Why I Like Facebook

A 5 minute ignite talk YouTube video

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October 27, 2014

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Overview of why I like Facebook

- Stay in touch with Facebook Friends you like 460
 - Family and close friends
 - Acquaintances from neighborhood, work, school, Rotary
- Engage in Facebook Discussion Groups 52
 - Rotary, neighborhood, work, school, hobbies
- Support your favorite Facebook Fan Pages 15
 - Rotary club, fellowships, action groups, work, school
- Engagement with family, friends, and the world we all share

Facebook family and close friends

- My two daughters invited me to join Facebook in 2009
- I enjoy seeing pictures of family posted during or after events
- I enjoy seeing posts of their friends and adding my own posts
 - Heather and family posted picture from UF/KY Gator football game
 - Holly posted picture of Luke on his 5th birthday in soccer outfit
- I enjoy seeing status updates from family relatives
- You can look at the friends of your family friends and add relatives
- Be sure to like posts you enjoy and add any specific comments



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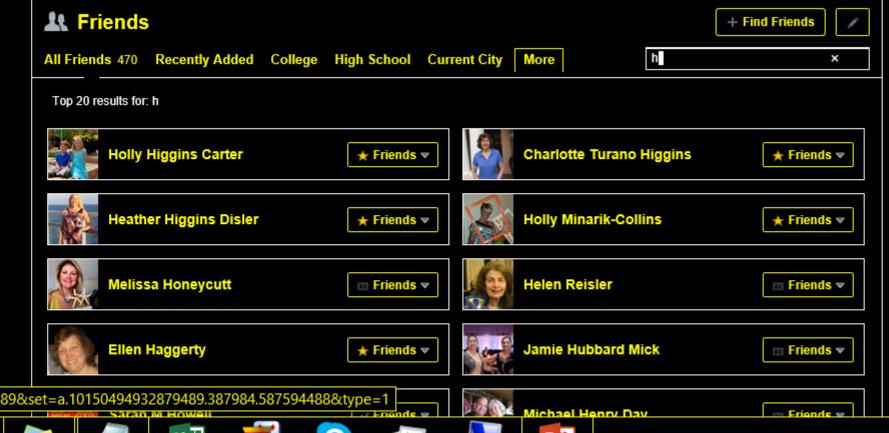
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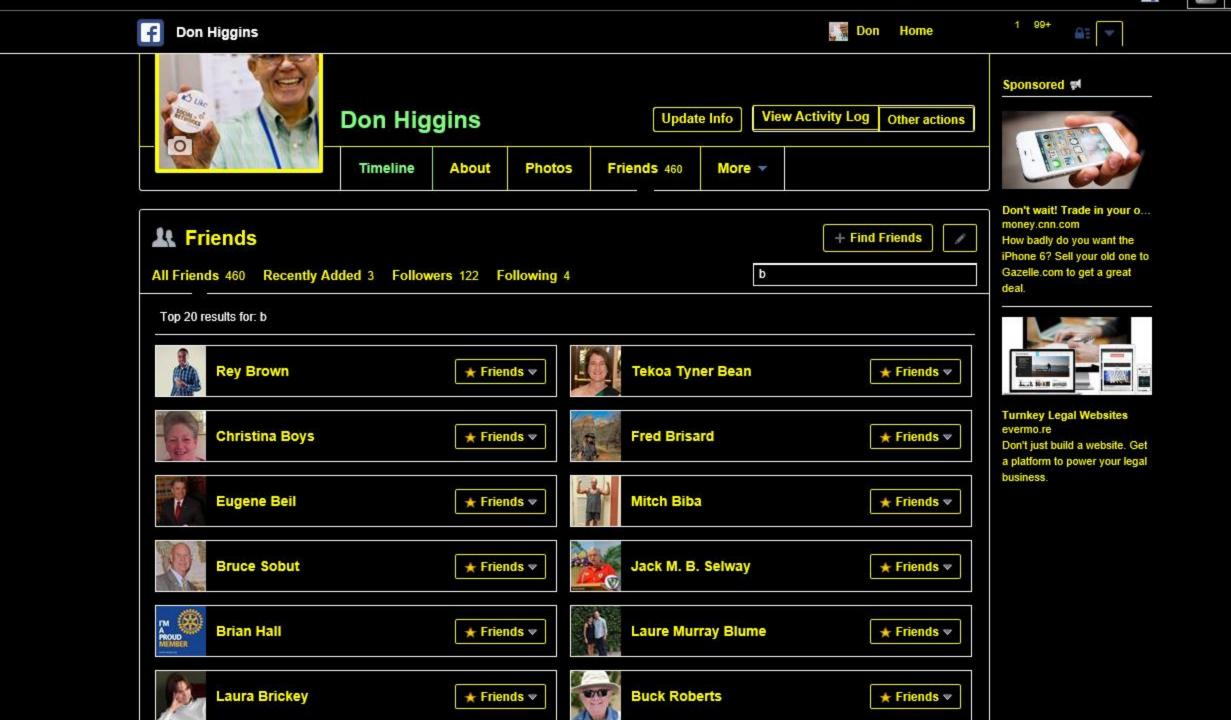






Facebook acquaintances

- Over 1 billion people (1 in every 6) are on Facebook
- The average Facebook user has over 300 friends
- Over 57% of adult Americans are on Facebook
- You can become friends with neighbors, co-workers, classmates
- You can become friends with Rotarians all over the world
- Acquaintances are an opportunity to make friends and serve others
- You can promote projects and events by sharing updates



Facebook discussion groups

- You can join open or closed groups
- You can start a new topic
- You can share comments on existing topics and like other posts
- Posts with comments and link to picture or website work best
- You can choose to receive email notifications or not
- You can leave group at any time





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Peace RAG Board

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Erin Corrigan Thomas uploaded a file.

September 18 at 5:12pm

We will discuss the Sao Paulo Peace Symposium and our role in depth at the September Board meeting. Please look this over and let's begin to deal with the ideas & questions here to make sure it is a productive discussion at the Board meeting. *This is an internal document that should not be shared beyond the RAGFP Board and Committees. IT SHOULD NOT BE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA unless it is in a closed RAGFP committee. (Thank you!)

Sao Paulo Symposium Draft Agenda - RAGFP Board

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Closed group for RAGFP board discussion and sharing of documents. · Edit

14 members Message Invite by Email

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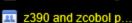
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Erin Corrigan Thomas

Rotarian Action Group For Peace...

September 15 at 5:08pm

How will you celebrate Peace Day on September 21? Get some ideas here!



Celebrate Peace Day - 2014

2014 United Nations Peace Day Theme: The Right of People to Peace

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Get involved in the Rotarian Action Group for Peace at: RotarianActionGroupforPeace.org and st... See More - Edit

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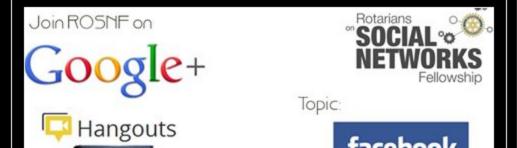
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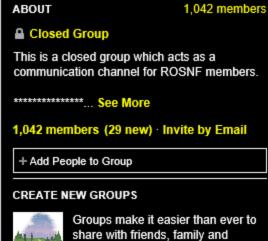
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Melissa Ward shared Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship's event.

Our live webinar is TOMORROW - Thursday 9/25 at 9pm CDT (check for local time in your area) - it will be recorded

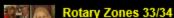






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Let's have a discussion about Rotary speakers, politics, and hot topics. I woke up to this headline in the Tampabay Times this morning: http://www.tampabay.com/news/humaninterest/john-morgan-invokes-dadsdeath-in-pitch-for-medical-marijuana/2199084





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- Fans will receive notifications of postings on pages they like
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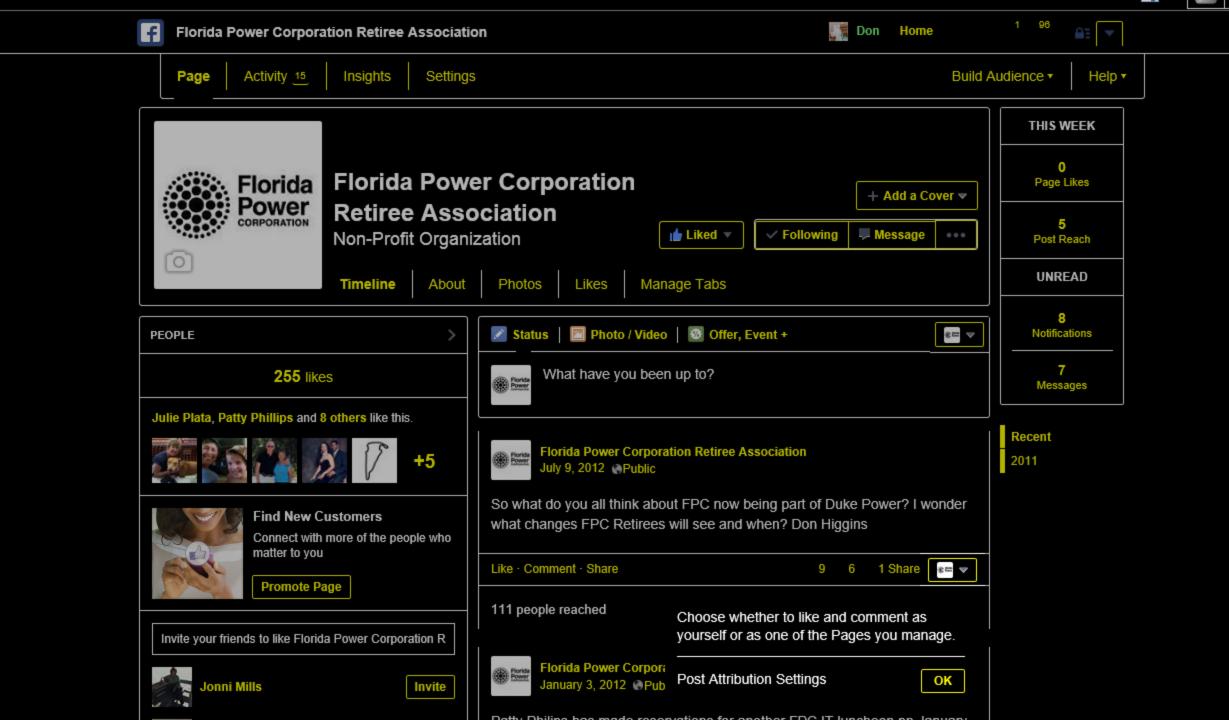
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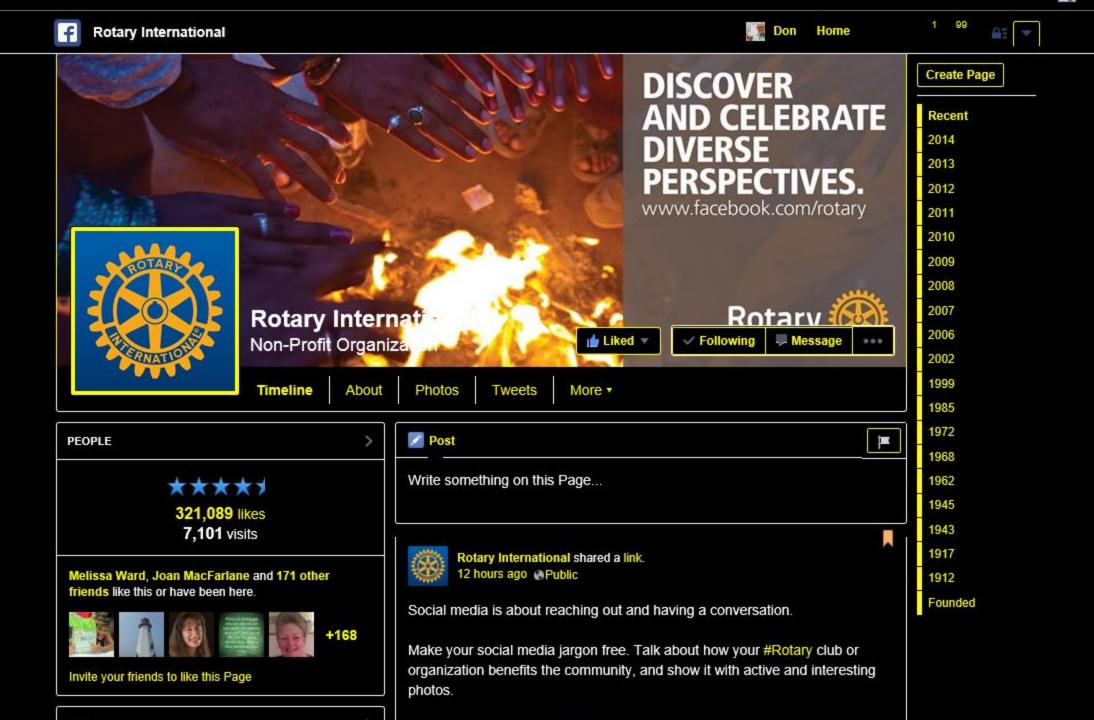
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Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship shared Rotary Club of Pine Rivers's photo.

18 hours ago Public

How to use social media to promote your club and the many important things it supports, including Rotary New Gen projects like RYLA. A nice pic and informative description gives others something to share. So we have! #Rotary #Youth #RYLA #future





My Facebook Timeline

- 2009 Two daughters invited me to join Facebook
- 2009 Simone Collins, Philip Merritt, and I founded ROSNF
- 2010 Created my first Facebook app ROSNF Global Club Directory
- 2011 Sold ROSNF "Like" buttons at RI New Orleans Convention
- 2011 Served as Chair of ROSNF 2011-2012
- 2011 Joined board of RAGFP as social media manager
- 2012 Bought first shares of FB stock on IPO opening day at \$42
- 2014 Attended first Build Peace Conference at MIT Media Lab

Peace on Facebook



Come Together

Facebook is proud to play a part in promoting peace by building technology that helps people better understand each other. By enabling people from diverse backgrounds to easily connect and share their ideas, we can decrease world conflict in the short and long term.

Learn More about Peace Innovation >

Friendships on Facebook

Below are the friend connections created each day between people of different regions, religions, and political affiliations.

Note: Daily friending numbers for Albania and Serbia include Kosovo.



Share Your Thoughts

What do you think about peace and technology? Do you think we are moving towards a better place?

1,321 comments *

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Clara O'Donnell - Atherstone, Warwickshire

anyone my age will know throughout our lifetimes we have constantly been at war somewhere, i spent a lot of my childhood wondering how to protect my family from war, and watching the news last night made me so sad at the world. i dont know how people can be so accepting that killing people solves anything? how does bombing somewhere solve anything? how does terrorism solve anything? imagine living somewhere and waking up to violence every single day, to death, distruction, for your children, grandchildren, or just kids you know witnessing death daily? i cannot imagine what it would be like to be in one of those places, to watch a family member die at the hands of

I encourage you to join Facebook

- Signup at <u>www.facebook.com</u> with your email address
- Make friends with your family members and other close friends
- Make friends with your neighbors and other associates
- Find special interest discussion groups and engage members
- Find your favorite organization pages and like them
- Share updates and pictures with friends and like theirs
- I hope you enjoy connecting with friends all over the world