paid therapy to deal with all the built-up stress of over 40 years in Public Safety. It's George's honor to present a September 11th remembrance.