



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Message from President Raymond

By Raymond F. Joseph

If you have not noticed, traffic is moving slower and those flashing lights are back at the school zones. Well folks - School is back in session! I am delighted as it was a loooong summer. Be safe and check your speed.

Thank you to Dr. Mona Shah for that unfortunately quick but powerful presentation regarding heart health. I am doing the "seefood" diet - when I see food, I eat it. Watch your food intake and stress!

Welcome our new active blue badge member Doug Brown to our club.

Make sure you get ready for putting flags up for Labor Day. Remember flags stay out from Labor Day through 9/11 (Patriots Day). This is a great opportunity for red badge members to work on getting a blue badge. We have close to 700 flags and not enough members helping put out flags. Please get with Jim Lucas to be on a flag team.

Continue to get yourself prepared for the hurricane season. As long as you are prepare, you should not have to worry!

💎 looking forward to seeing all of you in the Zoom meeting Tuesday, September 1st.

Have a great and fun week and always find new opportunities for us to continue to serve. Speaking of opportunities, read the Upcoming Community Service Opportunities for events.

Also, see the useful websites you can get information and see about upcoming events:

- <http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org>
- <https://www.dacdb.com>
- <https://rotarydistrict6970.org>
- <https://www.rotary.org>

Invocation & Pledge

Rotary International recognizes each club stands alone and adheres to its own traditions and customs in the offering of invocations in the club meetings. The understanding in 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. We do this on a volunteer basis so members may participate in a meeting where they know they will be in attendance.

Please use this link below to sign up to inspire! Just pick a Tuesday morning when you would like to share an invocation/inspirational message and lead our Pledge of Allegiance: <https://www.needsconnector.com/qtquea>

You can also let Mark, Niels, or Kim know if you would like to volunteer, and we can add you to the calendar!

Food Donation and Covid Testing

By Kimberly Spencer



It was a great morning of fellowship with the Rhoda L Martin Cultural Heritage Center, Jax Beach Carver Center, and churches from across the beaches putting together a wonderful Saturday morning food donation event. Over 120 families were able to take home groceries and many COVID tests were administered. #serviceaboveseelf

From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians!

Even with the unexpected disruptions, we had another great meeting last week with a very informative speaker and a lot of virtual fellowship (what a strange phrase). As a very new member of Rotary, I feel like I have found "my people" - With all the unsettling upheaval in these times, it feels so good to be a part of an organization that truly strives to work together to help, support, and uplift those less fortunate. I think we are all here because we have realized that nothing feels better than helping your fellow man.

Kim

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| August 29th
Farm Share Food Distribution and COVID-19 testing | September 1st
Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Dee Quaranta
Subject: Northeast Florida Women Veterans of Jacksonville |
| September 4th
Beaches Museum Social Distant Service Project | September 7th
Flag Day - Labor Day |
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Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting | September 7th
Labor Day BCK |

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Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

Reminder! ZONE 33/34 focus on feeding 10 million meals this Rotary year. If you volunteer at BEAM or any other organization, please let them know you are with Oceanside Rotary Club to track our meal numbers. See Lori Richards at BEAM.

Beaches Community Kitchen is holding its Labor Day meal. Please email Joan Campbell at jocampbell1956@hotmail.com to sign up.

Club Meeting

Jacksonville-Oceanside
Due to COVID19, meetings are currently via Zoom. Prior to COVID19: Atlantic Beach Country Club
Tuesday at 07:30 AM

Birthdays

[Donald H. Dinwiddie](#)

August 29th

[Raymond F. Joseph](#)

September 10th

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

September 17th

[Josh Curls](#)

September 2nd

[Mark Leininger](#)

September 12th

[Kathie McGuinness](#)

September 19th

[Robert L. Fleischmann](#)

September 5th

[John David Pesterfield](#)

September 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Michael R. Phillips](#)

August 29th

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

September 26th

[Kristin Lynne Jewell](#)

August 29th

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)

September 28th

[Donald J. Schneider](#)

September 3rd

Years of Service

[Raymond F. Joseph](#)

9 Years

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3 Years

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8 Years

[John Griffis](#)

1 Year

[Josh Curls](#)

3 Years

