

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to our District Governor Rich Turnbull and First Lady Marie for giving us a great presentation about what our club has done and what is happening around the district. I am so proud to see our club achieve so much in the District. We are the best club in the world!

Congratulations to Ashley Frohwein for being inducted into our club. We welcome you as a member and can't wait to get to know you.

It was great to hear a craft talk from our Board of Director member Josh Curls and seeing his children (future Oceanside Rotarians). Thanks Josh for all your service to our club!

Congratulation to Kelly Ballard for getting PHF+3! Due to Kelly's attention to detail, she was able to count the correct number of Rotary wheels in the Flaming Flyer. Thanks for being our Treasurer and watching (and counting) our financials! See folks, it pays to read the Flamingo Flyer. As our DG spoke about, there is another opportunity to win prizes from the District - it's the Mingo Bingo. You can download the card and rules at [HTTP://rotarydistrict6970.org/](http://rotarydistrict6970.org/)

Our awesome Social Committee does not rest! Social Chair Debbie Cole is planning another event for FUN and FELLOWSHIP on February 18. Please RSVP to get your seats reserved.

DISTRICT GRANT UPDATE : The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center): They formed the slab and set columns. Concrete to be poured this week to get ready for framing the structure. Stay tuned for a work day from our Community Service Chair Rebekkah Hope. Please go see what our club grant is doing, if you see me do not forget to hand me a drink!

FUNDRAISING - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: Well the voting is completed and it's official -we will be partnering up with BEAM. The FUNdraising Committee and Community Service are working hard again for our club to make this event successful. Details will be presented at all our meetings up to the day of the event.

FLAG PROGRAM: Our next holiday to put out flags is February 17, Presidents Day. Our Flag FUNdraising committee is gearing up and getting prepared. This great program not only helps the community show its patriotism, but is also a major FUNdraiser for the club. This FUNdraiser provides 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!. We need all members to participate in putting flags out. Please get with our Flag Chair Ken Cahill for being on a route. Look out for a Flag Work Day coming soon - details to follow.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME for FEBRUARY: Peace and Conflict Resolution and Prevention. This is a topic we do not seem to talk about very much. "It is often, however, the conflicts that occur throughout the world that are the root causes of poverty, despair, economic hardship and poor health. As an example, the difficulty in vaccinating children in war torn countries." As Rotarians, we should all be committed to understanding the conflicts that exist in our own society and to seek solutions that reflect the values of Rotary.

NEWS from THE DISTRICT - Here's a new benefit for your members who have had their careers disrupted: Check out <http://www.rotary.works/> (copy and paste in your search bar on the internet). Rotary Works is an initiative provided for Rotarians and Rotaractors within Zones 33 & 34 experiencing career transition. This initiative is comprised of three distinct programs: providing education, networking, and/or financial resources for participants, and providing mentorship opportunities for personal and professional development. See you in the room (live) or zoom Tuesday February 9, 2021.

Here are some important date reminders:

- February 9 - YES meeting - Let's get those flags out and SELL! SELL! SELL!
- February 16 - NO meeting - You deserve a break for putting out flags!
- February 23 - YES meeting - Teacher of The Year Awards. Thank you teachers!!
- March 2 - YES meeting
- March 9 - YES meeting
- March 16- YES meeting Club Assembly - Hear great things about what our club has been doing!!

Community Service and Fundraising Update

Help small businesses and get out the good word on Oceanside Rotary with **Beach BizBing**. Nine participating businesses will have stamps to stamp a bingo card with each business in a square. Get three in a row and enter the card for a raffle by March 1. More details once all participants are on board.

Stay tuned for information on details for our next FUN FUNdraiser, **The Cornhole Tournament!**

As always find new opportunities for us to continue serving our club and our customers, the community. See the useful websites you can get information about upcoming events:

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

February 9th Jacksonville- Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Kristy Harvell Subject: Healthy living advice from Dr. Kristy Harvell	February 15th Flag Day - Presidents' Day
February 23rd Jacksonville- Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Teacher of the Year Awards Subject: Teacher of the Year Awards	March 2nd Jacksonville- Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Elizabeth Anderson Subject: Duval County Public School Board Member Elizabeth Anderson

Raymond F. Joseph President	Cathryn A. Hagan President-Elect	Christine Hoffman Vice President
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James M. Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Meleah Noland-Dennis Youth Services Chair	Clarence Hill iPast President
Billy Wagner Assistant Governor		

Breakfast Sign-Up!

Attending Tuesday's meeting in person? Please sign up for yourself and guests by Monday 9AM so we have an accurate headcount for the chef <https://www.needsconnector.com/bmdyxm>.

Attending Tuesday's meeting by Zoom? The Zoom link will be emailed to the membership on Monday. Please let Mark Stuart know if you invited a guest to join by Zoom so that he knows who to let out of the virtual waiting room.

Royal Palm Oceanside Social

By Debbie Cole

What:

Fun Social with Friends (with wine!)

Where:

Royal Palm Village Wine & Tapas
296 Royal Palms Dr., Atlantic Beach, FL

When:

Thursday, February 18th
6:00PM - 9:00PM

We will have an area reserved for us (in the back left of the room). Food and drink is NOT provided so we are all on our own.

Hope to see you there!
Debbie and Kristin

Education Committee

By Kathie McGuinness

We are set for student interviews at Fletcher on March 2 at nine AM.

Anyone interested in serving on the interview committee or would like to have some input into the scholarship(s) being offered, should join our zoom call on Monday evening the 18th at 6 PM. If you would like a link to that meeting, please email [Kathie at kmccg@kw.com](mailto:Kathie_at_kmccg@kw.com)

District Grant - Jordan Park Community Center

District Grant Update! Posts were formed and set this week for the Student Afterschool Covered Bench at the Jordan Park Community Center.



Oceanside Rotary Weekly Meetings

We will continue to have our hybrid meetings at Jax Golf until further notice. For all live meetings going

forward, we do want to make sure we are following current CDC Guidelines for gatherings:

Maintain as much distance as possible between yourself and other individuals, and use masks if they do not interfere with your activity. If you need to be indoors, open windows to increase airflow throughout the space. Use social distancing and limit physical contact.

Maintain at least 6 feet of separation as much as possible in areas that may lead to close contact (within 6 feet) among other people and routes of entry and exit.

Don't shake hands, give high-fives, do elbow bumps, or touch others because close contact increases the risk of acquiring COVID-19.

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Robert J. Devers](#)
February 10th

[Mary Stutts](#)
March 4th

[Kelly Ballard](#)
February 11th

[Judith B. Poppell](#)
March 7th

[Mark Eisenmann](#)
February 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Lynn E. Kleck](#)
March 1st

[Jacquelyn E. Smith](#)
March 7th

Years of Service

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)
24 Years

[Robert J. Devers](#)
15 Years

[Rebekah Gleason Hope](#)
1 Year

[Cathryn A. Hagan](#)
21 Years

[John David Pesterfield](#)
15 Years

[Dana E. Allen](#)
0 Years

[Gary Abbey](#)
18 Years

[John Murphy](#)
2 Years

[Robert L. Fleischmann](#)
0 Years

