

# Rotary



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Message from President Raymond

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to Nathaniel Ford, CEO of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority, for giving us an update about JTA. What amazing things they are planning for the future! If you never rode on a bus, this could be one on your bucket list. I am writing this message on Saturday October 24 which is World Polio Day. I just finished the Zoom Club Vibrant Meeting and want to say Congratulations to our club! Drum roll, trumpets, and roll out the red carpet!! We have been awarded the following:

- Gold Presidential Citation for year 2019 2020
- Three awards for Polio Giving - EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) all members gave to the Polio Foundation, TRF (The Rotary Foundation), and lastly Polio Now Giving (we gave \$1,500. or more)
- Polio Plus Total
- Polio Plus Per Capita
- Area of Focus Award for Fighting Diseases - Our service at Health Jam

If my math is correct, we received seven (7) awards. Thank you to Jeff Michelman for receiving our awards. I am so proud of our Club and to Past President Clarence Hill for making this happen! Also, a big thank you to Cathy Hagan for tracking our accomplishments, Chris Hoffman and again Cathy Hagan for Health Jam, and Mary Stutts for the Polio Foundation. Chris Hoffman, you will be tracking my year - make me look good. Thank you again, and we could not have accomplished this without each and every one of you! Give yourself a round of applause and congratulations to our Club!

Thank you to Lori Richards for her hard work regarding tracking and keeping us informed about donating to the Rotary International Polio Plus Campaign which ends today October 24.

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"

We have a great FUNd raiser coming up - Putt'N Frog Race on November 16. It is going to be a BLAST!! The FUNd raising committee is working very hard. Please help support this great work they are doing. The money we receive will be going out to different charity organizations. I love it, the 3 F's at work: FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FUNDS (supporting our causes). Good job committee!!

The second quarter invoice is out, please pay promptly. If you have not received an invoice, please get with our Treasurer Kelly Ballard.

Here are some date reminders:

October 27 - Tuesday, NO Rotary meeting

October 28 - Wednesday, Zoom meeting only with Rotary of Ponte Vedra "Nocatee". Guest speaker Ann Lee Hussey global advocate for carrying the message of polio eradication.

October 31 - Happy Halloween - Have your 6' long chute for giving out candy available.

November 3 - Tuesday, YES Rotary meeting

November 10 - Tuesday, NO Rotary meeting and OneBlood bus will be at ABCC. You must make an appointment!

November 11 - Wednesday Veterans Day - get your flag team together and put those flags out and sell sell sell!

November 16 - Monday a great FUNd raiser coming up - Putt'N Frog Race. Support this great FUNd raiser - remember all the money we raise goes to our community!!

November 17 - Tuesday, YES Rotary meeting

November 23 - Monday, Board Meeting

November 24 - Tuesday, NO Rotary meeting

November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving

We have a way to accept credit cards. If you owe for happy bucks please see Kelly Ballard. If anyone wants to share a story please speak up during Happy Bucks. 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 ♦♦ a win-win!

Have a great and fun week! See you on Zoom Wednesday October 28. As 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>

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

November 3rd  
-Jacksonville-  
Oceanside Weekly  
Club Meeting  
Speaker: Jeremy  
Hurst  
Subject: Past  
advocate for carrying  
District 7020  
Governor Jeremy  
Hurst will speak  
about Rotary  
International and  
successful projects  
taking place  
overseas.

November 10th  
-Jacksonville-  
Oceanside Blood  
Drive  
Speaker: OneBlood  
Bus Blood Drive  
Subject: OneBlood  
Blood Drive

November 11th  
-Flag Day -  
Veterans' Day

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## Putt'N Frog Race!

By Kimberly Spencer



**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  
**ADVENTURE LANDING**

Tickets are now available for our fall fundraiser! Thank you to our premier sponsor, Joseph Builders, Inc.! Stay tuned for more information about other sponsors and great prizes! Supporters can register here <https://go.rallyup.com/puttnfrog> or by texting 'ROTARY' to 855-202-2100 to get a link to register

## From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians,

The Fundraising Committee has been hard at work planning our next event, the Putt'N Frog Race at Adventure Landing on November 16th. Thank you to Doug Brown for your leadership on this effort! If you do not already, please follow Rotary Club of Jacksonville - Oceanside on Facebook and share the invite! If you do not have a Facebook page and are unsure how to set it up, please feel free to contact me, and I can walk you through it. It is a great way to stay connected to both local and international Rotary news.

Congratulations to Curtis Ford who married his lovely bride, Leah, last week! We all wish you a lifetime of the joy you two emanate together!



Kim

## Breakfast Sign-Up!

By Kelly Ballard

Breakfast Sign up ♦ Have you had trouble finding the email with the link for the breakfast sign up?? Search no more! We now have it permanently posted to our website [www.oceansidejaxrotary.org](http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org). You ♦ will find it under the ♦ Sign-Up ♦ Tab. You can sign up for a specific date or can sign up for ♦ all occurrences ♦. Please do your best to sign up by 9AM on the Monday prior to a breakfast meeting so we can provide a head count to the Chef.

Speaking of our website, don ♦ forget to check back periodically to see what ♦s new and what ♦s going on! We will be adding a Community Service Sign-up link, where you can browse the service activities and dates to determine which you

want to sign-up to participate. And don't forget you can donate to Oceanside Rotary Charities, at anytime through the Happy Bucks link on the Donate Tab.

Thank you!!

Kelly

## Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

By Rebekah Gleason Hope

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

## Club Meeting

Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Due to COVID19, meetings are Hybrid: Zoom and at Jacksonville Beach Golf Club  
Tuesday at 07:30 AM

## Birthdays

[Meleah Noland-Dennis](#)

November 3rd

[William J. Gulliford Jr.](#)

November 18th

[Lori Richards](#)

November 9th

[Donald J. Dwyer](#)

November 23rd

[Curtis R. Ford](#)

November 15th

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Niels Hansen](#)

October 27th

[Clarence Hill](#)

October 30th

[Kimberly Spencer](#)

November 17th

## Years of Service

[Christine Hoffman](#)

5 Years

[Candace Kelly](#)

2 Years

[Debbie Cole](#)

1 Year

[Richard W. Galphin](#)

5 Years

[Mark H. Stuart](#)

1 Year

[John McCann](#)

0 Years

[Guzman Castro](#)

2 Years

[Kelly Ballard](#)

1 Year

