

Rotary



Club of Jacksonville

Club Meeting

Jacksonville
Meets at Jacksonville
Conference Center
800 New Bridge Street
Jacksonville, NC 28540
Time: Tuesday at 12:00
PM

Events

April 30th
**Jacksonville 5th
Tuesday Club
Meeting**
Speaker: Ryan
McRacken and Brandon
Mills, Coordinators
May 7th
**Jacksonville Weekly
Club Meeting**
Speaker: Lisa Murabito
Subject: Sturgeon City
May 13th
**Jacksonville (NC)
Monthly Board
Meeting**
May 14th
**Jacksonville Reverse
Raffle**
Speaker: Reva Sullivan,
Fundraising Chair
Subject: Reverse Raffle
May 21st
**Jacksonville Weekly
Club Meeting**
Speaker: Ashley Hayes,
Project Coordinator
Subject: Scholarship
Award Presentations

Birthdays

Corey Randall Crews
May 5th
Franky J Howard
May 5th
Brandon Mills
May 10th
Brett J. DeSelms
May 12th
Christopher James
Crooks
May 16th
Meredith Thomas
Williams
May 27th

Club Leaders



**Michael
Yaniero**
President



Scott Smith
President-
Elect

About Rotary

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Know someone active in the community that you believe would make a great Rotarian in our Club? Invite them to our next meeting to learn more.

Member Social This Week: No Meeting at Noon



What: 5th Tuesday upcoming club social
When: April 30, 2024 at 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Where: 800 New Bridge St.
Food served: Southern Breeze Seafood (local small business) Read more on their website:
<https://www.southernbreezeseafood.com/> or on Facebook at <https://www.southernbreezeseafood.com/>

For this event, we will pass out tickets to members and spouses (if present). You will take the ticket and exchange it for your food from the food truck.

If a member brings children or guests, we will not provide a ticket, you will just pay Southern Breeze Seafood directly for your meal.

Rotary Club Awards: Nominate for 2023-24 Club Awards

Club Awards are a way to recognize the behaviors and actions that exemplify Rotary and Service Above Self. Nominees should be active Rotarians in good standing in the Rotary year of nomination. At the end, there is an opportunity to nominate a community member that is not a Rotarian (past or present in any Club) to be recognized by our Club. If you believe that a Rotarian deserves nomination in more than one category, you are welcome to nominate in more than one category that you believe that they are eligible for.

Club awards and the Community award will be open for nomination from **April 15th through April 30th** on our website, on social media, and by Club email and announcements. Nominees will be reviewed by the Club Board at the May Board meeting. Recipients shall be announced at the June 25th End of Year Awards and Installation of Officers for 2024-25.

To nominate, follow this link to the Google form: <https://forms.gle/JJLjgV6zysdWgtGe9>

If questions, please email or call the Club Secretary.





[Brett J. DeSelms](#)
President-
Nominee



[Vanessa Ervin](#)
Vice
President



[Franky J. Howard](#)
President-
Nominee-
Designate



[John R. Kopka](#)
Sergeant-at-
Arms



[Ryan McRacken](#)
Club Admin
Chair



[Nichole Lovejoy](#)
Club
Community
Service Chair
Club Service
Chair



[Brandon Mills](#)
Club
Membership
Chair



[Tina M. Glover](#)
iPast
President



[Elizabeth Henderson](#)
Elks
International
Service Chair
Past
President



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
Club Public
Image Chair



[Reva R. Sullivan](#)
Past
President
Fund Raising
Chair



[Emily A. Jefferson](#)
Club Public
Image Co-
Chair



[Kimberly Conard](#)
Secretary-
Elect



[Stephen Tyler Hart](#)
USAF
Veteran
Attendance
Secretary



[Ashley M. Hayes](#)
Treasurer-
Elect



[Esmeralda Valdez](#)
Interact Chair
Interact Club
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on site ability to make change.)

1. **Effective April 1st, Rotarians will be charged for any guests over the age of 12 for meals.** At regularly scheduled meetings, the cost will be \$10, which will be assessed on an invoice to the member. For special events, the cost will be \$10 for guests over the age of 12, unless otherwise stated at the time. (For example, the costs for guests at the SOS in January was \$35.) If the guest chooses not to eat, please notify the Attendance Secretary, so the member is not billed. If the guest is a visiting Rotarian, the visiting Rotarian will be asked to pay at the time of the meeting. (Just remember that there is typically no

2. The **Reverse Raffle** will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at the Jacksonville Conference Center at 6:00pm. Tickets have been distributed. Each Rotarian is accountable for a minimum of 2 \$150 tickets to sell or purchase. These funds support our Club Projects: Basket Brigade, Scholarships, Kids Shopping Day, Interact, World Access Project, Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw and so much more!

3. **The Annual Awards, Installation and 70th Birthday celebration** will be held on Tuesday, June 25th at the Jacksonville Conference Center at 6:00pm.

4. **CJ Crooks will be installed as District Governor** on Saturday June 29th at Waterline Brewing Company in Wilmington, NC. As the Home Club of the District Governor, we would love to see a good number of our Club members present! Please click here to register: [District Awards and Installation](#)

Membership: How to Propose a Member

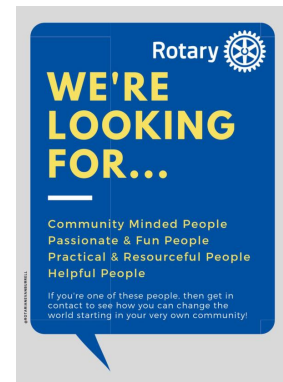
Membership in a Rotary Club means membership in Rotary International. When you become a member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, you have access to all Rotary Clubs in the world. As such, Rotary membership is an honor. When you wear the Rotary pin, you represent the ideals, the principles and the ethics of Rotary International. That means a great deal for professionals wanting to connect in a community or when visiting another country.

We are always looking for members who will embrace Rotary and become a Rotarian. Every Club has a culture which is reflective of its members needs and its community. Not all Clubs meet weekly any longer; ours meets weekly. Some meet online only or hybrid; ours meets in person. Not all Clubs have dues that support training and education like the Rotary International Convention, the District Conference or Rotary Leadership Institute; ours does. Not all Clubs provide a meal at every meeting; ours always has. Our Club is an Intergenerational Club meaning that we have members below age 30 and members above age 90, which offers tremendous mentorship opportunities. Our Club values attendance as much as possible, engagement in the operations of the Club and in the service of the Club and being part of a community of entrepreneurial thought leaders who move solutions forward in business and for our community.

Most importantly, we embrace community and business leaders that believe in the 4 Way Test, Service Above Self and being a part of something bigger than themselves. We are looking for others as membership allows us to support more needs in our community through service and allows our network of support for our members to grow. Before proposing a member, bring them a few times and talk about your experience in Rotary to see if a network like our Club is what they are searching for. If not, because of time, expense or expectations, there are other Rotary Clubs that we can connect them with.

Our community brings new members naturally, so many times someone coming to our community may have already been a Rotarian. Invite them back! Know a business that used to be represented in our Club? Invite them back! Reinstatement of a member that left our Club in good standing, is a simple process with the Board. Contact the Club Secretary or Membership Chair for more information.

Click here to learn the steps to propose a member in our Club: [Read More](#)





[Meredith
Thomas
Williams](#)
RYLA Chair