

# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Message from President Raymond

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to Deloris (Dee) Quaranta from Northeast Florida Women Veterans, Inc. for that great discussion regarding educating and training the women who have served out great country to become civilians.

Approximately a year ago we were watching for Hurricane Dorian just not too far off the coast from us. Now, we are at the letter O for Omar, thank goodness no threat to us. Hopefully, we do not get into the Greek alphabet. Continue to get yourself prepared for the hurricane season. As long as you are prepared, you should not have to worry!

We have a lot of FUN and FELLOWSHIP events in September - Flags, painting the fence at the Beaches Museum, Beaches Community Kitchen, hybrid Zoom meeting, and a social event TBD.

Make sure you are putting out flags 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.

**Do not forget we are not meeting September 8. Enjoy your long Labor Day weekend with your loved ones and relax!**

We will meet live and have a hybrid zoom meeting on September 15 at the Jacksonville Beach Golf clubhouse. Please RSVP to Cathy Hagan! Jacksonville Beach Golf is excited for us to be there and the chef has a few surprises for us. You will not be charged for breakfast because you paid for meals in the first quarter. I look forward in seeing you.

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>

## Labor Day Flags

**Thank you to our flag team for distributing over 40 flags for the Labor Day holiday! Our town is beaming with patriotism!**



One of the signature programs of the Rotary Club of Oceanside-Jacksonville is the Flag Project! Five times per year, teams of Rotarians install and remove American flags from residences and businesses across the beaches (and some in Jacksonville, with approval by the Flag Chair!).

This service is very affordable at \$40 per year but that amount REALLY adds up. This program not only helps the community show its patriotism, but is also a major fundraiser for the club, providing funds for community service projects and non-profit support in the beaches.

How can you help? First, make sure you are signed up and are paying for YOUR flag! Tell your friends and neighbors where you got that flag and of course, sign up to help out a flag team!

## 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!

## From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians,

It looked like a fun afternoon of fellowship and family repainting the Beaches Museum fence on Friday!

September 7th <b>Flag Day - Labor Day</b>	September 7th <b>Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting</b>
September 7th <b>Labor Day BCK</b>	September 28th <b>Jacksonville-Board of Directors Meeting</b>

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Have a wonderful Labor Day holiday and week always living with the FIVE-WAY test close to heart:

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.

Joann Campbell from Beaches Community Kitchen would like to thank everyone who signed up to volunteer for their Labor Day meal Monday. "What a great club!" #serviceaboveself

## 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

[Robert L. Fleischmann](#)

September 5th

[John David Pesterfield](#)

September 15th

[Andres Gallo](#)

October 1st

[Raymond F. Joseph](#)

September 10th

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

September 17th

[Stephen Philip Proctor](#)

October 1st

[Mark Leininger](#)

September 12th

[Kathie McGuinness](#)

September 19th

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

September 26th

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)

September 28th

[Wallace D. Glisson Jr.](#)

September 29th

## Years of Service

[Dennis M. Rosa](#)

22 Years

[Raymond F. Joseph](#)

9 Years

[Michael R. Phillips](#)

8 Years