

# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday filled with family, friends, love, laughter, appreciation, and FUN!

Well 2020 came and went. Let's be honest: Good! Better days are ahead! We at Jacksonville Oceanside have seen some great things this past year. And we have big plans for the next six months! There is plenty of time to make a difference. As you sit and ponder your New Year's resolutions, think about how you can find new opportunities - assisting our Chairperson in having FUN, encouraging FELLOWSHIP, and helping with our FUND raising so we can make a huge impact by serving our community and making our club more meaningful. Have a Happy New Year, and I look forward to continuing our Rotary relationship! Let's do it and make this a very Happy Rotary Year! seeing you in the room (live) and/or zoom January 5, 2021.

Here are some date reminders (Yes, I am repeating what is in the Newsletter):

- January 12 - YES meeting
- January 19 - NO meeting
- January 23- Beaches Habitat (see link in the website)
- January 26 - YES meeting
- February 2 - YES meeting - DG Rich Turnbull to join us! Let's make our president look good
- February 9 - YES meeting

## Breakfast Sign-Up!

Attending Tuesday meeting in person? Please sign up for yourself and guests by Monday 9AM so we have an accurate headcount for the chef <https://www.needsconnector.com/bmdyxm>.

Attending Tuesday meeting by Zoom? The Zoom link will be emailed to the membership on Monday. Please let Mark Stuart know if you invited a guest to join by Zoom so that he knows who to let out of the virtual waiting room.

## Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

Reminder! ZONE 33/34 focus on feeding 10 million meals this Rotary year. If you volunteer at BEAM or any other organization, please let them know you are with Oceanside Rotary Club to track our meal numbers. See Lori Richards at BEAM.

Rotary Beaches Habitat: January 23, 2021. Sign up on Needs Connect <https://www.needsconnector.com/4yrqv7>. Questions on that please contact Kelly or Rebekah

As always find new opportunities for us to continue serving our club and our customers, the community. See the useful websites you can get information about upcoming events:

- <http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org>
- <https://www.dacdb.com>
- <https://rotarydistrict6970.org>
- <https://www.rotary.org>

## From the Editor's Desk

Happy New Year!

We are kicking off the year with COVID vaccines already in distribution and a renewed sense of optimism and hope for a return to normal in 2021. We are continuing with our hybrid model for weekly meetings as we kick off the year. Our first speaker of the year is our very own Cathy Hagan, Area Director of the Florida Small Business Development Center at UNF, who will discuss the amazing resiliency of some small businesses in our community.

Whether sitting in the room or a floating head on the Zoom screen, I look forward to seeing you all there!

Kim

## Oceanside Rotary Weekly Meetings

We will start the year continuing to have our hybrid meetings at Jax Golf until further notice. For all live meetings going forward, we do want to make sure we are following current CDC Guidelines for gatherings:

January 5th -Jacksonville- Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Cathy Hagan Subject: Small Business Resiliency	January 12th -Jacksonville- Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Kyle Reese, Executive Director of OneJax Subject: OneJax
January 23rd -Jacksonville- Oceanside Beaches Habitat for Humanity build	January 26th -Jacksonville- Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Richard J. Buttimer, Jr., Ph.D.

Raymond F. Joseph President	Cathryn A. Hagan President-Elect	Christine Hoffman Vice President
Wendy Ranson Secretary	Kelly Ballard Treasurer	Niels Hansen Assistant Secretary Club Director
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James M. Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Tim Palmer Vocational Service Chair	Meleah Noland-Dennis Youth Services Chair
Clarence Hill iPast President	Billy Wagner Assistant Governor	

Maintain as much distance as possible between yourself and other individuals, and use masks if they do not interfere with your activity. If you need to be indoors, open windows to increase airflow throughout the space. Use social distancing and limit physical contact.

Maintain at least 6 feet of separation as much as possible in areas that may lead to close contact (within 6 feet) among other people and routes of entry and exit.

Don't shake hands, give high-fives, do elbow bumps, or touch others because close contact increases the risk of acquiring COVID-19.

### Club Meeting

Jacksonville-Oceanside

Due to COVID19, meetings are Hybrid: Zoom and at Jacksonville Beach Golf Club  
Tuesday at 07:30 AM



### Birthdays

[Clarence Hill](#)

January 15th

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)

January 31st

[James M. Lucas](#)

January 26th

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)

January 31st

[Niels Hansen](#)

January 29th

### Wedding Anniversaries

[Andres Gallo](#)

January 20th

### Years of Service

[Stephen Philip Proctor](#)

6 Years

[Meleah Noland-Dennis](#)

3 Years