

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Message from President Raymond

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to Cindy Funkhouser, President and CEO of The Sulzbacher Center, for giving us an update about the work being done at the Center. As Cindy said, BEAM is her second favorite not for profit. We are lucky to have the Director of BEAM, Lori Richards, as our member; she gave a great presentation regarding donating to the Rotary International Polio Plus Campaign by October 24th. Remember you receive twice the credit toward a Paul Harris Recognition and Polio Plus will receive a match contribution from the Gates Foundation.

Congratulations to our newsletter editor and our Public Image club champion Kim Spencer for receiving her Blue Badge. For all you Red Badge members, get with our Membership Chair George Garcia or your sponsor to see what you have left on the checklist to get your Blue Badge.

What a great Social we had Friday at our flag storage. Thanks to everyone who showed up to help protect and maintain our product (flags) that we sell to the community for our fundraiser. Thank you to Jim Lucas for managing us and doing a great job with our Flag program!! Social Committee y'all ROCK! Thanks for bringing the FUN and FELLOWSHIP back to our club. Such a great FUNdraiser! Speaking of FUNdraiser, look out for our next one coming up November 16th. It is going to be a BLAST!! The Rotary International theme for October: Economic and Community Development. As Rotarians, we are always finding and making an impact in our community. When we support service projects and purchase goods and supplies locally, we stimulate the economy. As I say at the end of my messages, "always find new opportunities for us to continue to serve our club and our customers - the community"

The second quarter invoice is out, please pay promptly.

Here is a reminder for the month of October:

October 13, 2020 - Tuesday, NO Rotary meeting. No, it does not have anything to do with Thanksgiving in Canada. Take a rest for fixing our flags and celebrate Columbus Day

October 20, 2020 - Tuesday, YES Rotary hybrid meeting

October 24, 2020 - Saturday, World Polio Day - District - Vibrant Club Seminar 8:45 am - 12:40 pm. Look for Zoom invite

October 27, 2020 - Tuesday, NO Rotary meeting

October 28, 2020 - Wednesday, Zoom meeting only with Rotary of Ponte Vedra "Nocatee". - Guest speaker Ann Lee Hussey global advocate for carrying the message of polio eradication. Look for Zoom invite prior to in a couple of weeks

We have a way to accept credit cards. If you owe for happy bucks please see Kelly Ballard. You can visit our website <http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org/> then go to the Donate tab at top. In the future, we will be adding more items for payment. Another one of those credit payments is the flag project. Yes, folks we are moving into the 21st century. Enjoy the ride!

Remember if you purchase products through Amazon, please designate Jacksonville Oceanside Rotary as your designated charity♦♦ it♦♦s a win-win!

Have a great and fun week! See you live and on Zoom October 20. Please use the NO Rotary meeting, October 13, as a way to spend time with your loved ones and always find new opportunities for us to continue to serve our club and our customers the 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>

Putt'N Frog Race!

By Kimberly Spencer

The Inaugural

Putt'N Frog Race

Presented by Oceanside Rotary



November 16, 2020!!

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Come out and join the fun as Oceanside Rotary presents our inaugural **Putt'N Frog Race** Fundraiser at



Try your luck at our **Frog Race Raffle** or join the **Putt-Tournament** to win great prizes, support the community, and enjoy the day with friends!

~FULL DETAILS COMING SOON~

October 13th -NO Rotary Meeting!

October 20th -Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting - Hybrid!

Speaker: Nathaniel Ford, CEO of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority
Subject: Nathaniel Ford, CEO Jacksonville Transportation Authority

October 24th -World Polio Day - District - Vibrant Club Seminar

October 26th -Jacksonville-Oceanside Board of Directors Meeting

October 28th -Zoom Meeting with Rotary of Ponte Vedra - Nocatee
Speaker: Ann Lee Hussey
Subject: Global advocate for carrying the message of polio eradication

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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.

The following service opportunities are in the works:

- 1) Deck the Chairs (DTC) - We will have time slots to man either a concession stand (prepacked snacks) or walk the grounds. Dates to be determined soon
- 2) Bell ringing for the Salvation Army - details coming soon
- 3) Beaches Habitat - There is a new build, and I have requested dates in January, but haven't received confirmation on which weekend we get

From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians,

We had such a great turnout Friday for the Flag Fix'n Social! It may have taken a little while for us all to find each other, but a good time was had by all. Our flags are in great shape for the next holiday.

The Fundraising Committee has been hard at work planning our next event, the Putt'N Frog Race at Adventure Landing on November 16th. Please mark your calendars, and watch for full details to be rolled out next 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

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!

Club Meeting

Jacksonville-Oceanside

We have now transitioned to hybrid meetings on Zoom and in person at the Jacksonville Municipal Golf Course. There is no meeting this week. Details for the next meeting will be sent in a personal email.

Birthdays

[Kevin Robert Bodge](#)
October 23rd

[Meleah Noland-Dennis](#)
November 3rd

[Lori Richards](#)
November 9th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Gary Abbey](#)
October 15th

[Clarence Hill](#)
October 30th

[Daniel J. Charletta](#)
October 19th

[Niels Hansen](#)
October 27th

Years of Service

[Andres Gallo](#)
11 Years

[Richard W. Galphin](#)
5 Years

[Kelly Ballard](#)
1 Year

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)
6 Years

[Guzman Castro](#)
2 Years

[Christine Hoffman](#)
5 Years

[Mark H. Stuart](#)
1 Year