

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to Richard Buttmer, Dean of Coggin College of Business at UNF for giving us a great presentation of what the College of Business is doing. WOW, what a great university! We are blessed to have faculty members from UNF in our club.

Thank you to our Social Chair Debbie Cole for getting the members together for some FUN and FELLOWSHIP at Culhane's Thursday.

DISTRICT GRANT UPDATE: The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center) with Beaches Habitat: They will start forming and pouring concrete this week. Stay tuned for a workday from our Community Service Chair Rebekkah.

FUND RAISING: You talked and talked and talked and we listened! The FUNdraising Committee and Community Service worked hard to get the list of organizations and their description as you requested for the Spring FUNdraiser - Corn Hole Tournament. The descriptions went out Thursday. We will send out a Survey Monkey today and will stay active until 12:00 pm Monday. If there is a need to narrow down the choices, an additional "run-off" Survey Monkey (look for an email) will go out on Monday afternoon and remain active until 6:00 pm. The FUNdraising committee will announce the recipient charity thereafter. If two charities end up very close we may split the net proceeds between them. **DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE!**

FLAG PROGRAM: Our next holiday to put out flags is February 17, Presidents Day. Our Flag FUNdraising committee is gearing up and getting prepared. This great program not only helps the community show its patriotism, but is also a major FUNdraiser for the club. This FUNdraiser provides 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 for being on a route.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME for FEBRUARY: Peace and Conflict Resolution and Prevention. This is a topic we do not seem to talk about very much. "It is often, however, the conflicts that occur throughout the world that are the root causes of poverty, despair, economic hardship and poor health. As an example, the difficulty in vaccinating children in war torn countries." As Rotarians, we should all be committed to understanding the conflicts that exist in our own society and to seek solutions that reflect the values of Rotary.

NEWS from THE DISTRICT - Here ♦s a new benefit for your members who have had their careers disrupted: Check out <http://www.rotary.works/> (copy and paste 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 February 2, 2021. Let's make a great impression for our DG Rich Turnbull who will be joining us!

Here are some important date reminders:

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 - Teacher of The Year Awards. Thank you teachers!!

March 2 - YES meeting

March 9 - YES meeting

Attending Tuesday ♦s 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 ♦s 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.

Education Committee

By Kathie McGuinness on Saturday, January 30, 2021

We are set for student interviews at Fletcher on March 2 at nine AM.

Anyone interested in serving on the interview committee or would like to have some input into the scholarship(s) being offered, should join our zoom call on Monday evening the 18th at 6 PM.. If you would like a link to that meeting, please email [Kathie at kmcg@kw.com](mailto:Kathie@kw.com)

Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

February 2nd - February 9th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#) [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Rotary District Governor Rich Turnbull **Speaker:** Dr. Kristy Harvell

Subject: Healthy living advice from Dr. Kristy Harvell

February 15th - February 23rd -

[Flag Day - Presidents' Day](#) [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Teacher of the Year Awards **Subject:** Teacher of the Year Awards

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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>

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

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)

January 31st

[Kelly Ballard](#)

February 11th

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)

January 31st

[Mark Eisenmann](#)

February 14th

[Robert J. Devers](#)

February 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Craig L. Ames](#)

February 3rd

[Lynn E. Kleck](#)

March 1st

Years of Service

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)

24 Years

[Daniel J. Charletta](#)

16 Years

[Rebekah Gleason Hope](#)

1 Year

[Cathryn A. Hagan](#)

21 Years

[Robert J. Devers](#)

15 Years

[Dana E. Allen](#)

0 Years

[Gary Abbey](#)

18 Years

[John David Pesterfield](#)

14 Years

[Robert L. Fleischmann](#)

0 Years