

# Rotary



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Saturday, July 27, 2019

## 7/27 Letter from President Clarence

By Clarence Hill on Saturday, July 27, 2019



Lots of good info from Skip Cramer about the Red Cross and the many things it does for the community. The Beaches Health Jam is just around the corner and there is plenty of volunteer opportunities available just let Guzman know. The golf committee meeting had a lot of organizational decisions to make, including considering a name change for the Classic. If you have any ideas, please let someone on the committee know. District Governor Mike Darragh will be our guest this Tuesday as he makes his official visit to Oceanside. Let's have a great turnout. The HEAL fundraiser is upon us and should be a great event. There are a lot of activities planned, so mark your calendar to attend this Tuesday evening. The next Board Meeting is a week from Monday, so get those budget plans in to Ashley. Also, if you have any thoughts on the proposed new banner, please let Chris know.

The first goal of the Strategic plan is **increasing our impact** and will revolve around the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of

the UN Charter next June. The UN Charter was signed 26 June 1945 in San Francisco at the conclusion of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, and came into force on 24 October 1945. That anniversary will underscore the ties we have and goals we share with the United Nations. RI will host five special events UN Day in New York, three presidential conferences in Paris, Santiago and Rome, and a final celebration just before the RI Convention in Honolulu. This will help us achieve increasing our impact by demonstrating that Rotary's influence in the world has only just begun.

## District Governor's Visit

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We are excited to welcome Mike Darragh, District Governor 2019-20, to our meeting on Tuesday!

Mike enjoys helping clubs create more value for their members. He served as Membership Co-chair for 3 of the past 5 years, during which District 6970 became known as one of the best in North America. He would be the first to admit that 6970's success comes from a string of strong leaders, working closely together, and building on the solid foundation of previous years.

He was District Trainer for two years, as well as a facilitator at Rotary Leadership Institute, and served in a variety of other roles.

Mike retired from CSX after more than 35 years in railroad Operations, Finance, and Sales and Marketing. Mike has lived all across the U.S., from Maine to Texas to California, but has lived in Northeast Florida the majority of his life.

Mike has been a member of South Jacksonville Rotary for 28 years. He has spent time with Rotarians from at least 100 countries, but he found one of the most life-changing experiences was a National Immunization Trip to India in 2016. For him, it was just one more example how The Rotary Foundation has allowed him to help more people than he ever dreamed possible and Rotary continues to change him every day.



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**

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

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 Health Jam**

August 13th **Rotary 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

## 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.



How can you help?

- Sign up to volunteer! Guzman is taking names now for people to help set up, work info tables, assist with activities and of course, to help break down! Let Guzman know if you can help, [guzman@wahbyfinancial.com](mailto:guzman@wahbyfinancial.com)
- DONATE an old hearing aid! Lend an Ear is accepting used hearing aids that they will refurbish and provide to low income individuals! You can bring your hearing aid to our meeting or the event!
- SHARE our event on [Facebook](#)
- HANG a poster at your workplace or local establishment. We'll have more at the meeting or print your own [HERE](#).

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

## 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 30--Niels Hansen  
August 6--Cathy Hagan  
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](#)

year's Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra's season. Robert Devers to introduce.

August 20th

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**Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-August 20, 2019**

**Speaker:** The Honorable Rory Diamond

**Subject:** Beaches own Jacksonville City Councilman gives us a freshman's

perspective on serving on the council, as well as an update on K9's for Warriors.

Robert Devers to introduce.

Clarence Hill President	Raymond Joseph President-Elect	Cathryn Hagan Vice President
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Wendy Ranson Secretary	Ashley Zur Davis Treasurer	Niels Hansen Assistant Secretary
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Josh Curls Club Director	Charles Diebel Club Director	Donald J Dymer Club Director
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George Garcia IV Club Director Community Service Chair	Christine Hoffman Bulletin Editor Public Relations Chair	Jonathan Paul Lee Club Director
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Tim Palmer Club Director	Stephen Philip Proctor Membership Chair	Steve Shane Club Director
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Mary Stutts Club Director Rotary Foundation Chair	Craig Ames Club Admin Chair	Mark Allen Leininger CPA Rotaract President
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Jeffrey E Michelman Rotaract President	Mark Stuart Sergeant-at-Arms	Kendra Dee Pressley Webmaster
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Kelly Ballard Social Chair	Debbie Cole Social Chair	Robert J. Devers Speaker Chair
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Andres Alberto Gallo International Service Chair	James Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Daniel J. Charletta Vocational Service Chair
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## 7/27 District Governor Minutarian

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Did you know that August is **Bring a Friend to Rotary Month**?

Rotary is like so many other things in life: it's better when it's shared. But there are some good ways to share, and some not-so-good ways to share.

How can an invitation be **not-so-good**? When somebody doesn't know much about Rotary, and they are told: **You need to come to my meeting. You need to join my club.** Yech. Who likes meetings? And how many requests do we get each week to join some email scam? We learn early to find some excuse, ANY excuse, to steer clear of those invitations.

Instead, try what the very successful North Atlanta clubs do: they ask people to help in a service project. Or have fun at a social. Or hear an interesting speaker. They take the pressure off, and work hard to make their club a place that welcomes and engages visitors. They encourage members to bring a friend, and Rotary sells itself.

Learn more about these membership ideas, as well as ways to use YOUR Foundation and Public Image by attending the 3Keys2Success Seminars on Saturday morning, August 24, in Orange Park. Sign up in the DACDB calendar.

Have a great week!  
Mike

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### Club Meeting

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

### Birthdays

[Christine Hoffman](#)  
July 29th

### Wedding Anniversaries

[Kendra Dee Pressley](#)  
August 4th

[Mark Allen Leininger CPA](#)  
August 4th

### Years of Service

[James Lucas](#)  
26 Years

[Jonathan Paul Lee](#)  
5 Years