

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

President's Message

By Raymond F. Joseph

Thank you to our guest speakers Amy Groshell and Fred Allen Goodwin from Peace of Heart Community for that wonderful presentation. Such great work in creating an environment for persons with autism!

Congratulations to Jackie Smith for having Congressman Rutherford's official recognition entered into the Congressional Records on February 24, 2021. Meleah presented to Jackie an official copy signed by the Congressman. You can read the official recognition in DACdb. To view the document Log into DACdb, go to My Club tab, go to Club Files (New), go to Public, and download the file name: EOR Jackie 2021 Final.docx. If you have problems finding it, email me at jbinc1@bellsouth.net, and I will email it to you. Thank you Jackie for your great service to our Nation!

Yes, you can order a Rotary license plate. Go to <https://floridarotarytag.com/> to learn more!



We will NOT have a morning meeting Tuesday, April 13th, BUT I hope to see you at the Wine Social starting at 6:00pm.

The fourth quarter invoice came out, please pay promptly.

DISTRICT TRAINING: Folks, there are opportunities to learn more about Rotary.

Don't miss the April 14 Session -- So, You Want to be Your Own Boss? If you're considering or have ever considered owning your own business you'll want to hear "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" of business ownership from 3 Rotarian entrepreneurs.

Upcoming sessions are open for Registration. The Zoom link will be exactly the same, but we would appreciate you registering for each of the upcoming sessions (all at 1:00 pm EDT, 2nd Wednesdays). Complete information, registration links, and more in Rotary Works email sent on 4/7/21.

May 7, 2021, 6:30 pm via Zoom there will be a PETS District breakout for PE's and AG2's.

May 8, 2021, 9:00 am via Zoom there will be an informative learning event from PPRI (Past President Rotary International) and UF Gator alumni Barry Rassin to discuss Rotary's New Seventh Avenue of Focus (See the April 2021 Rotary magazine for the article), Zoom link to follow.

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 children, 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! 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 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.
- 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.
- May 8 - District Training 9:00 am via Zoom, PPRI and UF Gator alumni Barry Rassin.
- May 11- YES meeting
- May 18- YES meeting
- May 22- Community Service - Peace of Heart. More details to follow.
- May 25- YES meeting and Get ready to get your flags out and Sell! Sell! Sell!

From the Editor's Desk

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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By Kimberly Spencer
Hello Oceanside Rotarians!

This last year has been a strange one indeed. During these unprecedented times, we have had to adapt and change many routines and traditions that have been very long-held. As we moved to hybrid meetings and virtual sign-ups, we know it may sometimes seem difficult keeping up with updated information. Each week I include an overview of events in this Oceansider, but please remember that our club website is also a great resource.

If you click on <http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org/>, you will see a sign-up link on the far right of the top menu bar. Here is a central location to sign up for breakfasts, activities, and socials. We have been working to improve the site to make it more visually appealing and easier to navigate to important information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming socials and fundraisers! #PeopleofAction #PeopleofFun

Kim

Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

Saturdays and Sundays in April, we need Rotarian volunteers to work alongside an Interactor to help sell raffle tickets. It's a great opportunity to get to know one of these fine students while helping on our spring fundraiser to benefit BEAM. It's conveniently located at ACE Hardware in Neptune Beach. We have 2 - two hour shifts for Saturdays and Sundays throughout April. Come be a part of the FUN(d) - raising!

You can sign up to help here: <https://www.needsconnector.com/ox4ajo>

Quarterly Blood Drive! On April 13th, the OneBlood Bus will be at ABCC for our quarterly blood drive. You may give blood REGARDLESS of your vaccination status. All donations are done via appointment through this special link. Thank you for scheduling your appointment today, People of Action!

https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1081959

As always find new opportunities for us to continue serving our club and our customers, the community. See the useful websites you can get information about upcoming events:

<http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org>
<https://www.dacdb.com>
<https://rotarydistrict6970.org>
<https://www.rotary.org>

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: \$30.00

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

BEAM 



Beaches BizBING!

Support local businesses through our Beaches Bingo Game!

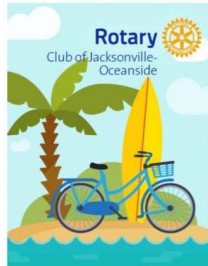
BEACH BizBING

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
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

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 a headcount by 4/27, so please plan to honor these Interactors! 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
ABBQ (and Zoom)
Tuesday at 07:30 AM

Birthdays

[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

[Karen Babcock](#)

April 22nd

[Carolyn W. Ettliger](#)

April 26th

[William B Huff](#)

May 8th

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](#)

9 Years

[Kenneth R. Cahill](#)

5 Years