



Saturday, September 28, 2019

President's Message 09/27/19

By Clarence Hill on Friday, September 27, 2019

At an earlier breakfast meeting, we presented the Fletcher High School Interact awards that they earned last year so the Club could see how well they did. Tuesday evening, Oct 1st, I will be attending the Interact meeting to present those awards at their meeting. They earned the 2018-2019 Rotary Citation with Gold Distinction from Rotary International and the Rotary Zone 34 Certificate of Achievement Interact Award 2018/19. They will be meeting at 6 PM at the High School should anyone desire to attend.

George Garcia indicated that BEAM is in desperate need of canned food items. Since we have always worked closely with BEAM, please gather any canned food you may have stocked for Hurricane Dorian and didn't use, or purchase some, and bring them to this Tuesday's meeting. We will take care of delivering them to BEAM.

October 1st starts the next quarter and dues invoices will be forthcoming. This past quarter, we had more members delinquent than normal to the point we had to transfer money from the Charities Account to pay bills. Please be prompt in paying your dues. We now have an auto dues payment procedure that has just over 1/2 of the Club participating, and we have others who pay online. Please consider signing up for one of these methods.

This year we have been soliciting volunteers for the invocation. Please consider volunteering and let Chris Hoffman know.

The next Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is scheduled for Palm Coast on October 12th. Reservations can be made on the Calendar in DACdb. Parts 1, 2 and 3 are offered, as well as breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$100. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. Jeff Michelman is attending and will be able to take other participants with him. The Club reimburses the registration fee.

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 in 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:

- October 1-- Niels Hansen
- October 8--Volunteer Needed
- October 15--Volunteer Needed
- October 22--Volunteer Needed
- October 29--Volunteer Needed

BEAM Needs Your Cans!



BEAM is in desperate need of canned food items. Please bring any canned items you might have from Hurricane Dorian preparations or please go buy some canned good prior to Tuesday's meeting.

We have always worked closely with BEAM and they need our help now.

If you don't have a chance to pick up some cans, bring your CASH! Everything helps!

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!](#)



PLEASE NOTE: Tickets are available in advance, only! No tickets at the door!



Town Center Rotaract--Upcoming Meeting

Town Center Rotaract would like to invite Oceansiders to our upcoming October 14th meeting. DG Mike Darragh will be presenting on Polio and it'll be at Total Wine in the Town Center with a complimentary wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Club President Krystal Martz krystal.martz@gmail.com

October 1 st Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- October 1, 2019 Speaker: Wayne Hogan -Terrell Hogan Law Subject: Wayne Hogan will present his Distracted Driver program before law on text and drive starts to be enforced January 1, 2019. Robert Devers to introduce	October 7 th Board of Directors Meeting	
October 8 th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- October 8, 2019 Speaker: Victor Cora- The US Census Bureau Subject: Update and info on the upcoming US Census. Candace Kelly to introduce.	October 15 th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- October 8, 2019 Speaker: Father Tom Reeder Subject: Father Tom Reeder will share his experiences serving orphans in Africa. Candice Kelly to introduce.	
October 19 th Beaches Resource Center Lemon Bar Luau	October 21 st Fall USO No Dough Dinner	
October 22 nd Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting- October 22, 2019 Speaker: Maggie Fitzroy Subject: Maggie Fitzroy, author, will share some of the history of our Beaches community. Candice Kelly to introduce.	October 22 nd World Polio Day hosted by Town Center & Beaches Rotaracts	
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Congratulations! In one week we raised over 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS for the Bahamas. The need is HUGE. Go to our [RotaryDistrict6970 website](http://RotaryDistrict6970.website) to get the latest, and to give. THANK YOU.

Shifting gears to another huge priority: World Polio Day is October 24.

Polio cases spiked to 62 in Pakistan this year, compared to 5 last year, as a result of unrest in some areas. Afghanistan, with 16 cases, is the only other source.

World Polio Day helps us focus our communities so we finish this battle. Here are some great ideas:

- The Orange Park Clubs and Clay County Commissioners will **proclaim** October 24 ♦World Polio Day.♦
- Ridgeview Interact will have a Polio Day **display** in the school cafeteria.
- Town Center and Beaches Rotaract have a ♦**Happy Hour** to End Polio♦. That♦s fun: have a drink, play games, and help end polio!

Get ideas and resources, and register your event, by going to EndPolioNow.org

Have a great week!

Mike Darragh
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Club Meeting

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

Birthdays

[Stephen Philip Proctor](#)
October 1st

[Andres Alberto Gallo](#)
October 3rd

[Jonathan Paul Lee](#)
October 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

[Jeffrey E Michelman](#)
September 28th

Years of Service

[Ashley Zur Davis](#)
3 Years

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