

# Rotary



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Saturday, July 13, 2019

## Letter from President Clarence

By Clarence Hill on Saturday, July 13, 2019



Thank you Mark Stuart and CJ Smith for that informative presentation on service dogs. It is easy to confuse the difference between a service dog and a comfort dog, as well as the different rules for public facilities and private facilities. Rotary Game Day is not until December 1<sup>st</sup>, but tickets sales are brisk. Niels has already purchased his, so don't be left out. On August 1<sup>st</sup>, any remaining tickets will be made available to Rotary Clubs in Tampa, so see Jeff Michelman and reserve your tickets. If you haven't turned your budget proposal into Ashley yet, please do so before the next Board meeting. Beaches Health Jam is less than a month away, so mark your calendars for August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Invocation & Pledge

By Christine Hoffman on Saturday, July 13, 2019

Rotary International recognizes that each club is autonomous and recognizes that each club may adhere to its own traditions and customs in the offering of an invocation at club meetings. The understanding is that these rituals are nondenominational and respecting of religious convictions and faiths of all members.

Our tradition is to offer a brief invocation and pledge at the start of each meeting and this year, we will do so on a volunteer basis so that members may participate in a meeting where they know they will be in attendance. ***Please let Chris know if you 'd like to volunteer for an upcoming meeting!***

**The invocation and pledge will be offered by:**

July 16--William Miller  
July 23--Kathie McGuinness

Not sure of what to say? There are PLENTY of great examples on the internet! Here are just a few examples:

[Rotary Invocations](#)

**July 16th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting July 16, 2019**

**Speaker:** Kurtis Loftus- Executive Director Deck The Chairs

**Subject:** Jacksonville Beaches award winning family holiday event which raises money and community for Jax Beach Volunteer Life Saving Corps

**July 23rd Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting July 23, 2019**

**Speaker:** Skip Cramer- Community Volunteer Leader  
**Subject:** The American Red Cross

**July 30th Club Social and HEAL Fundraiser**

**August 9th Beaches Health Jam**

**July 18th Beaches Health Jam Organizational Meeting**

**July 30th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting July 30, 2019**

**Speaker:** Michael Darragh- District Governor  
**Subject:** District 6970 District Governor will be on hand to share with us his vision for the Rotary Year ahead.

**August 5th Board of Directors Meeting**

Clarence Hill President	Raymond Joseph President-Elect	Cathryn Hagan Vice President
Wendy Ranson Secretary	Ashley Zur Davis Treasurer	Niels Hansen Assistant



## BINGO to benefit HEAL!

By Kelly Ballard on Saturday, July 13, 2019

Mark your calendar for BINGO!

**When:** July 30 (Tuesday) 7-8:30PM Registration starts at 6PM - Game starts at 7PM

**Where:** Culhane's Irish Pub 967 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

**What:** Fundraiser event to support HEAL (Helping Enrich Autistic Lives - a local non-profit in NE FL that supports organization, programs, camps and schools which serve those with Autism Spectrum Disorders in NE FL.) - \$10 donation gets a house drink and opportunity to play bingo for prizes such \$10 gift cards, desserts, appetizers, swag, etc.

There will also be a raffle for a Culhane's gift basket, valued at \$100. 100% of donation and raffle proceeds will go directly to HEAL.

**Why:** The Rotary Club of Jacksonville--Oceanside values the mission of HEAL and wants to help! We are inspired by the story of how an iPad helped give a voice to a non-verbal autistic child. Our goal is to raise funds towards the purchase of iPads so that other underprivileged kids with autism learn to find their voice. Story link: <https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/life/best-friends-who-cant-speak-connect-through-ipad/77-44673637>



## 2019 Beaches Health Jam!

By Christine Hoffman on Saturday, July 13, 2019



Beaches Health Jam is right around the corner! Started in 2016, this event brings the Rotary-sponsored St. Vincent's Mobile Health Unit to the beach for a fun community festival with a health focus. Other beaches Rotaries, along with 40+ health-related organizations set up booths, host games, dance and have a great time at the Carver Center in Jacksonville Beach.

Interested in getting involved? An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19, 5pm at the Carver Center. If you can't make it but would like to volunteer, let Guzman Castro know and he'll sign you up, [guzman@wahbyfinancial.com](mailto:guzman@wahbyfinancial.com).

Beaches Health Jam will be on Friday, August 9 from 4-7pm.

## Jaguars and Polio

By Jeffrey E Michelman on Saturday, July 13, 2019

If you are not aware, for almost 10 years we have had a Polio Fundraising partnership with the Jaguars. With the arrival of Quarterback Nick Folds, this looks to be an exciting year. We are pleased to share that we have 1,000 discounted tickets to the Rotary Day Game - Jacksonville Jaguars vs. **Tampa Bay Buccaneers game on Sun. Dec. 1, 2019.** This will be the first time that Tampa Bay has every been our Rotary game.



Even though prices have gone up, our discounted ticket prices are the same as the last few years. We have 500 tickets in section 200 at \$55 and 500 tickets in section 400 at \$45 (see attached map). **All but \$10 per ticket of the sales will go to The Rotary Foundation for End Polio Now in the Club or Members name (yes this will count toward the Club's goal for Polio).**

Let's make it a **Club Fellowship event**. Make it a way to meet or exceed your Polio Plus giving goals. We could also make it a Project by donating tickets to underprivileged Children, **Interact**, Rotaract, or a **Veteran/the USO!** Rotary Game Day is also Military Appreciation Day. It's a WIN/WIN/WIN!!!

What do you need to do? Bring your check made out to Rotary District 6970. I will be collecting checks (\$55 or \$45/ticket) over the next three weeks but Tuesday July 23 will be the last day. I will not be at Rotary on Tuesday July 9 (you can give the check to President Clarence in my absence). I would like to send in one order so that we can all sit together.

Yours in Rotary,

**Jeff Michelman**  
End Polio Now Chair, District 6970

Josh Curles Club Director	Charles Diebel Club Director	Secretary Donald J Dymer Club Director
George Garcia IV Club Director	Christine Hoffman Bulletin Editor	Jonathan Paul Lee Club Director
Community Service Chair	Public Relations Chair	
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# District Governor Minutarian

Saturday, July 6, 2019

Dear District 6970 Rotary Presidents and Leadership,

Please say Hi to your new Minutarian. (That's me.) I will bring you a brief news snippet each week from the District or from across the Rotary World.

First, a BIG thank you to Past District Governor Jeanette. She and last year's team set new records in support of Our Foundation, and started numerous new things that will continue this year! Just like our clubs, the District builds on the success of the previous year so that we constantly adapt and improve. Speaking of success--Did you know that Rotary has a new Strategic Plan? Here are the four main points:

1. Increase Rotary's IMPACT.
2. Increase Rotary's REACH.
3. Increase ENAGEMENT.
4. ADAPT for the future.

And all of that comes back to us: To really take advantage of all Rotary has to offer, it's really up to us. So, look for those opportunities to engage your passions, to meet new and interesting friends, and to grow the impact of Rotary on our community and on yourself.

Thanks!

Mike

**Mike Darragh**  
**District 6970 Governor**  
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## Club Meeting

Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Atlantic Beach Country Club  
Tuesday at 07:30 AM

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Jeffrey Bell](#)  
July 20th

[Robert J. Devers](#)  
July 21st

## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found