

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 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

June 11th

Jacksonville Weekly Club Meeting

June 18th

Jacksonville Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Cara Harris

Subject: Hope is Alive

Birthdays

Meredith Thomas Williams

May 27th

Myron D. Cross

June 1st

Sherri Arnett Mayes

June 2nd

James Andrew Lanier

June 7th

Meg Dennis

June 12th

Royce Bennett

June 14th

Club Leaders



Michael Yaniero
President



Scott Smith
President-Elect



Brett J. DeSelms
President-Nominee



Vanessa Ervin
Vice President



Franky J Howard
President-Nominee-Designate

We Remember this Memorial Day



all Americans lost in war.

We owe the deepest debt of gratitude to all who paid the ultimate price in the line of duty, and to the loved ones they left behind. This Memorial Day, let us remember the greatness of past generations and find inspiration in their courage, devotion, and selfless determination.

Memorial Day is a designated day of remembrance for U.S. military personnel and is intended to honor those who've given their lives in service to their country. Established in 1868, Memorial Day was initially founded in remembrance of Confederate and Union soldiers who perished in the Civil War. In the decades since, the holiday, which is also referred to as "Decoration Day," has come to represent

Our Program This Week: Interact Cake Auction

We hope that you can join us this week for our Club Meeting! It is the day after Memorial Day so get it on your calendar now!! A much looked forward to event is the annual Cake Auction! This auction provides much needed funds for our sponsored Interact Club to plan for their projects next school year.

Jeb Brown is returning as our auctioneer for this event! Bring cash, Venmo or be billed and get ready for some fun as our Interact Students, including the incoming officers share updates and plans for themselves and the Clubs.

Some of the much look forward to cakes will have the following themes: Jacksonville High School Cardinals, NC State, AT&T, Florida State, Meredith College, UNCW, ECU, Duke, Appalachian State University

Our Club has a history of supporting youth in our community and our Interact Club is a major part of our efforts to connect to youth leaders.

Our JHS Interact Advisor, Rotarian Esmeralda Valdez, and our Interact Club Advisor Past President Meredith Williams serve as our Club Liaison and Mentors. If you have interest in serving a more active role to support this Interact Club, please let Esmeralda or Meredith know. To learn more about Interact:

[Read More](#)



Thank YOU: Scholarship Committee

By Ashley M. Hayes



This program would not be possible without the countless hours dedicated by the Scholarship Committee, which many of you have either served on, in the past or served currently. This year's Committee included Meredith Williams, Carol Johnston, Elizabeth Elks, Erica Rogers, Cas Caserta, Kevin Stewart, Tom Griffin, and myself.

I also want to give a shout-out to Chief, Nichole, and Reva â€” Chief for your support as President, especially at the beginning of the year as we explored opportunities to expand the reach of the program (which resulted this year in 25 interested applicants compared to 8 applications last year). Nichole for supporting as Committee Chair for our Community Service projects this year and to Reva for allowing us to use your office for collaborating and conducting the interviews.

Thank you to each of you for your support in making this year's program a success. ~ Scholarship Chair Ashley Hayes

Our Club is Turning 70!



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



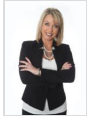
[Ryan McRacken](#)
Club Admin Chair



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
Past President
Club Rotary Foundation
Chair
Secretary



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



[Tina M. Glover](#)
Past President



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



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



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



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Interact Chair
Interact Club Sponsor



[Meredith Thomas
Williams](#)
RYLA Chair

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!



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 Brewing, 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...>