

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

It was great having Brian Sexton join us by zoom to discuss the Jaguar season. We are looking forward to seeing what the 2021 Jaguar football season will do and hopefully we are not #1 in the draft season again!



Also, glad to be joined by Danielle Callegari with Beaches Rotaract to discuss their fundraiser coming up.

We are happy to welcome our new member Josie Prosperini to Oceanside.

REMINDER ALERT: It ♦s that time of year again! Daylight Savings Time begins March 14th @ 2:00 a.m. as clocks ♦go forward ♦ one hour.



GENEROSITY ALERT: Thank you to Bob Dinda for that generous donation of \$6,000.00 toward scholarships. We are grateful for your support!

DISTRICT GRANT UPDATE: The bench and sign was installed and we completed the painting and landscaping for our district grant project: The Student Afterschool Covered Bench/Shelter Project located at 1671 Francis Avenue (Jordan Community Center). The covered bench / shelter project will provide a safe and comfortable place for students, in all kinds of weather, to wait for school buses and parent transportation following their participation in the Center ♦s afterschool programs. We are grateful to Beaches Habitat for their partnership and assistance and to the Oceanside Rotarians who showed up! We are People of Action!

FUNDRAISING - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: It's cornhole time folks! May 1st is the event. We are needing board sponsors and teams. Come and support our FUNdraiser which is going for a great cause! Let's make this event successful. Details will be presented at all our meetings up to the day of the event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: - Look for a bingo card coming soon to help local business. Stay tune 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.rliotraining.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. One of the projects in Peru included constructing bathrooms in the school and installing water pipes to bring water directly from the spring to the school. They obtained clean water by laying 5900 feet of water pipe down a mountain . The construction completion will allow children to drink clean water and have bathrooms, preventing further health issues with contaminated water. Again, showing Oceanside Rotary continues to overcome obstacles that many people across the globe face when it

March 16th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly
Subject: Club Assembly

April 6th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Howard Groshell and Fred Allen, Peace of Heart
Subject: Peace of Heart, creating a meaningful life for persons with autism through community, faith, and sustainability.

March 23rd -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Captain Jason Canfield
Subject: Naval Station Mayport

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comes to some of the basic necessities of life.

See you in the room at ABBQ Meat & Drink or zoom Tuesday March 16, 2021.

Here are some important date reminders:

March 22 - Board meeting. Zoom only
March 23 - YES meeting back at Jacksonville Beach Golf
March 30 - NO meeting. Social Sip & Chip at Jacksonville Beach Golf Course. Look for upcoming announcements
April 6 - YES meeting. Location: TBD
April 13 - NO meeting
April 20 - YES Meeting. Jeannette Loftus from district. Come support our club with a big turnout.
April 26 - Board Meeting. Beaches Museum and zoom
April 27 - Yes Meeting
May 1 - FUNdraiser Cornhole Tournament - I CORN'T wait.

REMINDER- MARCH 16TH MEETING LOCATION ABBQ

By Raymond F. Joseph

Due to more members attending live at our next Tuesday meeting, we are trying out a new place to meet. Since this meeting will be a Club Assembly and no guest speaker, this is a great time to test out a new place. We will still run a hybrid meeting, enabling members to join by zoom.

So, just a reminder: Tuesday meeting March 16, 2021 will be held at ABBQ Meat & Drink (Atlantic Beach Bar B Q) 461 Atlantic Blvd.

The meeting will start at the same time 7:30AM. ABBQ will have breakfast set up for us.

Parking is also available in the following locations: off Sturdivant facing traffic, Office Center 447 Atlantic Blvd or McDonald's parking lot.

Please RSVP, out of courtesy and respect, through NeedsConnector so the chef knows how much food to prepare. The chef needs to know Monday AM. Here is the link: <https://www.needsconnector.com/bmdyxm>.

A zoom link invite to the meeting will be going out later.

I look forward in seeing you in the room or zoom!

In loving memory of Reverend Donald Hugh Dinwiddie

We at Oceanside Rotary would like to pay tribute to a former member and wonderful part of our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time.

The Reverend Donald Hugh Dinwiddie



1934-2020

A beloved Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Florida, Donald Hugh Dinwiddie passed away on October 5, 2020, at the age of 86. May his soul Rest In Peace.

District Grant - Jordan Park Community Center

By Kimberly Spencer

We welcomed our new member, Josie Prosperini, to the paint project this week! This is truly a picture of People of Action completing the landscaping and finishing touches. Thank you again Beaches Habitat for the partnership and support with this Oceanside project! #peopleofaction #district6970



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Fletcher Interact K9 For Warriors Event - REMINDER!

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!

Spring Cornhole Fundraiser - May 1st!

By Kimberly Spencer

We are so excited for our spring fundraiser on May 1st! Now is the time to register!

<https://www.needsconnector.com/bagsforbeam>

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: \$1,250.00
Spectators: \$50.00

Register for Event:
<https://www.needsconnector.com/bagsforbeam>



Sip & Chip Social!

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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



Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Douglas Anthony Brown](#)
March 13th
[Gerald W. Bialka](#)
April 3rd

[Maxwell Knauer Dickinson](#)
March 14th
[Kendra Pressley](#)
April 12th

[Robert J. Dinda](#)
March 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Meleah Noland-Dennis](#)
March 17th
[Josh Curls](#)
April 10th

[George Garcia IV](#)
March 26th

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)
March 31st

Years of Service

[David A. Liedtke](#)
31 Years
[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)
15 Years
[Kendra Pressley](#)

[Norman C. Reimer](#)
26 Years
[Kathie McGuinness](#)
8 Years
[Mark Leininger](#)

[Robert Alton Hall](#)
22 Years
[Joann N. Campbell](#)
6 Years
[Mark Eisenmann](#)

6 Years
[Kimberly Spencer](#)
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