



Sunday, August 18, 2019

Letter from President Clarence

By Clarence Hill on Friday, August 16, 2019



School is back in session, so both Fletcher Interacts will be adding new members and planning their year. If you can make one of their meetings, please do so.

Thank you to Kathryn Hancock for her presentation on what the symphony does at the Beach. Not being a symphony person, I was amazed at what they provide. I look forward to Councilman Rory Diamond's appearance on the 20th. Don't forget to come early and donate blood as the Bloodmobile will be here. The invocation and pledge is provided by volunteers, so please let Chris know if you would like to participate.

Saturday, the 24th is the 3Keys2Success Seminar in Orange Park. Sign up on DACdb and let Jeff know if you need a ride. The agenda is in the Bulletin. BEAM's Beach Ball is also the 24th with our own Jackie Smith as the auctioneer.

The final Strategic Plan goal is increasing our ability to adapt. New approaches to our organizing principles do not threaten our sense of who we are. That is why Rotary must respect professional commitments and not require Rotary leadership to be a full-time job. We need to respect the time and responsibilities of young people who are building careers. President Maloney's final comments on the Strategic plan: Together, we will harness the power of connection just as our organization has been doing for more than 114 years. We have a long, proud heritage. And we

will continue to thrive because we are not afraid of change. I look forward to leading you in this important journey, as Rotary Connects the World!

Donate Blood on Tuesday!

By Christine Hoffman

The OneBlood Big Red Bus will be at the Atlantic Beach Country Club on Tuesday. Please take some time to drop in and make a lifesaving gift of a blood donation.

All donors will receive a OneBlood Cooler and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! PLUS all donors will receive a BOGO admission coupon to the Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens!

Questions about donating blood? Visit the [One Blood website](#) to find out more!



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.

Thank you Cathy Hagan for a wonderful invocation in honor of Truckee! This was a great example of a non-traditional invocation that is meaningful and inspirational to our members.

Words of Inspiration from a dog: Be loyal; Be faithful; Don't hold grudges; Play every day; Greet everyone with enthusiasm; Have a happy attitude. Wag more, bark less; Take a nap; stretch before rising; On warm days, stop to lie on your back in the grass; On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree; Keep digging until you find what you want; Protect those you love; If someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them; Love unconditionally; Accept all of life's treats with gratitude.

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 20--Volunteer needed
August 27--Ken Cahill
September 3--Niels Hansen

Beaches Community Kitchen

By Christine Hoffman on Sunday, August 18, 2019

Beaches Community Kitchen prepares and delivers home-cooked meals to more than 70 homebound, disabled, and frail senior citizens in the beaches community. This organization relies on local food and monetary donations and is a volunteer-run organization. For almost 5 years, our Rotary Club has stepped in to cook on Monday holidays to give their volunteers a day off!

August 20th **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.

August 27th **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-August 27, 2019**
Speaker: Joy Young Jacksonville Cultural Council
Subject: Meet Jacksonville's new Executive Director of the Cultural Council and hear her plans for the coming years. Robert Devers to Introduce.

September 2nd **Beaches Community Kitchen--Service Activity**

September 3rd **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-September 3, 2019**
Speaker: Linda Miller-Love and Marriage in the 21st Century
Subject: As a professional counselor, Linda will give us her insights into relationships in the 21st Century. Bob Dinda will introduce the speaker. PLEASE NOTE- we will meet at the Casa Marina Restaurant and Hotel in Jacksonville Beach.

September 9th **Board of Directors Meeting**

September 10th **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-September 10, 2019**
Speaker: Mary Ann Christensen-

September 17th **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-September 17, 2019**
Speaker: Club Assembly



Join your fellow Oceansiders on Monday, September 2 from 8-11am (ish) at Beach Church for our Labor Day in the kitchen!

Cooking skills are not required but a sense of kitchen adventure and creativity are certainly helpful! Volunteers will help pull together a menu from a cooler full of donated food items and will spend about 3 hours preparing, cooking and packaging the meals. BCK volunteers will come in to gather and delivery the meals.

This is a fun, easy and impactful service project--PERFECT for Red Badgers! It's a great opportunity to bring a spouse, child or potential Rotarian, too. Reach out of Joann Campbell to sign up, jcampbel@unf.edu.

BEAM's Beach Ball

Our Club is proud support BEAM through it's very successful Single Parent Program! Many of us also support or volunteer for BEAM as individuals or through our own companies--especially our own Lori Richards who serves as BEAM's Executive Director!

BEAM's major fundraiser, Beach Ball, will be held on Saturday, August 24. This is always a fun event that raises significant funds for BEAM's work in our community. And as an added bonus, Jackie Smith will be the live auctioneer which is sure to be a treat!

To find out more about this event or supporting BEAM in general, please reach out to Lori or visit their [website](#).

Week 7 - August 11, 2019

Two items this week:

First, a question for all of you: in the early days of Rotary, how did clubs measure whether a Rotarian was committed? By show of hands, do you think clubs measured ATTENDANCE or DOING BUSINESS WITH ANOTHER ROTARIAN. [Take a vote]

If you voted ♦Do Business with another Rotarian♦ you are right.[RING BELL] And Rotary Means Business continues that strong tradition of connecting Rotarians for business.

The first RMB meeting is in Jacksonville, Thursday, August 15, from 530-730 pm. Sign up on the RMB6970.org website. RMB is coming soon to Gainesville and Daytona.

Second item:

Have you ever wondered what it♦s like to be a District Governor? According to District Governor Mike, it♦s fantastic♦you get to help clubs create value for members and their communities. If you♦ve been a president of your club, and you♦re knowledgeable about clubs and our district, consider being nominated by your club to be District Governor. All the information you need is on [RotaryDistrict6970.org](#).

Deadline is November 1. [RING BELL TWICE]

Have a great week!!

Mike Darragh
District 6970 Governor
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3 Keys 2 Success

Rotary 3 Keys 2 Success: Foundation/Membership/Public Image



Location: Thrasher-Horne, 283 College Dr, Orange Park, FL

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 AM Registration & Breakfast | Sessions: 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Keynote Speaker: DG Mike Darragh

[Rotary Members: Register for the Event using DACdb](#) / [Not a Member of Rotary: Register as a Guest](#)

Development Director Beaches Habitat
Subject: Month in the life of a TV announcer as seen through the eyes of a former WTLV First Coast News reporter.
Intro Bob Dinda

September 24th **Rotary**

Weekly Breakfast Meeting-September 24, 2019

Speaker: Phil Shoose-Former Eastern Airlines Pilot

Subject: Mr. Shoose will share his first hand experiences about being hijacked.
Bob Dinda to introduce.

Clarence Hill President	Raymond F. Joseph President-Elect	Cathryn Hagan Vice President
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[Download the Agenda \(PDF\)](#)

3 Keys 2 Success

MEMBERSHIP ~ The rock on which Rotary builds its IMPACT-- on the World, on our Communities, and on Ourselves.

FOUNDATION ~ The world-renowned tool which allows clubs and members to significantly increase our IMPACT.

PUBLIC IMAGE ~ The way to communicate our IMPACT to each other, our communities, and our future Rotarians.

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

Agenda

7:30 am ♦ 8:30 am

Registration (breakfast provided)

8:30 am ♦ 8:50 am Opening Plenary

Suites A & B

Welcome DG Mike Darragh

Invocation DGE Rich Turnbull

Pledge DGN Rich Cooper

9:00 am ♦ 9:50 am Session One

Suite A & B Foundation - For those receiving a grant this year

(reporting and gotchas) Mandatory session

PDG Art MacQueen / Jonathan Flieder

Suite C Membership Club Service - Your Road to Retention

and Irresistibility

Zone Coordinator George Robertson-Burnett

Suite D Public Image - Get up, Get out and Do Somethin♦!

Turning service projects into a supportive

community effort.

District Chair, Davey Hartzel

Suite E - DACdb - Are You Signed In?

PDG Wes Eubank / Jim Kocmoud / Joyce Pepin

10:00 am ♦ 10:50 am Session Two

Suites A & B Foundation - Applying for a District Grant

District Grants Chair Jonathan Flieder

Suite C Membership Success Stories - A Panel and Open

Discussion on what works

Kelly Sastre / Zone Coordinator George Robertson-Burnett

Suite D Public Image - Service Above Selfies - Fine tuning social

media basics District Chair, Davey Hartzel

Suite E Ways to support the Foundation - The Annual Fund, PHS,

PHS Clubs, Polio, Endowments Foundation Team

11:00 am ♦ 11:50 am Session Three

Suites A & B AG Session - All AGs (Year 1, 2, and 3)

DG Mike Darragh, DGE Rich Turnbull, DGN Rich Cooper

Suite C Membership: Strategic Plan Workshop

Kelly Sastre / PDG Cynde Covington

Suite D Foundation / How to Apply for a Global Grant

PDG Art MacQueen

Suite E Public Image - Lights, Camera, Rotary People of Action!

District contest and why it♦s important to connect you and

your club to the world! District Chair, Davey Hartzel

12:00 pm ♦ 1:30 pm Working Lunch and Program

Suites A & B Luncheon (Pick Up Boxed Lunch in Foyer)

Roll Call Theresa Shuster

Jaguars update & suite raffle PDG Cynde Covington

District Conference 2020 PDG Ken Baker

Council on Legislation PDG Art MacQueen

Crisis? What Crisis?

Zone Coordinator George Robertson-Burnett

Foundation/Membership Awards PDG Art MacQueen

Closing remarks DG Mike Darragh

POW-MIA JAX 2019



National POW/MIA Recognition Day
Sep 21st, 2019 Cecil Field Observance

The Rotary Club of North Jacksonville and several Clubs of Rotary District 6970 are Significant Partners in the development of the National POW/MIA Memorial & Museum at Cecil Field. In 1971, Mary Helen Hoff, from the Jacksonville Area, spear-headed the design of the now world-famous black & white POW/MIA Flag (representing sorrow / anxiety / hope) in order to remind the world of the missing-in-action soldiers, sailors and airmen. She was one of the many waiting on the home front to see if her husband who was stationed at Cecil Field, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael Hoff, would ever return home to his family after his plane was shot down over Laos.

There is a major event planned for Saturday 21 Sep 2019: The POW/MIA National Recognition Weekend Observance and Ceremonies. This 2019 Observance is being held to ensure that ALL AMERICANS remember to stand behind those who serve and to make sure that we do everything we can to account for those who have never returned home, such as Mrs. Hoff's husband. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency there are still over 83,000 Americans missing-in-action from:

- WW II
- Korean
- Vietnam
- Cold War
- Other Conflicts

[Please see the Flyer: National POW/MIA Recognition Day](#)

By- Padraic E. ♦Pat♦ Mulvihill, President-Elect Rotary Club North Jacksonville; and, Member of The Advisory Board of The Cecil Field POW-MIA Memorial.



Hurricane Season 2019-2020



From- Pat Mulvihill (North JAX), Co-Chair 2019-2020: Email pem@axisp.com

PDG John Brunner (Gainesville); PDG Bill Griffin (Daytona West); Jim Samuelson (Ocala)

Remember Nasty Irma and the ♦M♦ Boys!!

Preparing for the Hurricane Season 2019-2020

Our hurricane season runs from June through November; September is the most common month for hurricanes making landfall, followed by August & October.

Nasty Irma & the ♦M♦ Boys is not a rock band, but hurricanes known as Irma-Matthew-Michael which adversely ♦rocked♦ and severely disrupted the lives of many Rotarians and their families & friends, utilities, churches, schools, governmental agencies, infrastructure-support systems, businesses, insurance coverages, etc. Your Committee works closely with District Governor Mike Darragh & Club Presidents, including Rotaract-Interact Clubs, to coordinate various levels of logistical preparation and readiness for certain relief and recovery efforts in the event of future disasters and emergencies; including monetary aid, if so requested.

Some Important Lessons Learned During the Last Few Years

If you live on the coast or on a waterway, you may have to evacuate in the event of a major storm. Please take your pets in account in your plan. Keep cash and emergency supplies on hand- this is in the event that the banks & ATMs are closed; also, have: cellphone chargers which can be utilized in your car / banker's boxes & storage bins for carrying files / food that you don't have to refrigerate or cook / first-aid kit & bug repellents / a portable weather radio / extra chain-saw oil / etc.

REMEMBER-UTILIZE THE DISTRICT 6970 WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Ray Wehrmeister](#)

August 21st

[Andrew Erik Peterson](#)

August 25th

[George Garcia IV](#)

August 24th

[Judi Cowart](#)

August 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Cathryn Hagan](#)

August 18th

[Steven R. Beyer](#)

August 20th

[David Liedtke](#)

August 26th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found