



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to all who showed up to the Beaches Habitat build on Saturday morning at the Heywood Estates II subdivision. It was great to come together and help a family have home ownership.

The tradition continues! The dictionaries started to be delivered to the various schools. Call Kathie McGuinness to help.

DISTRICT GRANT UPDATE: The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center) joined with Beaches Habitat: They received permits from The City of Atlantic Beach, and soon they will start forming and pouring concrete. Stay tuned for a workday from our Community Service Chair Rebekkah.

FUND RAISING: You talked and we listened! Here are the list of organizations you requested for the Spring FUNdraiser (in alphabetical order): BEAM, Beaches Museum, Boys & Girls Club, HEAL, Mission House, Our Fathers Housewares (Community Presbyterian Church), and USO. During our breakout session this Tuesday, we will discuss these organizations and answer any questions. We will send out a Survey Monkey that day and at 4:30 pm, we will announce the name of the organization that is chosen based on the survey result.

FLAG PROGRAM: Our next holiday to put out flags is February 17, Presidents Day. One of the signature programs of our club is the Flag Project! This great program not only helps the community show its patriotism, but is also a major FUNdraiser for the club by providing funds for community service projects and non-profit support in the beaches. How can you help? First, make sure you are signed up and are paying for YOUR flag! Tell your friends and neighbors where you got that flag and of course, sign up to help out a flag team! We need all members to participate in putting flags out. Please get with our Flag Chair, Ken Cahill, to be placed on a route.

RI MONTHLY THEME: The Rotary International theme for January: Vocational Service. Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to: "Aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation; Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society." As a Club, we have always been a great supporter of Vocational Service- for example, we recruit through different classifications: the Putt N' Frog FUNdraiser we identified businesses and created a stronger emphasis on networking with integrity. In your own business or life, emphasize the connection between the Five Way Test and values of Rotary -it will open opportunities into your life. Isn't it great to be a Rotarian, especially with the greatest club in the world!

NEWS from THE DISTRICT - Here's a new benefit for your members who have had their careers disrupted: Check out <http://www.rotary.works/> (paste and copy onto your search bar on the internet). Rotary Works is an initiative provided for Rotarians and Rotaractors within Zones 33 & 34 experiencing career transition. This initiative is comprised of three distinct programs: providing education, networking and/or financial resources for participants, and providing mentorship opportunities for personal and professional development.

See you in the room (live) or zoom Tuesday January 26, 2021. Let's Make an Impact in 2021!

Here are some important date reminders:

- January 25 - Board meeting
- 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 - Let's get those flags out and SELL! SELL! SELL!
- February 16 - NO meeting
- February 23 - YES meeting

Beaches Habitat for Humanity Build

By Kimberly Spencer

Oceanside Rotarians showed up in force Saturday morning at The Heywood Estates II Build site. What a wonderful feeling to be a part of helping a family achieve home ownership!



January 26th
-Jacksonville-
Oceanside Weekly
Club Meeting
Speaker: Richard J. Buttimer, Jr., Ph.D.

February 2nd
-Jacksonville-
Oceanside Weekly
Club Meeting
Speaker: Rotary District Governor Rich Turnbull

February 9th
-Jacksonville-
Oceanside Weekly
Club Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Kristy Harvell
Subject: Healthy living advice from Dr. Kristy Harvell

February 15th -
Flag Day - Presidents' Day

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
Debbie Cole Club Director Social Chair	Josh Curls Club Director	John Griffiths Club Director Rotaract President
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Andres Gallo Rotaract President International Service Chair	George Garcia IV Membership Chair	Lori Richards Rotary Foundation Chair
Mark H. Stuart Sergeant-at-Arms	Kendra Pressley Webmaster	Robert J. Devers Speaker Chair
James M. Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Meleah Noland-Dennis Youth Services Chair	Clarence Hill iPast President
Billy Wagner Assistant Governor		

Beaches Biz Bing!

Stay tuned for more details on our Small Business BINGO at the Beaches!! To encourage our fellow beach residents to frequent our local restaurants and other businesses that have struggled during these past 9 months, we are instituting a new community service challenge! Bingo card with various businesses on them. When someone supports a business on the card, the merchant will stamp that square. Get a whole row of businesses and enter the raffle! The Community Service Committee has been hard at work organizing this - more information to come!

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>

Sandy Forsyth Plaque Dedication

By Kimberly Spencer

There was a wonderful Sandy Forsyth Plaque Rededication at the Oceanside Rotary Skate Park at Jack Russell last week. Thank you to Atlantic Beach Mayor, Ellen Glasser, and the Atlantic Beach Youth Council for helping to continue to honor and remember this special man who was such a large part of our local community.



Dictionary Delivery to Schools

Thank you Kathie McGuinness for organizing our dictionary delivery to area schools and to all Oceanside Rotarians who stepped up to label and distribute!



Oceanside Rotary Weekly Meetings

We will continue 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:

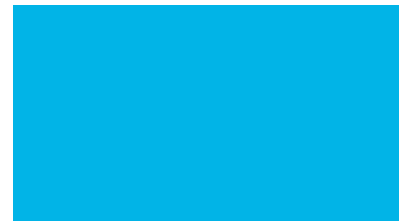
Maintain as much distance as possible between yourself and other individuals, and use masks if they do not interfere with your activity. If you need to be indoors, open windows to increase airflow throughout the space. Use social distancing and limit physical contact.

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

[James M. Lucas](#)

January 26th

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)

January 31st

[Mark Eisenmann](#)

February 14th

[Niels Hansen](#)

January 29th

[Robert J. Devers](#)

February 10th

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)

January 31st

[Kelly Ballard](#)

February 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Craig L. Ames](#)

February 3rd

Years of Service

[Cathryn A. Hagan](#)

21 Years

[Robert J. Devers](#)

15 Years

[Dana E. Allen](#)

0 Years

[Gary Abbey](#)

18 Years

[John David Pesterfield](#)

14 Years

[Daniel J. Charletta](#)

16 Years

[Rebekah Gleason Hope](#)

1 Year