



## President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

What a great social event we had at Royal Palm Village Wine & Tapas. Our social committee did a great job by bringing some FUN and FELLOWSHIP to our club. Thanks Debbie and Kristen!!



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

**FUNDRAISING - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:** As you are sitting and reading this great newsletter and saying, "what is corn hole?" Well, I will bring a cornhole board and try to play at each meeting for you to see and join in. If you are a zoomie then Google "cornhole." 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? Lets help the effort!

**FLAG PROGRAM:** Well unlike many of my subscribers who said "leave the flag up," you should have your flags picked up and neatly put them in the storage. 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!

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/>.

**DISTRICT TRAINING:** There are some RLI ( Rotary Leadership Institute) courses being offered through the website <https://www.rliotraining.org/>. If you pay by credit card, submit your reimbursement to Kelly Ballard. Also let Chris Hoffman know when you completed the sessions, she is tracking our awards and citations so we can get credit and hopefully an award for our club toward training seminars for Rotary year 2020/2021. What a great way to learn more about Rotary!

**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 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 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. It is Teacher of the Year awards. Come and hear from their principal and congratulate these great teachers.

Here are some important date reminders:

February 23rd -Jacksonville- <a href="#">Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting</a> Speaker: Teacher of the Year Awards Subject: Teacher of the Year Awards	March 2nd -Jacksonville- <a href="#">Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting</a> Speaker: Elizabeth Anderson Subject: Duval County Public School Board Member Elizabeth Anderson	
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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!

## Beach Clean Up!

We had an awesome time and helped save the planet with fellow Rotarians and our Fletcher Interactors at the Beaches Clean Up organized by Beaches Go Green. Thank you to our Community Service Guru Rebekah for coordinating this event! Oceanside and Fletcher Interact co-sponsored one of the three cleanup sites. Interact had at least 15 enthusiastic volunteers at the Beaches Town Center site, and Oceanside Rotarians showed up in force! #peopleofaction #district6970 #serviceaboveseif



## From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians!

Fletcher Interact will be holding their annual K9 For Warriors Benefit Dinner on March 22nd from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The event will be inside and outside at ABBQ, and tickets are \$50.00. SAVE THE DATE!

Kim

## Spring Cornhole Fundraiser - May 1st!

By Kimberly Spencer

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

May 1, 2021  
11 - 2 pm

Jax Beach Golf Club  
605 Penman Rd. S

*Come Join the Fun for a Great Cause!*

Board Sponsors: \$1,250  
BEAM Boosters: \$50.00

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## Breakfast Sign-Up!

By Kimberly Spencer

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.

## District Grant - Jordan Park Community Center

After posts were formed and set last week, the structure was framed this week for the Student Afterschool Covered Bench at the Jordan Community Center. Thank you Beaches Habitat~ What a great project for a great cause! We expect the roof to go on soon! #peopleofaction



The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project is located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center): There will be a workday 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 picture, and no it's not the fence.

### Club Meeting

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

### Birthdays

[Mary Stutts](#)  
March 4th  
[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)  
March 12th  
[Robert J. Dinda](#)  
March 15th

[Judith B. Poppell](#)  
March 7th  
[Douglas Anthony Brown](#)  
March 13th  
[John Murphy](#)  
March 22nd

[Ashley W. Frohwein](#)  
March 10th  
[Maxwell Knauer Dickinson](#)  
March 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

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

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

[Meleah Noland-Dennis](#)  
March 17th

### Years of Service

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)  
24 Years  
[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)  
15 Years  
[Mark Eisenmann](#)  
0 Years

[Gary Abbey](#)  
18 Years  
[John Murphy](#)  
2 Years  
[Kimberly Spencer](#)  
0 Years

[Robert J. Devers](#)  
15 Years  
[Robert L. Fleischmann](#)  
0 Years

