



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to our guest speaker and daughter of Dana Allen (Oceanside Rotarian), Dr. Kristy Harvell for discussing health goals and how to integrate healthy habits into our daily lives. Well it's middle of February, and I will be like many others and say my resolutions went out to the curb very early January. It's never too late to start fresh again!

So you are home and social distancing! Well we have many opportunities for you to be outside and still social distance. So, here we go, buckle up, and get ready for some FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FUNdraising!

DISTRICT GRANT UPDATE: The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center): The slab is poured and soon they will frame the structure. There will be a work day on February 27. Please sign up, so our hard working Community Service Chair Rebekkah Hope knows who can be available. We will be painting and landscaping. If you want to see what we will be painting look at the pictures, and no it's not the fence.

FUND RAISING - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: Thank you Lori Richards with BEAM for that insight of the what BEAM is doing in our community. We will be partnering up with BEAM to help people in our community. The FUNdraising Committee and Community Service are working hard again for our club to make this event successful for May 1st. Details will be presented at all our meetings up to the day of the event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Look for a bingo card coming soon to help local business. Stay tuned for more details. I heard you may win something? Also, February 20, 9:00 am to 11:00 am Beaches Clean Up. Sign up on Needsconnect and lets help the effort!

FLAG PROGRAM: What a great view to see waving flags of red, white, and blue! Thank you to all who put out flags. A big thumbs up to our Flag FUNdraising committee for getting us prepared. This great program not only helps the community show its patriotism, but is also a major FUNdraiser for the club.. We still have a few members who have not paid for their flag, please get with Kelly Ballard!

As you can see, it is a busy February. Please sign up and be engaged for the FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FUNdraising! It feels great to have the best club in the world, Oceanside Rotary provides services to our community and shows everyone we are People of Action!

Do not forget to read the Flamingo Flyer. As our DG Rich Turnbull spoke about, there is another opportunity to win prizes from the District - it's the Mingo Bingo. You can download the card and rules at <https://rotarydistrict6970.org/>.

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

See you in the room (live) or zoom Tuesday February 23, 2021.

Here are some important date reminders:

- February 16 - NO meeting
- February 18 - Social at Royal Palm Village Wine & Tapas
- February 20 - Beaches clean up
- February 23 - YES meeting - Teacher of The Year Awards. Thank you teachers!
- February 27 - Our district grant work day at Jordan Park
- February 28- Last day to turn in shoes to Beaches Habitat
- March 2 - YES meeting
- March 9 - YES meeting
- March 16 - YES meeting Club Assembly - Hear great things our club has been doing and will do!!
- March 23 - YES meeting
- March 30 - NO meeting
- May 1 - FUNdraiser Cornhole Tournament - I CORN'T wait. (corn pun get it)

Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

1) February 20, 2021 9:00 - 11:00: Beaches Town Center on the Beach: Beach Clean Up. Beaches Go Green is organizing a beaches-wide effort for a beach clean up. Fletcher Interact are also joining us and have already signed up volunteers. Come help the effort! Please sign up on Needs Connect. Link is below the next event.

2) February 27, 2021 9:00 - 1:00 Jordan Park: This project is the result of a grant proposal we submitted as a club. The survey completed by club members indicated a strong interest in opportunities for hands-on projects that support specific core values. The Jordan Park Project is in partnership with Habitat and supports values including children, education and Beaches Habitat. If possible please bring paint brushes and gloves. If you need some, let me know.

February 15th - Flag Day - Presidents' Day	February 23rd - Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Teacher of the Year Awards Subject: Teacher of the Year Awards
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March 2nd -

Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Elizabeth Anderson
Subject: Duval County Public School Board Member Elizabeth Anderson

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Needs Connect: <https://www.needsconnector.com/4yrqy7>

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>

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Beaches Habitat Shoe Collection Fundraiser

Beaches Habitat is participating in a shoe collection fundraiser to benefit high school students who are part of the Congressional Medal program and sponsored by Beaches Habitat. As many of you know, Oceanside Rotary has supported this program for many years, largely through the efforts of Star Rotarian Jackie Smith.

If we collect 2,500 pairs of shoes (men, women, children), we can earn \$1000 for the program. 1800 pair have already been collected and we are trying to wind up the drive with the collection of the remaining 700 pairs. We are hoping that Oceanside Rotary can help us once again. You can bring gently used or new shoes to our weekly Rotary meeting and Curtis Ford will bring them to our office. Or, if you prefer, you can simply drop them off at Beaches Habitat at 797 Mayport Road. We would like to wind the drive up by the end of February. I have also asked for assistance from our Interact Clubs.

Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile effort in support of deserving students.

Yours in Rotary service,
Judy Poppell

Royal Palm Oceanside Social

What:

Fun Social with Friends (with wine!)

Where:

Royal Palm Village Wine & Tapas

296 Royal Palms Dr., Atlantic Beach, FL

When:

Thursday, February 18th

6:00PM - 9:00PM

We will have an area reserved for us (in the back left of the room). Food and drink is NOT provided so we are all on our own.

Hope to see you there!

Debbie and Kristin

Spring Cornhole Fundraiser - stay tuned for more details!

By Kimberly Spencer



Oceanside Rotary Presents
Bags for Beam!
Cornhole Tournament
32 Teams ~ \$150.00 per team

May 1, 2021
11 - 2 pm

Jax Golf Club
605 Penman Rd. S

Come Join the Fun for a Great Cause!

BEAM Board Sponsors: \$1,000
Spectators: \$50.00

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The poster features a blue cornhole table with a white bag in the center, a yellow bag in the air, and a yellow gear logo at the bottom right. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large blue 'BEAM' logo at the bottom left.

Club Meeting

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



Birthdays

[Mark Eisenmann](#)
February 14th

[Ashley W. Frohwein](#)
March 10th

[Maxwell Knauer Dickinson](#)
March 14th

[Mary Stutts](#)
March 4th

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)
March 12th

[Robert J. Dinda](#)
March 15th

[Judith B. Poppell](#)
March 7th

[Douglas Anthony Brown](#)
March 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Lynn E. Kleck](#)
March 1st

[Jacquelyn E. Smith](#)
March 7th

Years of Service

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)
24 Years

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)
15 Years

[Robert L. Fleischmann](#)
0 Years

[Gary Abbey](#)
18 Years

[John Murphy](#)
2 Years

[Mark Eisenmann](#)
0 Years

[Robert J. Devers](#)
15 Years

[Dana E. Allen](#)
0 Years

[Kimberly Spencer](#)
0 Years