

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

We Remember this Memorial Day



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 all Americans lost in war.

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



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



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



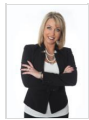
[Ryan McRacken](#)
Club Admin Chair



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



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



[Tina M. Glover](#)
iPast President



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



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



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



[Kimberly Conard](#)
Secretary-Elect



[Stephen Tyler Hart](#)
Attendance Secretary



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



[Esmeralda Valdez](#)
Interact Chair
Interact Club Sponsor



[Meredith Thomas Williams](#)
RYLA Chair

Member Happenings This Week

Member News and Happenings...

Our Rotarians are involved in So Much! Below are a few to share for this upcoming week:

Contact David Graves for more information: On **Thursday, May 30th**, the Veterans Treatment Court. Will graduate the first 4 Mentees from the VTC. This will be attended by a few political leaders and local leaders and some family members. The session will take place in Onslow County Courthouse Courtroom #8@2:30pm.

Contact Meg Dennis for more information: Onslow Victim's Services (formerly known as the Onslow Women's Center) is having a Grand Opening at 9am at 403 N Bayshore Blvd. on **Friday, May 31st!**

Contact Ann Marie Raymond for more information and for a coupon: One Place will receive 20% of all Bundt cakes purchased on **Friday May 31st** as Nothing Bundt Cakes celebrates their 1st anniversary. Located in the Publix Shopping Center.

Email Dawn with updates for next week so we can all stay connected and show up to support our Members when and where we can.

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...>

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!

END OF YEAR DISTRICT AWARDS & CELEBRATION
 Saturday, June 29, 2024
 11am - 1pm
 *Tickets \$20
 (lunch & drinks included)
 *Ages 5-20 Family & Retirees \$10
 Kids under 5 - Free
 Scan the QR code to register in DACdb.
 Family-Friendly Venue
 Lots of Parking
 Outside Games
 Drink Specials
 Rotary District 7730
 Waterline Brewing
 721 Surry St., Ste 5043
 Wilmington, NC 28401
 www.rotary7730.com



Why We Drop Coins in a Blue Bucket

\$1.4 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2024

\$300,000 EACH:
ROGER ACKERMAN MEMORIAL GRANT
ANA GRIGIUC, PH.D. (MASS GENERAL/HARVARD)
DR. JOHN TROJANOWSKI MEMORIAL GRANT
AMY NELSON, PH.D. (GULF COAST ALZ RESEARCH)
MARCIA GRANT, PH.D. (MICHIGAN STATE UNIV)

\$250,000 EACH:
MARGARET PERICAK-VANCE, PH.D.
(UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI)
NICHOLAS TONKS, PH.D.
(COLD SPRINGS HARBOR LABORATORY)

Rotary's founder Paul Harris once said that Rotary must be evolutionary at all times and sometimes revolutionary. The 4th Tuesday of each month, we pass the little blue bucket to drop coins into. Why?

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/u1VS-B8uZGE>

Those coins have funded needed research for treatments in hopes of finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. Founded in 1995 by Roger Ackerman, a Rotarian in Sumter, SC, The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) is a non-profit grassroots organization that provides "seed" money for cutting edge, high impact research grants to help find a treatment or cure for Alzheimer's Disease.

Roger passed away in 2018, yet to this day, we still adhere to our founder's initial mission that 100% of every dollar donated goes directly to research! Since 1999, 64 grants totaling more than \$11 million have been awarded to 62 recognized research institutions in the United States.

So bring your coins and drop it in the bucket. Your coins are compounded and leveraged to change the course of this dreaded disease. To learn more: <https://www.cartfund.org/>
