



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES





## Club Meeting

South Jacksonville  
Meets at Doubletree Hotel  
1201 Riverplace Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

## Events

- November 30th  
[Ken Jefferson](#)
- December 3rd  
[Service: Bell Ringing](#)
- December 7th  
[TBA](#)
- December 14th  
[TBA](#)
- December 21st  
[Holiday luncheon at PP Robert Harris' home](#)

## Birthdays

-  [Rick Morales III](#)  
December 1st
-  [Mark Borello](#)  
December 12th
-  [Richard L Miller](#)  
December 12th
-  [John L Cumbow](#)  
December 15th

## Years of Service

[H. Warner Webb](#)

## Welcome Ken Jefferson

By Mike Shewey on Friday, November 26, 2021



Emmy Award nominated, Ken Jefferson can be seen daily as the trusted Crime and Safety Expert on News4Jax WJXT TV 4 The Local Station, providing expert law enforcement perspective and tips on crime prevention. One of seven children, he was born and raised in Jacksonville and would go on to have a longstanding decorated career of both community and professional service.

He is the CEO and founder of Jefferson Consulting, conducting workshops and seminars on self-empowerment across the U.S. As a motivational speaker, he's addressed issues from communication and coalition building, to safety for children and senior adults, for local, regional and national audiences. He has also been called on as an Expert Witness to testify and render expert opinions on various issues and crimes.

Ken spent 24 years with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, five of which serving as the face and voice of the agency as its public information officer. He has been a patrol officer, field training officer, administrative detective in the Inspections and Accreditation Unit, academy staff instructor, burglary detective, sex crimes detective and police recruiter. Additionally, he was a federal program director in charge of the Drug Education for Youth program, which involved training, teaching and mentoring targeted at-risk youth. During his tenure, the program received national accolades as one of the best in the nation, recognized by the U.S. Congress and the Department of Justice.

Ken's many awards and accolades include honors from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida and receiving the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award for his outstanding contribution to our nation's communities through unselfish dedication and leadership. In 2002, he received a lifesaving award after he rescued three young girls from a car submerged in a retention pond following an accident. He also was recognized by the Jacksonville City Council in 2018 for his years of public service in Jacksonville. Also, most recently he received the Bob Hayes Special Community Service Award for his untiring work in the community. During his tenure as the public information officer he was named PIO of the year for 2006-2007, 2007-2008 for the state of Florida (two consecutive years).

The recipient of an Associated Press Award, his civic engagement is equally stellar. Most recently he served as the former Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Justice Coalition and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Operation Save Our Sons. He is currently a member of the Providence School Board of Directors, the Keiser University Advisory Board the Changing Homelessness Board of Directors, and the Rhoda L. Martin Cultural Center Board of Directors. He is a graduate of Leadership Jax (2014) and Lifework Leadership. He holds a Master's Degree in Theology and an Honorary Doctorate Degree from St. Thomas Christian University. He also is the recipient of an Honorary Doctoral Degree from Jacksonville Theological Seminary. He and his wife Rhonda have five children and one grandson. They have been members of Impact Church for over 19 years.

## Friday - Bell Ringing

One of Our Favorite Holiday Traditions.....

Once again this year, our club will pitch in big-time to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. We have been following this tradition for more than 36 years and always look forward to having many members



12-08-1970  
51 Years



PP [Gary L. Wilkinson](#)  
12-12-1993  
28 Years



[Marie O'Keefe](#)  
12-15-2015  
6 Years



[Lynn Bauman](#)  
12-04-2018  
3 Years



[Mark Borello](#)  
12-10-2019  
2 Years



[Erin Perry](#)  
12-10-2019  
2 Years

participate. Sign-Up at the meeting next week!

***Bell Ringing is scheduled for Friday, December 3rd.***



## Blue Bamboo Social-Join Us On Dec 16 5:30-7pm

By Mike Shewey on Friday, November 26, 2021  
12/16 Blue Bamboo Social

Blue Bamboo is the latest chapter in a family saga that began many years ago on the Northside of Jacksonville. There, Chef Dennis Chan's family operated a restaurant on Main Street called Little Dragon.

Growing up in the family business and seeing guests delight in delicious food and warm hospitality sparked a lifelong love of cooking for Chef Dennis. And the Chans' legacy grew over time as they brought a traditional Chinese twist to Jacksonville's culinary scene through a total of 13 family restaurants.

Today, Chef Dennis and his team serve Cantonese comfort food in a polished and welcoming atmosphere that brings together the best of old and new. Some recipes haven't changed since their creation years ago, and others are modern interpretations of the foods we like best.

Regardless of origin, each dish at Blue Bamboo is prepared with love and served in the hope of providing you with an experience you'll want to repeat. We hope that you will enjoy your meal and thank you for being a part of our story!



## Wedding Anniversaries



[Skip M. Booth Jr.](#)  
December 5th



PP [Robert M. Harris](#)  
December 7th



[John R Pope](#)  
December 9th



PP [Jason B. Burnett](#)  
December 10th



[George F Armstrong](#)  
December 17th



[Vic J. Zambetti](#)  
December 19th

## Rotary Annual Holiday Celebration

By Mike Shewey on Friday, November 26, 2021



Our RCSJ Annual Holiday Celebration Luncheon hosted by PP Robert and Paolo Harris will be on

**Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Spouses/Guests welcome**

**1860 Epping Forest Way Jacksonville, FL 32217**

***A great way to celebrate the Christmas Season!***



## District 6970 - Did you Know...

**Our District 6970 was established in 1915:**

We are 67 Rotary clubs, three satellite clubs, 17 Rotaract clubs and 44 Interact clubs strong, serving 31 Northeast Florida communities in 12 counties with over 3,200 men and women. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

***Celebrate District 6970!***

### Club Leaders



[Richard Dow](#)  
President



[Charlie G. Cofer](#)  
President-Elect



[Greg Anderson](#)  
Secretary/Treasurer



[Tom Ranney Jr.](#)  
iPast President



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Assistant Governor