

Rotary



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Friday, August 2, 2019

Letter from President Clarence

By Clarence Hill on Friday, August 2, 2019



August is membership month and a time for considering the many options for strengthening membership and achieving President Mark Maloney's goal of growing Rotary. Women are less than 25% of Rotary's global membership, which is similar to our Club's membership. The global goal is 30% by 2023, but I think we can reach that this year. The more we can achieve diversity in our Club, the stronger our Club will be.

Thank you to District Governor Mike Darragh for his official visit and words of wisdom, and for bringing his lovely wife, Nancy. The HEAL fundraiser was great if you didn't attend you missed a good one. Thank you Kelly and all who attended as it exceeded expectations.

Fletcher Interact President Parker Rossignol will be at our August 6th meeting with the Fletcher calendars. If you contributed, advanced purchased or would like to purchase one, please see him at the meeting. We will also be presenting to him the Citation that Fletcher

Interact earned last year. This will be Truckee's last meeting with us, so please be sure to wish him well as he goes off for the next phase in his training. The Beaches Health Jam is just around the corner and there is plenty of volunteer opportunities available just let Guzman know. The next Board Meeting is Monday, and the budget will be a major issue, particularly the impact of the shortfall in this past golf tournament's revenue. Also, if you have any thoughts on the proposed new banner, please let Chris know.

The second Strategic Plan goal is **expanding our reach**. To achieve that, we need to grow Rotary reaching out to new members, engaging current members, and creating more alternatives for membership for the next generation of Rotarians. If you have any thoughts on membership, please share them with Steve Proctor, and let George Garcia know of your ideas on the alternatives for the next generation of Rotarians.

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
- 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



**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
Health Jam**

**August
13th Rotary
Weekly
Breakfast
Meeting-August
13, 2019**

Speaker: Katheryn 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.

**August
20th Rotary
Weekly
Breakfast
Meeting-August
20, 2019**
Speaker: The Honorable Rory Diamond

**August
27th Rotary
Weekly
Breakfast
Meeting-
August 27,
2019**
Speaker: Joy Young

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 it 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:

- August 6--Cathy Hagan
- August 13--Volunteer needed
- August 20--Volunteer needed
- August 27--Ken Cahill

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

[Rotary Invocations](#)



8/2/2019 District Governor Minutarian

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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?!?

Combine Fun, Fellowship, and the Foundation by purchasing a ticket to the Dec. 1st Jaguars vs. Tampa Bay Bucs game. You get to hang out with fellow Rotarians for only \$45, and most of the money goes to End Polio.

Or buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win either two tickets in Shad Khan's Owner Suite OR an entire Private Luxury Suite for 20 people. THAT is an experience you'll never forget!

If you can't go, donate some tickets to kids in your area, or to the USO for our military.

This is one of our biggest fund-raisers for Polio Eradication.

We've raised almost \$1 million in the past. Help us drive our Polio effort over the goal line.

ACT NOW. Half the tickets have already been sold! Get tickets on the Rotary District 6970 website, or from your club's Jaguar's ticket captain.

See you December First!!!

Mike Darragh
District 6970 Governor
mikehdarragh@gmail.com

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

Subject: Beaches Jacksonville 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. **Subject:** Meet Jacksonville's new Executive Director of the Cultural Council and hear her plans for the coming years. Robert Devers to introduce.

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[Donald D. Jacobovitz](#)
August 9th

[David Liedtke](#)
August 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Kendra Dee Pressley](#)
August 4th

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

Years of Service

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5 Years