

Rotary



Saturday, August 31, 2019

Letter from President Clarence

By Clarence Hill on Saturday, August 31, 2019



I ♦m not sure I should say enjoy your Labor Day weekend with the weather being what it is. Last week ♦s newsletter was full of Rotary hurricane information. District President Michael emphasized it in his weekly Minutarian message and there was an article from the Rotary District 6970 Disaster Relief Committee. Timely information that we all need to take seriously as we prepare for Hurricane Dorian. While the hurricane ♦s full impact is scheduled to reach Jacksonville by Wednesday the 4th, the predictions are too iffy to hold our breakfast meeting on the 3rd at Casa Marina Restaurant and Hotel. Therefore, I ♦m cancelling the meeting. Please look to taking care of your family rather than attending a meeting.

There was a celebration of life for our fellow Rotarian Bob Rosa on Saturday August 31 at noon. I hope many of you were able to join us in support of Dennis and his family.

Remember, the Board meeting will be the second Monday this month, September 9th at the church. Raymond will be chairing the meeting.

Beaches Community Kitchen

By Christine Hoffman

Beaches Community Kitchen prepares and delivers home-cooked meals to more than 70 homebound, disabled, and frail senior citizens in the beaches community. This organization relies on local food and monetary donations and is a volunteer-run organization. For almost 5 years, our Rotary Club has stepped in to cook on Monday holidays to give their volunteers a day off!

Our Labor Day shift is FULL! Thank you, Rotarians!



Invocation & Pledge

By Christine Hoffman on Saturday, July 13, 2019

Rotary International recognizes that each club is autonomous and recognizes that each club may adhere to its own traditions and customs in the offering of an invocation it club meetings. The understanding is that these rituals are nondenominational and respecting of religious convictions and faiths of all members.

Our tradition is to offer a brief invocation and pledge at the start of each meeting and this year, we will do so on a volunteer basis so that members may participate in a meeting where they know they will be in attendance. Please let Chris know if you 'd like to volunteer for an upcoming meeting!

The invocation and pledge will be offered by:

September 10--Volunteer Needed
September 17---Volunteer Needed

September 2nd **Beaches Community Kitchen-- Service Activity**

September 9th **Board of Directors Meeting**

September 17th **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- September 17, 2019**

September 3rd **CANCELLED-- Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- September 3, 2019**

September 10th **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting September 10, 2019**

September 24th **Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- September 24, 2019**

Clarence Hill President	Raymond F. Joseph President-Elect	Cathryn Hagan Vice President
Wendy Ranson Secretary	Ashley Zur Davis Treasurer	Niels Hansen Assistant Secretary
Josh Curls Club Director	Charles Diebel Club Director	Donald J Dyrmer Club Director
George Garcia IV Club Director	Christine Hoffman Bulletin Editor	Jonathan Paul Lee Club Director
Tim Palmer Club Director	Stephen Philip Proctor	Steve Shane Club Membership Director
Mary Stutts Club	Craig Ames Club Admin	Mark Allen Leininger

World Polio Day Event

By Krystal Martz on Tuesday, August 27, 2019



Join Town Center and Beaches Rotaract for the Happy Hour to #endpolionow! On Tuesday, October 22 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Whiskey Jax - Beaches, attendees will enjoy games, raffles, food and drink while knowing they are at one of the hundreds of events happening all over the world in support of the #endpolionow campaign.

Tickets are \$20/person and include 1 drink ticket, 1 raffle ticket, and appetizers.

For more information [visit our Facebook event!](#)

Hurricane Season 2019-2020



From- Pat Mulvihill (North JAX),
Co-Chair 2019-2020: Email pem@axisp.com

PDG John Brunner (Gainesville);
PDG Bill Griffin (Daytona West);
Jim Samuelson (Ocala)

Remember Nasty Irma and

the **♠M♠ Boys!!**

Preparing for the Hurricane Season 2019-2020

Our hurricane season runs from June through November; September is the most common month for hurricanes making landfall, followed by August & October.

Nasty Irma & the **♠M♠ Boys** is not a rock band, but hurricanes known as Irma-Matthew-Michael which adversely **♠rocked♠** and severely disrupted the lives of many Rotarians and their families & friends, utilities, churches, schools, governmental agencies, infrastructure-support systems, businesses, insurance coverages, etc. Your Committee works closely with District Governor Mike Darragh & Club Presidents, including Rotaract-Interact Clubs, to coordinate various levels of logistical preparation and readiness for certain relief and recovery efforts in the event of future disasters and emergencies; including monetary aid, if so requested.

Some Important Lessons Learned During the Last Few Years

If you live on the coast or on a waterway, you may have to evacuate in the event of a major storm. Please take your pets in account in your plan. Keep cash and emergency supplies on hand- this is in the event that the banks & ATMs are closed; also, have: cellphone chargers which can be utilized in your car / banker **♠s** boxes & storage bins for carrying files / food that you don't have to refrigerate or cook / first-aid kit & bug repellents / a portable weather radio / extra chain-saw oil / etc.

[REMEMBER-UTILIZE THE DISTRICT 6970 WEBSITE FOR UPDATES](#)

Club Meeting

Jacksonville-Oceanside
Atlantic Beach Country Club
Tuesday at 07:30 AM

Birthdays

[Josh Curls](#)
September 2nd

[Raymond F. Joseph](#)
September 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Donald Schneider](#)
September 3rd

Years of Service

[Raymond F. Joseph](#)
8 Years

Director Rotary Foundation Chair	Chair Mark Stuart Sergeant- at-Arms	CPA Rotaract President Kendra Dee Pressley Webmaster
Jeffrey E Michelman Rotaract President	Debbie Cole Social Chair	Robert J. Devers Speaker Chair
Kelly Ballard Social Chair	James Lucas Flag Project Chairman	Daniel J. Charletta Vocational Service Chair
Andres Alberto Gallo International Service Chair	Michael R. Phillips iPast President	Jeffrey E Michelman Assistant Governor
Meleah Noland- Dennis Youth Services Chair		