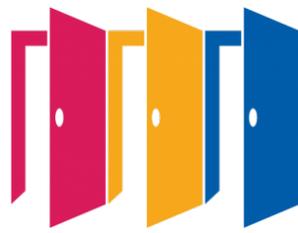


# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Message from President Raymond

By Raymond F. Joseph

I hope you all are recharged and ready to get back. I am excited to have our first hybrid meeting at Jacksonville Beach Municipal Golf Club. Your setup committee worked very hard and thanks for all you do guys! You Rock!

Thank you to all who showed up to paint the fence at the Beaches Museum. It looks great driving on Beach Boulevard. There was a nice turnout at the Beaches Community Kitchen. WOW what a great club and so much FUN and FELLOWSHIP in September. I want to give my continued appreciation to Jim Lucas for making sure we keep up with the flags. Thank you Jim and thank you to all who put out the flags, it looks great! The community really loves our flag program. So please help our club grow this program by everyone participating. We need all our members to make this work. If we work together, we can make a bigger difference!

You are probably tired of me talking about preparing for the hurricanes, but we have been really lucky that the hurricanes have been staying far away from us. Please continue to get yourself prepared for the hurricane season till it ends on November 30. As long as you are prepared, you should not have to worry!

Again, see you live and on Zoom for the meeting on September 15 at the Jacksonville Beach Municipal Golf Club.

Have a great and fun week and always find new opportunities for us to continue to serve our club and our community. 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>

## OCEANSIDE ROTARY - Tuesday 9/15 We're going HYBRID!

By Cathryn A. Hagan

We're going HYBRID for Club Assembly!

Excited to report that 30 members have RSVPd to attend Tuesday's meeting LIVE!! And hope the rest of you will join us via Zoom.

For LIVE attendees:

- We're meeting at the Jacksonville Beach Municipal Golf Club at 605 Penman Rd. Follow the Rotary sign around to the side of the club house (toward the driving range) and enter through the glass door to the cafe.
- Don't forget masks and social distancing required.
- Plated breakfast will be eggs, bacon, potatoes, toast with house made cinnamon butter, and fresh fruit with coffee and juice.
- For this test run, and the COVID-mania, service will be with paper plates/utensils. Chef Tommy promises to shift to fine dining at future meetings.
- Breakfast service will start at 7:30 with invocation and pledge so please be seated by then. Tables of four (six feet apart) encourage you to mix it up and sit with someone new to you.
- We will connect with Zoom members via TV screens and cameras. Remember, this is a first round. Be patient (and thank Kelly, Ken and Mark for all their hard work)

For Zoom attendees:

- Kelly will send Zoom link on Monday.
- Click on the link between 7:15-7:30 to join in. (no mask or social distancing required)
- At 7:30, we will open with Invocation and Pledge. Then you Zoomers will break away for networking (maybe bring along a virtual breakfast).
- At 7:40ish, you will be brought back to the LIVE group for the rest of the meeting.
- And as mentioned to the LIVE attendees, remember this is a first round. Be patient (and thank Kelly, Ken and Mark for all their hard work)

## 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 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/gtquea>

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

## Dues Assistance and 2nd Quarter Meals Fee

By Raymond F. Joseph

We had a Board meeting and the Board would like to make all members aware that a dues assistance fund was recently established by a benevolent member. Others may contribute as well. The aim of this fund is to help retain members experiencing a temporary financial hardship who might otherwise resign. These are difficult times. If you find you are experiencing financial hardship and struggling with such a choice, this fund may be able to help you. To seek assistance, submit a written request to me the Club President at: [jbinc1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbinc1@bellsouth.net) explaining how you have been financially impacted. This request will be confidential.

Also, the Board decided to suppress (waive) the 2nd quarter meals fee. The meals fee will be revisited when the club begins meeting live.

September 15th We're going HYBRID for Club Assembly!

September 28th Jacksonville-Oceanside Board of Directors Meeting

Raymond F. Joseph President	Cathryn A. Hagan President-Elect	Christine Hoffman Vice President
Wendy Ranson Secretary	Kelly Ballard Treasurer	Niels Hansen Assistant Secretary Club Director
Debbie Cole Club Director Social Chair	Josh Curls Club Director	John Griffis Club Director Rotaract President
Rebekah Gleason Hope Club Director Community Service Chair	Kristin Lynne Jewell Club Director Social Chair	Jonathan Lee Club Director
Kathie McGuinness Education	Kimberly Spencer Bulletin Editor Public Relations Chair	Mary Stutts Club Director
Craig L. Ames Club Admin Chair	Andres Gallo Rotaract President International Service Chair	George Garcia IV Membership Chair
Lori Richards Rotary Foundation Chair	Mark H. Stuart Sergeant-at-Arms	Kendra Pressley Webmaster
Robert J. Devers Speakers Chair	James M. Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Tim Palmer Vocational Service Chair
Meleah Noland-Dennis Youth Services Chair	Clarence Hill iPast President	Billy Wagner Assistant Governor

## From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend with family and friends. Several committees have been meeting in person, and we have our first hybrid meeting this Tuesday. It feels like the first steps to getting back to normal.

Have a wonderful week!

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
5. Will it be FUN to all concerned?

*Kim*

## 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.

### 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

[Mark Leininger](#)

September 12th

[Kathie McGuinness](#)

September 19th

[Jonathan Lee](#)

October 7th

[John David Pesterfield](#)

September 15th

[Andres Gallo](#)

October 1st

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

September 17th

[Stephen Philip Proctor](#)

October 1st

### Wedding Anniversaries

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

September 26th

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)

September 28th

[Wallace D. Glisson Jr.](#)

September 29th

### Years of Service

[Michael R. Phillips](#)

8 Years