

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

DCPS Board Member Elizabeth Anderson gave us an informative and detailed school board update. It was great to hear Duval County is continually increasing its graduation rate. Not only will this will help students get into college, but will also help our community attract jobs and boost the economy. We appreciate your hard work and keeping the students and parents motivated!



We are happy to welcome our new member Karen Babcock to Oceanside.

Thank you to our member and DNG Jeff Michelman, for that great update of what is happening in the district. Jeff mentioned RYLA in his presentation. Oceanside Rotary is committed to send three high school students to Virtual RYLA scheduled for June 18 and 19, 2021.

GENEROSITY ALERT: We are truly a generous club. As I mentioned in the club meeting, this year through donations from various members, we received approximately \$13,000.00 restricted for certain uses in our charity account. A big shout out to these members. We are so grateful for your support!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Look for a bingo card coming soon to help local business. Stay tuned for more details. I heard you may win something? Let's help the effort!

Do not forget to read the Flamingo Flyer. As our DG Rich Turnbull 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 <https://rotarydistrict6970.org/>.

DISTRICT TRAINING: There are some RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) courses being offered through the website <https://www.rlittraining.org/>. If you pay by credit card, submit your reimbursement to Kelly Ballard. Also let Chris Hoffman know when you completed the sessions, she is tracking our awards and citations so we can get credit and hopefully an award for our club toward training seminars for Rotary year 2020/2021. What a great way to learn more about Rotary!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME for MARCH: Water and Sanitation. Clean water is a basic need for human beings. However, many people die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates Rotarians to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure. Prior to COVID-19, our members John Lining, Jeff Michelman, and Andres Gallo went to Guatemala to start the clean water projects. Due to the violence in Guatemala, Oceanside ventured to Peru that has become our ongoing water project. Again, showing Oceanside Rotary continues to overcome obstacles that many people across the globe face when it comes to some of the basic necessities of life. See you in the room or zoom Tuesday March 9, 2021.

Here are some important date reminders:

- March 9 - YES meeting
- March 16 - YES meeting Club Assembly - Hear great things our club has been doing and will do!!
- March 23 - YES meeting
- March 30 - NO meeting. Social Sip & Chip at Jacksonville Beach Golf Course. Look for upcoming announcements
- April 6 - YES meeting
- April 13 - NO meeting
- May 1 - FUNdraiser Cornhole Tournament - I CORN'T wait.

District Grant - Jordan Park Community Center

Saturday rains affected painting plans this week, but landscaping coming along and project completion on the horizon! Thank you again Beaches Habitat for the partnership and support with this Oceanside project! #peopleofaction #district6970

March 9th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Brian Sexton
Subject: Jacksonville Jaguars

March 23rd -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Captain Jason Canfield
Subject: Naval Station Mayport

March 16th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Club Assembly
Subject: Club Assembly

Raymond F. Joseph President	Cathryn A. Hagan President-Elect	Christine Hoffman Vice President
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The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project is located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center). The covered bench/shelter project will provide a safe and comfortable place for students to wait for school buses and parent transportation following their participation in the Center's afterschool programs in all kinds of weather. We are People of Action!

Spring Cornhole Fundraiser - May 1st!

By Kimberly Spencer

Oceanside Rotary Presents

Bags for BEAM!

Cornhole Tournament

32 Teams ~ \$150.00 per team

May 1, 2021
11 - 2 pm

Jax Beach Golf Club
605 Penman Rd. S

Come Join the Fun for a Great Cause!

BEAM Board Sponsors: \$1,250
BEAM Boosters: \$50.00

Sip & Chip March Social!

Sip & Chip

Oceansiders

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at Sneakers on the Green @ Jax Beach Golf Club
Tuesday, March 30th
5:30 - 7:30 ish...

- Unlimited range balls
- Full menu of food & beverage (pay on your own)
- Reserved outdoor seating and driving range bays
- Club(s) not provided, so bring your own



From the Editor's Desk

Hello Oceanside Rotarians!

Fletcher Interact will be holding their annual K9 For Warriors Benefit Dinner on March 22nd from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The event will be inside and outside at ABBQ, and tickets are \$50.00. SAVE THE DATE!

Kim

Breakfast Sign-Up!

By Kimberly Spencer

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? Due to the significant delays in delivery of DACdb pmails last week, the Zoom invite for this week's meeting was sent on Saturday, March 6th! Please check your email for the Zoom invite.

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Judith B. Poppell](#)

March 7th

[Douglas Anthony Brown](#)

March 13th

[Gerald W. Bialka](#)

April 3rd

[Ashley W. Frohwein](#)

March 10th

[Maxwell Knauer Dickinson](#)

March 14th

[Jeffrey Eliot Michelman](#)

March 12th

[Robert J. Dinda](#)

March 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Jacquelyn E. Smith](#)

March 7th

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)

March 31st

[Meleah Noland-Dennis](#)

March 17th

[George Garcia IV](#)

March 26th

Years of Service

[David A. Liedtke](#)

31 Years

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)

15 Years

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

26 Years

[Mark Eisenmann](#)

0 Years

[Robert Alton Hall](#)

22 Years

[Kimberly Spencer](#)

0 Years

