

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

What a great social event and a big turnout we had at Jacksonville Beach Golf Club for the Sip and Chip. It was nice to see some of the members' spouses joining us. Our social committee did a fantastic job by bringing some FUN and FELLOWSHIP to our club. Thanks to Debbie and Kristen!!



Reminder! If you are interested in purchasing a Rotary license plate you can learn more at <https://floridarotarytag.com/>

The fourth quarter invoice came out, please pay promptly.

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. More information is included in this bulletin.

DISTRICT TRAINING: Folks, there are opportunities to learn more about Rotary. May 8, 2021 9:00 am via Zoom there will be an informative learning event from PPRi (Past President Rotary International) and UF Gator Barry Rassin to discuss Rotary's New Seventh Avenue of Focus (See the April 2021 Rotary magazine for the article), Zoom link to follow. Also, on May 7, 2021, 6:30 pm via Zoom there will be a PETS District breakout for PE's and AG2's.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEW THEME for APRIL: Maternal and Child Health. Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

Have a great and FUN week! See you in the room at ABBQ or zoom Tuesday, April 6, 2021. As always find new opportunities for us to continue to serve our club and our customers, the community. Speaking of opportunities, read the Upcoming Community Service Opportunities for events.

Here are some important date reminders:

- April 6 - YES meeting. Location: ABBQ Meat & Drink (Atlantic Beach Bar B Q) 461 Atlantic Blvd and via 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 via Zoom
- April 27 - YES Meeting
- May 1 - FUNdraiser Cornhole Tournament - I CORN'T wait.

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!

April 20th - [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jeanette M. Loftus
Subject: District Foundation Update

April 27th - [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Major Keith Biggers
Subject: Jacksonville Salvation Army

May 1st -

[Bags for BEAM - Cornhole Tournament](#)

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May 3 ♦ 2021/2022 Zoom Strategic Plan meeting 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm via Zoom.
May 4 ♦ NO Meeting. Interact Banquet p.m. Casa Marina See NeedsConnector link for sign up
May 7 ♦ PETS District breakout 6:30 pm via Zoom. Attendance for all PE's and AG2's.
May 8 ♦ District Training 9:00 am via Zoom, PPRI and UF Gator Barry Rassin.
May 11 ♦ YES meeting
May 18 - YES meeting
May 25 - YES meeting

Oceanside Rotary Weekly Meetings - ABBQ

By Kimberly Spencer

As we start our 4th quarter for Rotary year 2020/2021 and our members attending live is growing, our meetings will be held at ABBQ. We will still run a hybrid meeting, enabling members to join by zoom.

So, just a reminder: Tuesday meeting April 6, 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 at the following locations: off Sturdivant - park facing traffic, Doctor Office center 447 Atlantic Blvd, or McDonald's parking lot.

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

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

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.



Beaches BizBING!

Support local businesses through our Beaches Bingo Game!

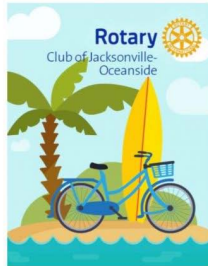
BEACH BizBING

Sponsored by Oceanside Rotary www.oceansidejxrotary.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 oceansidejxrotary@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 oceansidejxrotary@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

ABBQ 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

Wine Tasting Social!



What: WINE TASTING

When: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Curtis Ford's house

536 Beach Ave, Atlantic Beach

\$10 per person (to cover cost of wine - to be billed later)

Debbie's friend, Anita Regler, who is studying to be a sommelier, will be serving and giving information on the wines.

We will be sampling 4 reds and 4 whites and will have small apps and chocolate to pair with the wine.

Regarding Covid: The Fords' house opens up to the outside with decks so you can remain outside if that is more comfortable for you - weather permitting.

This event requires an RSVP

please respond to Debbie at debbiec87@hotmail.com

NO later than April 9th!!!

Interact Banquet

Our awesome overachievers, Fletcher Interactors, will be holding their annual banquet on Tuesday, 5/4/21 5:30-8:00pm at Casa Marina. Signup is required, and we must provide headcount by 4/27. A special signup for Rotarians and their spouse/guests can be found at: <https://www.needsconnector.com/ox4ajo> Spouse/guests cost is \$25 and will be invoiced.

Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Gerald W. Bialka](#)

April 3rd

[Karen Babcock](#)

April 22nd

[Carolyn W. Ettliger](#)

April 26th

[Kendra Pressley](#)

April 12th

[Donald J. Schneider](#)

April 24th

[Paul G. Miller Jr.](#)

May 1st

[Jacquelyn E. Smith](#)

April 16th

[Rebekah Gleason Hope](#)

April 24th

[John Griffis](#)

May 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

[Josh Curls](#)

April 10th

[John Griffis](#)

April 22nd

[Joann N. Campbell](#)

April 15th

[Judi Cowart](#)

April 25th

[William Ernest Miller Jr.](#)

April 15th

Years of Service

[Kathie McGuinness](#)

8 Years

[Mark Leininger](#)

6 Years

[Joann N. Campbell](#)

6 Years

[Kendra Pressley](#)

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