

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

What a great Club Assembly meeting we had at our potential new meeting place ABBO! Thank you to all our committee chairs for your continued great work and bringing the club FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FUNDS. Great job in letting the members hear about our big plans going into the 4th quarter Rotary year. It was nice to have with us Logan from UNF Rotaract and Liza from Fletcher Interact to both share their clubs' news. Folks, can't you feel the excitement?! Thank you to our Social Committee for that great birthday celebration for our generous member who turned 97 years old. Happy Birthday Bob, and we look forward to celebrating the big 100!

Also, our next meeting will be at Jacksonville Beach Golf on Tuesday, March 23. Please RSVP out of courtesy and respect through NeedConnector so the chef knows how much food to prepare. The chef needs to know by Monday 9 a.m. Here is the link: <https://www.needsconnector.com/bmdyxm>.

FUNDRAISING - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT: Did you see the great write-up in the Beaches Leader about our FUNdraiser? Thanks to Kim Spencer and Doug Brown for getting the word out to our community! It is cornhole time folks! May 1st is the event. We are in need of board sponsors and teams. Come and support our FUNdraiser which is going for a great cause, BEAM! 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 cards coming soon to help local businesses. 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.rliittraining.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 the 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 which 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 comes to some of the basic necessities of life.

See you in the room or zoom at Jacksonville Beach Golf Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Here are some important date reminders:

- March 30 - NO meeting. Social Sip & Chip at Jacksonville Beach Golf Course. Look for upcoming announcements
- April 6 - YES meeting. Location: ABBO Meat & Drink (Atlantic Beach Bar B Q) 461 Atlantic Blvd and zoom
- April 13 - NO meeting. Wine Social. Look for upcoming announcements
- April 20 - YES Meeting. Jeannette Loftus from the 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.
- May 3 - Cathy Hagan Strategic Plan meeting 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- May 4 - Tentative Interact Banquet p.m

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>

March 23rd -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Captain Jason Canfield
Subject: Naval Station Mayport

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.

April 13th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: OneBlood Bus Blood Drive
Subject: OneBlood bus at ABCC!

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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James M. Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Meleah Noland-Dennis Youth Services Chair	Clarence Hill iPast President
Billy Wagner Assistant Governor		

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>




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!

Sip

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



Breakfast Sign-Up!

Our meeting this week on March 23rd will be back at Jacksonville Beach Golf Club- 605 Penman Rd S, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Please RSVP by Monday 9 a.m. out of courtesy and respect to Chef Tommy through NeedsConnector so he knows how much food to prepare. <https://www.needsconnector.com/bmdyxm>.

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

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Gerald W. Bialka](#)
April 3rd

[Kendra Pressley](#)
April 12th

[Jacquelyn E. Smith](#)
April 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

[George Garcia IV](#)
March 26th

[Joann N. Campbell](#)
April 15th

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)
March 31st

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)
April 15th

[Josh Curls](#)
April 10th

Years of Service

[David A. Liedtke](#)
31 Years

[Kathie McGuinness](#)
8 Years

[Mark Leininger](#)
6 Years

[Norman C. Reimer](#)
26 Years

[Joann N. Campbell](#)
6 Years

[Robert Alton Hall](#)
22 Years

[Kendra Pressley](#)
6 Years