



Friday, October 11, 2019

President's Message 10/11/19

By Clarence Hill on Friday, October 11, 2019

Congratulations to Kelly Ballard on earning her blue badge. It will be presented by Steve and Raymond at Tuesday's meeting as I will be in Indianapolis next week.

The Town Center Rotoract invites all Oceanside members to attend their meeting on Monday the 14th at 6:30 PM at Total Wine in the Town Center. There will be a complimentary wine tasting and District Governor Mike Darragh will be speaking about World Polio Day. For more information, contact Krystal Martz, Club President, at krystal.martz@gmail.com.

World Polio Day is the 24th, and the Town Center and Beaches Rotoracts are teaming up for a Happy Hour to end polio at Whiskey Jacks on the 22nd. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Visit their Facebook event page for more information.

Dues invoices are out. However you choose to pay your dues, please be prompt. Ashley will be happy to sign you up for the auto dues payment procedure. We have less than 20% of the Club signed up and would like to see that rise to at least 50%. It is the easiest way to pay.

This year we have been soliciting volunteers for the invocation with limited success. This is a totally voluntary effort. Please consider volunteering and let Chris Hoffman know.

District Rotary Foundation Chairman, Art McQueen, will be at our meeting on the 29th. We have quite a few Paul Harris Fellows to present, as well as a major donor to honor. If you have any questions, see Mary Stutts.

I have confirmed that ABCC will be open 11/12/19 (the day after Veterans Day), so we will have a regular Oceanside meeting at the Club.

Invocation & Pledge

By Christine Hoffman on Saturday, July 13, 2019

Hi everyone! Please remember that we've moved to a voluntary invocation & pledge. Sooooo....volunteers needed! Pick your date and let me know (via e-mail, please! If you tell me at a meeting, I can 100% guarantee that I will immediately forget!), Please don't hesitate to put your personal spin on the invocation, make it something timely or just keep it simple. Thanks in advance!

The invocation and pledge will be offered by:

- October 15--Volunteer Needed
- October 22--Volunteer Needed
- October 29--Volunteer Needed

From the Editor's Desk



Hello Rotarians!

I hope you are enjoying the new format of the bulletin! I'm always happy to add new stories, just send me the information by Friday and I'll get it in!

A few quick things:

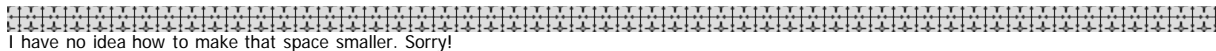
I will be traveling next week and my commitment to this bulletin is no where near that of Jeff's...you will NOT be receiving a bulletin next week! If you need to access the calendar, upcoming speakers or basically anything else, it is all located on the website: <http://www.oceansidejaxrotary.org>

Someone PLEASE sign up to do the invocation!

If you have a moment, the Community Foundation is looking for feedback from community stakeholders at the beaches. Your answers will help them decide where their funds and resources will be best spent in the coming years so please take a moment to complete it!

[Beaches Area Business Leaders](#)

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| October 15th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-October
Speaker: Father Tom Reeder
Subject: Father Tom Reeder will share his experiences serving orphans in Africa. Candice Kelly to introduce. | October 19th Beaches Resource Center Lemon Bar Luau |
| October 21st Fall USO No Dough Dinner | October 22nd 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 22nd World Polio Day hosted by Town Center & Beaches Rotoracts | October 29th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-October 29, 2019
Speaker: Art McQueen-District 6970 Foundation Chair
Subject: A complete explanation of the Rotary International Foundation and presentation of Paul Harris Fellows. Mary Stutts will introduce. |
| November 2nd Beaches Habitat Build Day | November 4th Board of Directors Meeting |
| November 5th Rotary Weekly Breakfast Meeting-November 5, 2019
Speaker: Karen Bowling
Subject: Karen Bowling, Director, University of North Florida, Center for Entrepreneurship will speak about this exciting new program in downtown | November 9th Veteran's Weekend Picnic |



I have no idea how to make that space smaller. Sorry!

See you upon my return!

Chris

Upcoming Social Events

Oceansiders! Mark your calendar for these two socials:

Veterans Weekend Picnic
Saturday 11/9 noon-2pm
Veterans Park 1 W 1st St, Atlantic Beach

Holiday Party
Thursday 12/5 6-9pm
Beaches Museum

Watch for sign up sheets or RSVP directly to Kelly Ballard kib0262@yahoo.com



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.

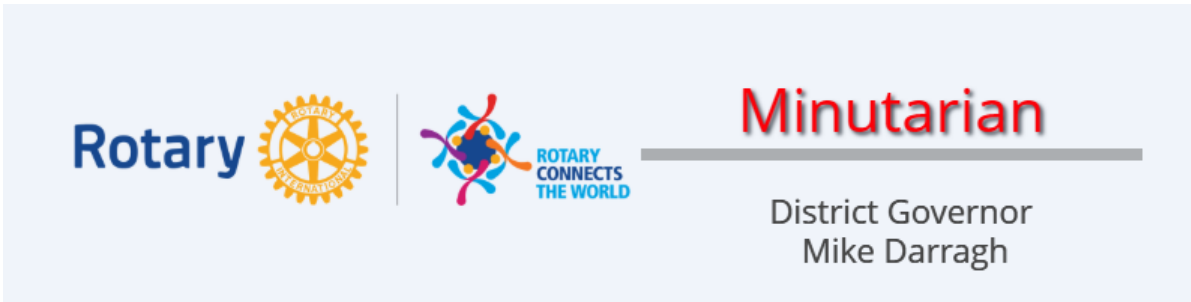
For more information [visit our Facebook event!](#)

****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

Week 12 - September 15, 2019



Congratulations! In one week we raised over 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS for the Bahamas. The need is HUGE. Go to our [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
District 6970 Governor
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Club Meeting

Jacksonville.
Cathy Hagan will introduce.

Clarence Hill President Raymond F. Joseph President-Elect Cathryn Hagan Vice President

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Birthdays

[John Lining](#)
October 20th

[Kevin Robert Bodge](#)
October 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

[Gary Abbey](#)
October 15th

[Daniel J. Charletta](#)
October 19th

[Niels Hansen](#)
October 27th

Years of Service

[Charles Diebel](#)
25 Years

[Andres Alberto Gallo](#)
10 Years

[Joshua Wiley Dixon](#)
5 Years

[Christine Hoffman](#)
4 Years

[Steve Shane](#)
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