



# Rotary Opens Opportunities

## Message from President Raymond

By Raymond F. Joseph on Saturday, November 7, 2020

Thank you to Tim O'Donnell, developer of NeedsConnector, explaining our new program which we are using for our flag project, breakfast meetings, and other club/community events. I just logged on and renewed my flag subscription and it worked great! In my subdivision and I know of other flag group areas, we have been getting great feedback and support from the subscribers.

What a great turnout and fun we had on Monday November 16 for our FUNdraising event at Adventure Landing! Thank you to our sponsors. Please make an attempt to thank them and support them. My family and I felt comfortable, safe, and had great fun! Congratulations to those who won any prizes. Great job to our chair Doug Brown and his FUNdraising committee! They are working on some more events and look for more details to come. I love it - the 3 F's at work: FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FUNDS (supporting the Rotary Foundation of improvement of health, support of education, and the alleviation of poverty).

The Rotary International theme for November: **Rotary Foundation**. The mission is "The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty". Our club has always been a great supporter of health, education, and alleviation of poverty.

As we are approaching Thanksgiving, I want to wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving. I am thankful to Rotary, our club, our members, and our Board! You all are like a second family to me. Thank you all for supporting our club, especially during this challenging year. Enjoy with your families! Have fun! Be thankful for what you have! Keep in mind those that are in need. As Rotarians, we are always finding opportunities to serve our communities and others! We are People of Action! We always enjoy giving "and as we help, our world gains meaning". May you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving.

**If you picked up an Angel Tree bag from Josh Dixon please fill it up and return no later than December 11th. If you need to get a Angle Tree bag, email Josh Dixon before he runs out. George Garcia has offered his company as a drop off location: First Beaches Insurance, 1617 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250**

I look forward in seeing you at our next meeting December 1, 2020.

### Here are some date reminders:

- November 23 - Monday, Board Meeting
- November 24 - Tuesday, NO Rotary meeting
- November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving.
- November 28 - Salvation Army bell ringing. See link [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p0uSIR05jgOIhmIZ59HfCFtjzlbqJ\\_hN6CsPz40t6BIQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p0uSIR05jgOIhmIZ59HfCFtjzlbqJ_hN6CsPz40t6BIQ/edit?usp=sharing)
- December 1, 2020 - YES meeting, Club Assembly
- December 8, 2020 - NO meeting
- December 10 - Christmas party. Details to follow
- December 11- Last day to get your Angel Tree bags returned
- December 11,12,13 Deck The Chairs sign up <https://tinyurl.com/2020RotaryatDTC>
- December 15 - YES meeting,
- December 22, and 29 - No meetings

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

As always find new opportunities for us to continue serving our club and our customers the community. Speaking of opportunities, read the Upcoming Community Service Opportunities, and see the useful websites you can get information about upcoming events.

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

## 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.

- 1) Rotary Beaches Habitat: January 23, 2021. Sign up on Needs Connect. Questions on that please contact Kelly or Rebekah (Kelly first, Rebekah is still in training)
- 2) Bell ringing for the Salvation Army - See article
- 3) We've signed up for 35 angels for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree! Please contact Josh Dixon to select your "Angel" [joshdixon@schernfl.com](mailto:joshdixon@schernfl.com). Big thanks to George Garcia who will be



November 23rd Jacksonville-Oceanside Board of Directors Meeting	November 28th Jacksonville-Oceanside Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 10th Jacksonville-Oceanside Holiday Party	December 11th Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club 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
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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 Speaker 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	

accepting the bags at First Beaches Insurance office until the deadline!

3) Deck the Chairs is on in 2020! They have graciously reserved December 11 - 13 for us to work the consession stand this year. Please find our own unique link for sign up here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2020RotaryatDTC>.

If you have trouble with the link please email Rebekah at [rebekah@gleasonhopelaw.com](mailto:rebekah@gleasonhopelaw.com)

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

By Robert J. Devers on Saturday, November 21, 2020



Dear Oceanside Rotarians!

The time is here again to pick up our bells and ring for a GREAT cause! Ring a Bell, Sustain a Life! We ARE able to ring at Publix this year, provided that we follow the safety protocol. Disposable masks, gloves and aprons will be available for you at the Kettle Stands when you check in. A personal face shields will be available for you to keep if you desire.

This year as you can imagine the need is greater than ever! Requests for help this holiday season are up 150% over last year and it is estimated that the total need will be greater than in the 2008-2009 years of the great recession. First and foremost your safety at the kettle stand is paramount to us at Rotary and The Salvation Army.

Josh Dixon has put together this electronic sign up list for both the Publix in Neptune Beach and in Jax Beach. Simply select a time to ring by an empty slot, type in your name and be sure to SAVE your work!! THEN GET READY TO RING!! November 28, 2020 from 10AM to 7PM! This is the very first day of the Publix bell ringing season!

Dress up in your Rotary garb, Holiday apparell, ugly sweater, or however...just as Raymond would say..... HAVE FUN! Don't forget we will be ringing with an Interact buddy as well!

THE LINK: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p0uSIRO5jgOIhmlZ59HfCFtjzlbGJhN6CsPz40t6BIQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Thank you, Thank you , Thank you for helping to #rescuechristmas for those most in need right here in Duval County!  
In Rotary service,  
Robert

## Club Meeting

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

## Birthdays

[Donald J Dwyer](#)  
November 23rd

[Robert Alton Hall](#)  
December 8th

[Debbie Cole](#)  
December 15th

[Craig L Ames](#)  
November 25th

[Joe Luranc](#)  
December 12th

[Kenneth R. Cahill](#)  
December 17th

[John McCann](#)  
December 5th

[Michael R. Phillips](#)  
December 13th

[Dana E. Allen](#)  
December 19th

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Donald J Dwyer](#)  
December 5th

[Kathie McGuinness](#)  
December 5th

## Years of Service

[Maxwell Knauer Dickinson](#)  
31 Years

[Kristin Lynne Jewell](#)  
5 Years

[William B Huff](#)  
0 Years

[Paul G. Miller Jr.](#)  
31 Years

[Candace Kelly](#)  
3 Years

[Wallace D Glisson Jr.](#)  
0 Years

[Curtis R. Ford](#)  
22 Years

[Wendy Ranson](#)  
1 Year