

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to our guest speaker Captain Jason Canfield, commanding officer of The U.S Naval Station Mayport for that great overview of the base. Congratulations to Rob Fleischmann for earning your Blue Badge! Rob and sometimes his wife have participated in our social and community events. Thank you for your service!

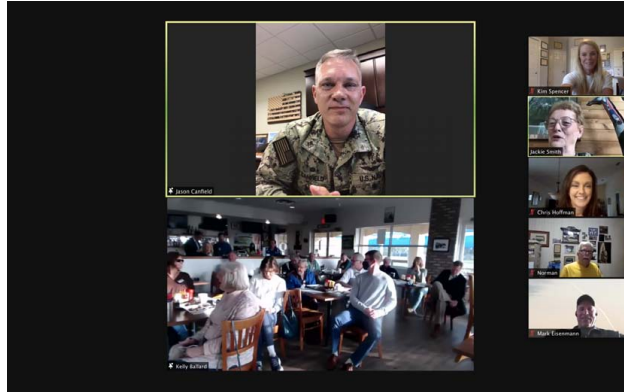
Also, our next meeting will be at ABBQ 461 Atlantic Blvd on Tuesday, April 6. The meeting will start at the same time 7:30 a.m. ABBQ will have breakfast set up for us. Parking is also available at the following locations: off Sturdivant park facing traffic, Doctors' office center 447 Atlantic Blvd or McDonald's parking lot.

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 9:00 a.m. Here is the link:

<https://www.needconnector.com/bmdyxm>.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: The Beach BizBing is happening!! Let's help the effort! Also, you can be entered into the drawing to win a gift card.

DISTRICT GRANT: As always Oceanside Rotarians in Action!!



DISTRICT TRAINING: There are some RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) courses being offered through the website <https://www.rlirotary.org/>. If you pay by credit card, submit your reimbursement to Kelly Ballard. Also, let Chris Hoffman know when you complete 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 at ABBQ on zoom Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

April 6th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

April 20th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jeanette M. Loftus
Subject: District Foundation Update

April 13th -

[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

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

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Here are some important date reminders:

- March 30 - NO meeting. Social Sip & Chip at Jacksonville Beach Golf Course 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 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. One Blood Drive at ABCC
- 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 ♦ 2021/2022 Zoom Strategic Plan meeting 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
- May 4 ♦ NO Meeting a.m, 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>

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!

Board Sponsors: \$1,250.00
Spectators: \$50.00

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

BEAM logo and Rotary International logo are also present.



Sip & Chip 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



Community Sea Oats Planting

By Kimberly Spencer

Kevin Brown (Fletcher science teacher and head of the Marine Science Club) has organized a sea oat planting in front of Margaritaville on Thursday, April 1st (which is a student planning day) at 9am. Interactors will be participating and any Oceanside Rotarian is also invited. The plan is to plant 3,500 that day. Margaritaville employees will also be invited.



Beaches BizBING!

Support local businesses through our Beaches Bingo Game!

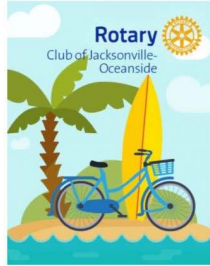
BEACH BizBING

Sponsored by Oceanside Rotary www.oceansidejaxrotary.org

Support small businesses as they kick off 2021

Pick-up a BEACH BizBING Card at businesses listed on card.

- 1) Visit the businesses listed on the BEACH BizBing Card and buy something!
- 2) Have one of the employees stamp your card on their designated square with the official Oceanside Rotary stamp.



- 3) When you have collected three stamps/signatures in a row, column, or diagonal, scan your BEACH BizBing card (or take a picture) and send to oceansidejaxrotary@gmail.com – Subject: BizBing. **Deadline is May 15th.** A picture with you and your BEACH BizBing Card at the business would be fun, too.
- 4) Your BEACH BizBing Card will be automatically entered into the drawing to be held for a \$25 gift card to one of the BEACH BizBing businesses.
- 5) If you visit all nine businesses on the card, you will double your chances of winning.
- 6) E-mail Oceanside Rotary at oceansidejaxrotary@gmail.com with any questions.

Have fun!

Pick up a BEACH BizBING card at any of the participating locations:

Really Good Beer Stop 323 10th Ave N, JB
 Homespun Kitchen 299-2 Atlantic Blvd., AB
 ABBO 461 Atlantic Blvd, AB
 Shorelines Gift Shop 109 First St., NB
 Culhane's Irish Pub 967 Atlantic Blvd, AB
 Brewz 1011 Atlantic Blvd., AB
 Fish Company 725-12 Atlantic Blvd., AB
 Roundbird Coffee Shop 1094 Third St. N, JB
 Jacksonville Beach Nail Spa - 2156 South 3rd St., JB

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

[Karen Babcock](#)

April 22nd

[Carolyn W. Ettlenger](#)

April 26th

[Kendra Pressley](#)

April 12th

[Donald J. Schneider](#)

April 24th

[Jacquelyn E. Smith](#)

April 16th

[Rebekah Gleason Hope](#)

April 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)

March 31st

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)

April 15th

[Josh Curis](#)

April 10th

[John Griffis](#)

April 22nd

[Joann N. Campbell](#)

April 15th

[Judi Cowart](#)

April 25th

Years of Service

[David A. Liedtke](#)

[Norman C. Reimer](#)

[Robert Alton Hall](#)

31 Years

[Kathie McGuinness](#)

8 Years

[Mark Leininger](#)

6 Years

26 Years

[Joann N. Campbell](#)

6 Years

22 Years

[Kendra Pressley](#)

6 Years