

Rotary



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Friday, July 19, 2019

Letter from President Clarence

By Clarence Hill on Friday, July 19, 2019



If you have any interest in Rotary Game Day tickets, this Tuesday (July 23) is the last opportunity to get them as on August 1st, any remaining tickets will be made available to Rotary Clubs in Tampa, so see Jeff Michelman and reserve your tickets. The Beaches Health Jam committee had a great final meeting. See Guzman for volunteer opportunities to make this event a great one. Raymond has stepped up with his pickup, but if you own a pickup and can help transport things from the Beaches Museum to the Carver Center during the day on the 9th, let Guzman know. Once again, our Interactors will be heavily involved. Our Fletcher Interact Club earned the 2018-2019 Rotary Citation with Gold Distinction. Congratulations! We will present the Citation to them at their first meeting of the year and at a Club meeting that they attend.

Rotary International President Mark Maloney's theme is Rotary Connects the World. There is a new Strategic Plan that he calls the Rotary Action Plan that has four goals. I will detail one of them in each of the next four newsletters.

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

July 23rd Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting July 23, 2019

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

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

August 6th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-August 6, 2019

Speaker: Ben Tidwell-Oceanside Rotary's Global Scholar
Subject: Oceanside Rotary's own Rotary Global Scholar will present his experiences in this role and look ahead to next steps. Jeff Michelman will introduce.

August 9th Beaches

July 23rd Builders Classic Committee Meeting

July 30th Club Social and HEAL Fundraiser

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August 13th Rotary



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.

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

District Governor Minutarian 7/14

Friday, July 19, 2019

Dear District 6970 Rotary Presidents and Leadership,
This week, I want to read you Rotary's Vision Statement:

◆ Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change ◆ across the globe, in our communities ◆ and in ourselves. ◆

That ◆s what we do. We meet interesting people, we reach out to help others ◆ and the end result is that WE are changed.

I ◆m proud that I ◆ve changed because of Rotary. I hope you are, too. I encourage you to come to our ◆3 Keys 2 Success Seminar ◆ so you can learn about how we can expand our Membership, and use OUR Foundation and Public Image tools to increase Rotary ◆s impact on our communities and ourselves.

It will be at the Orange Park Thrasher Home Center, Saturday, August 24, from 8 am to 1:30 pm. Sign up on DACDB. See you there!

Mike

Mike Darragh
District 6970 Governor
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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 23--Kathie McGuinness
July 30--Volunteer needed
August 6--Volunteer needed
August 13--Volunteer needed
August 20--Volunteer needed
August 27--Volunteer needed

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

[Rotary Invocations](#)

Health Jam

Weekly Breakfast Meeting-August 13, 2019
Speaker: Kathryn Hancock- President BRASS
Subject: Exciting updates on the activities of BRASS and a look ahead to this year's Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra's season. Robert Devers to introduce.

Clarence Hill President	Raymond Joseph President-Elect	Cathryn Hagan Vice President
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Rotary Mottos

From www.rotary.org

Service Above Self and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottos, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

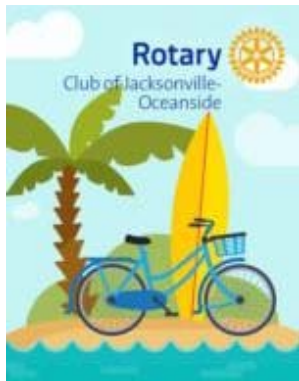


The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder [Paul Harris](#), who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottos of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

Club Banner

By Christine Hoffman on Saturday, July 6, 2019



In 1959, the Rotary International Board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange and encouraged clubs to "ensure that the design of their banners is distinctive and expressive of the Club's community and country." The RI Board recommends pictures, slogans or designs portraying the territorial area of the club.

These banners are used throughout the year as Rotarians visit other clubs in the US and around the world. What a better symbol of international fellowship!

Please give some thought to our current banner and this proposed design. Do you feel it represents our beaches? Would you be proud to present it to another club? There's no right or wrong answer but members should be proud of this symbol and your feedback is welcome and encouraged! Let Chris Hoffman know your thoughts at a meeting or

via email--g8rchr@gmail.com.

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

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Timothy B. Strong](#)

July 25th

[Robert F. Rosa](#)

July 25th

[Christine Hoffman](#)

July 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Jeffrey Bell](#)

July 20th

[Robert J. Devers](#)

July 21st

Years of Service

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