

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

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

May 28th
Jacksonville Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Interact Club Year End Review
Subject: Cake Auction

June 4th
Jacksonville Weekly Club Meeting

June 10th
Jacksonville (NC) Monthly Board Meeting

Birthdays

Brett J. DeSelms
May 12th
Christopher James Crooks
May 16th
Meredith Thomas Williams
May 27th
Myron D. Cross
June 1st
Sherri Arnett Mayes
June 2nd
James Andrew Lanier
June 7th

Club Leaders



Michael Yaniero
President



Scott Smith
President-Elect



Brett J. DeSelms
President-Nominee

Celebrating our Mothers of the World!



Celebrating our Mothers of the world! Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger through Clubs and The Rotary Foundation.

Globally, we expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – all of which can be prevented.

Thank you for being a Rotarian and sharing your time, your treasure and your talents to make the world and our community better!

To learn more: <https://www.rotary.org/.../saving-mothers-and-children>

Fun and Food for Great Causes: May 14th

NO REGULAR MEETING on Tuesday. Only the Reverse Raffle is held that day!

Why do we hold a reverse raffle every year? Let us count the ways!

- > Student Scholarships for 5 graduating seniors
- > Thanksgiving Baskets to 400 families
- > Shopping for essentials for 70+ school children
- > Supporting our Interact Club at Jacksonville High School with over 80 members
- > Supporting 3 students attending a weekend event for leadership: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- > Supporting the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw, which provides a home for foster children from Eastern NC
- > Supporting students learn about vocations in their community
- > Supporting access for persons with disabilities through the World Access Project

and we have fun and give every ticket holder a chance to win some extra dollars.

\$150 per ticket includes entrance, dinner and fun for 2. Tuesday, May 14th. 6pm to 8pm!

Contact Fundraising Chair Reva for any last minute ticket sales and to turn in ticket stubs and money: revasullivan.cre@gmail.com



Our Club is Turning 70!



Our Club is turning 70 years old June 1st! When you think of all that has come and gone and yet, here we are meeting together, learning about our community and serving others. Quite the testimony of the strength of Rotary and this Club.

We will celebrate our birthday on Tuesday, June 25th at our end of the year awards and installation banquet.

If you have Club artifacts, news stories or things that you would like highlighted, can you begin to collect them? Past President Dr. Vanessa is leading our planning for this historic event and is in need of a planning committee. If you have time and a willingness to serve, please let the Club

Secretary know.

More information to come for this historic event!



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



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 Sponsor



Meredith Thomas Williams
RYLA Chair

7th District Governor from our Club: Hope to see you there!

Our Club is honored to have the 7th Rotarian from our Club installed as District Governor to serve the Rotary Year 2024-25. CJ and Krystal will serve as one of the global constitutional officers for Rotary International July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. On behalf of CJ Crooks, we are proud to invite you to the festivities for his installation and his district conference.

- > Saturday, June 29, 2024 11am -1pm
- > Waterline Brewery, Wilmington, NC

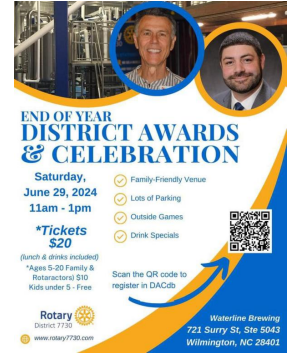
Some reasons to attend:

- > you should come because it will be fun!
- > if you like craft beers, you can't beat \$20 for lunch and drinks.

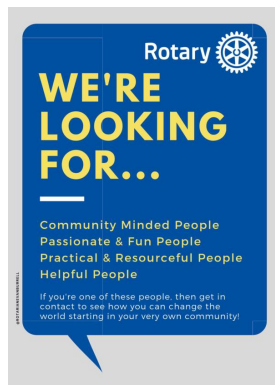
If you can't make this event, but do want to support the District we have a raffle fundraiser. The winner gets an ocean view room on the District Conference!

++ Installation Registration: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm...>

++ Raffle: <https://www.zeffy.com/.../99c09702-26a5-4622-a04f...>



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](#)

How to Find our Club on the WWW

A goal of President Chief in this Rotary year was to have more of a public presence on social media and a website.

Find us on **Social Media** on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jaxncrotary> Like us from your business page and your personal page so we can easily find you to tag as we recognize and celebrate you and your work in the community.

To connect with Rotary beyond the Club:
District 7730 Facebook:



<https://www.facebook.com/7730RotaryDistrict> (also on Instagram)
Zones 33/34 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryZones3334> (also on Instagram)
Rotary International Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rotary> (also on Instagram)

LinkedIn:

Zones 33/34: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotaryzones3334>
Rotary International: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-international/>

Check out our **website** site at: <https://jacksonvillencrotary.org/> This will allow those not on social media to easily access information.

For background: In looking for sustainable options, the Club Board approved the purchase of our website module that is connected to DACdb. This means that stories created for the purpose of newsletters can be displayed easily by clicking a button, our Club leadership and meetings are readily displayed, we can connect our Facebook page, etc. This allows us to build easily on what we already know how to do. Sustainability and transferability from year to year to the next Rotarian in charge of any area has been the goal with any changes to Club operations. Now through DACdb, we have access to our Finances, our Record management, our Files and now our website.

If you have interest and a willingness to develop skills to support the public image components of our Club, please reach out to our Club Public Image Chair Dawn.
