

# Rotary



## THE FLAMINGO FLYER

### Clubs - Call to Action

#### **Calling all President-Elects**

Please enter all President Elects into DacDB and/or Rotary.org as President-Elect training will begin in the fall. If you need help entering the information contact District Trainer, Marie Turnbull at [marie.rotary6970@gmail.com](mailto:marie.rotary6970@gmail.com)

#### IN THIS ISSUE:

- DG RICH TURNBULL
- CLUBS - CALL TO ACTION
- ROTARY FOUNDATION
- OUR ROTARY FAMILY

### Front & Center

We need your club information so that we can post your club's activities and fundraiser Information on the DACdb calendar and see it advertised on the District's webpage!

### Foundation News

We had a fabulous response for the call for Grants. So much so that the Share committee will need to put their thinking caps on to help get all these done. They will have some hard decisions to make but your monies are in good hands.

### 1st Call for DG Nominations (Wine 'em, Dine 'em, Lock 'em In!!)

Nominations for District Governor for the 2023-2024 Rotary year are now open, please send you nominations to PDG Ken Baker [kenbaker@wnglp.com](mailto:kenbaker@wnglp.com) by October 31, 2020. [Click here for District Governor requirements](#)



# THE 6970 FLAMINGO FLYER

## A Message from DG Rich

Dear Friends and Fellow Flamingos, my Rotary Family!!



So what exactly is this whole Flamingo theme about, many have asked? Mostly a bit of fun and team building: when my Florida DG classmates began gathering over two years ago to plan our multi-District PETS training, Barry Rassin of the Bahamas was the RI President-elect. We somehow latched onto the fact that Flamingos are the national birds of the Bahamas, and that Barry in his introductory article in the Rotarian referenced flamingos with an anecdotal story and photo about leadership in Rotary. We quickly adopted the Flamingo as our Florida DG mascot, and informal theme for our class – when we began meeting and training with all our Zone classmates, the whole concept took off and we now use the flamingo as a symbol of Zone 33/34 District Governors for 2020-21!

In 2018 RIPE Barry also started the #FlamingoChallenge, asking each of us to commit ourselves to a personal, business, or Rotary change. Barry's #FlamingoChallenge was to take up bicycle riding and join the EndPolio ride in Arizona. What might your Flamingo Change look like? Marie and I are asking for input from y'all – what would be a great #FlamingoChallenge for us? One thing I am very interested in this year is

**Rotary International  
Theme for September**

**BASIC  
EDUCATION &  
LITERACY**

# THE 6970 FLAMINGO FLYER

embracing our newest Rotary Area of Focus, Supporting the Environment! How can you help us be the first District with a Global Grant for Supporting the Environment?

And by the way, who is Lady Flamingo? The amazing Lady in Pink is none other than Pastor Jearlyn Dennie, a member of the RC of Flagler County and our District co-Chair for Public Image, along with co-Chair Davey Hartzel. Pastor J and Davey have embraced the Flamingo theme, and are having a blast with their monthly interviews spotlighting various leaders throughout our District. You can click the link in this newsletter to see some of the great work Davey and Pastor J are doing on our behalf; thank you both!!

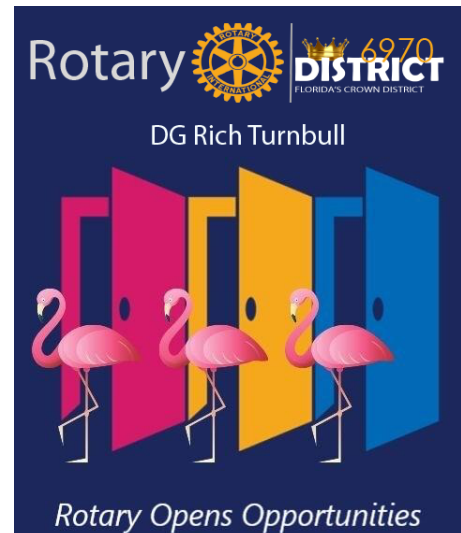


<https://www.rizones33-34.org/feed10million/>

Zone 33/34's initiative is to Feed 10 Million! As the world premier Volunteer Service Organization, we will once again focus on supporting and caring for our neighbors by feeding at least 10 Million Meals during the upcoming Rotary year. If your District, or Club is participating in a food service related service project. Please Log Your Meals so your numbers can be counted.



**Lady Flamingo News**  
**Go to our District 6970**  
**Facebook page and checkout**  
**the Lady Flamingo interviews.**  
**New Interviews. This month we**  
**had DG Rich and first lady Marie**  
**as our guest!**



# THE 6970 FLAMINGO FLYER

A personal note: Many of you are aware Marie lost her father last week, tragically and suddenly. She and I have been touched deeply and comforted by the outpouring of support, prayers and offers of assistance that our Rotary Family has provided us these past few days. We are deeply grateful, beyond what any words can convey; just please know it has made a huge difference to have the love and support of our Rotary Family. Thank you and bless you!

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Rich Turnbull

## Where is DG Rich?

Rotary Club of  
North Jacksonville



Rotary Club of Jacksonville Youth  
Crisis Center Project



# THE 6970 FLAMINGO FLYER

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION



*Infinite Possibilities*

**SERIES 1: WOMEN IN ROTARY**

Finding The Right Fit

Aug 28 @ 1:00 Jenny Stotts

Fighting The Good Fight

Sep 25 @ 1:00 PRIVP Dean Rohrs

We Are Rotary

Oct 20 @ 1:00 Special Guest

## Our Rotary Family

Rotary District 6970 Alumni Association



**Rotary Feeding Heroes**



**DONATE A MEAL**



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT  
**ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS**  
EVENT

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
5:30-7PM

CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM OF  
ST. AUGUSTINE  
4730 DIXIE HWY, ST.  
AUGUSTINE, FL 32086

INVITE A GUEST AND RSVP ON  
[WWW.RMB6970.ORG](http://WWW.RMB6970.ORG)

SPONSORED BY NISSAN OF ST. AUGUSTINE

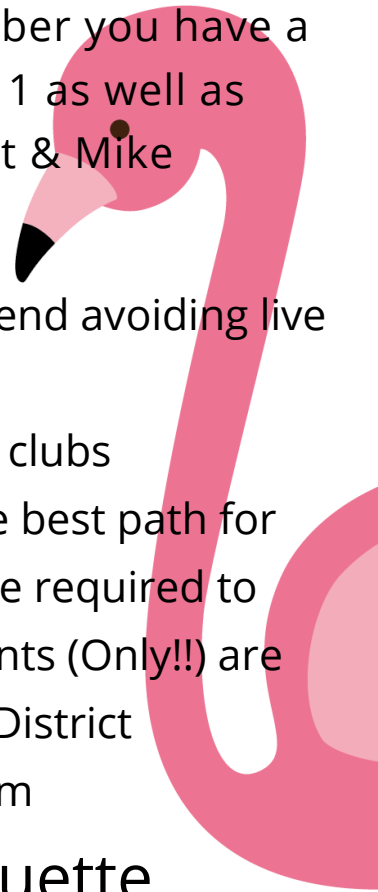


2755 US 1 South  
St. Augustine, FL 32086  
[NissanOfStAugustine.com](http://NissanOfStAugustine.com)  
904-530-3230

# FLAMINGO FLYER

**Membership News:** Your District Rotary team is focusing on ideas that can make your club more vibrant, and help Grow Rotary's Impact. Please don't hesitate to ask for ideas or support. Remember you have a team to help you, including your Assistant Governor Year 1 as well as your District Membership-Co-chairs, Katherine Batenhorst & Mike Darragh

**Covid-19 Update:** Rotary International continues to recommend avoiding live meetings in general, and to follow CDC, state and local health official guidelines. Your District continues to advise all clubs that it is up to each club's Board of Directors to determine the best path for your club, however, under no circumstances can a member be required to attend any live club meeting, function, or fundraiser. Presidents (Only!!) are invited to discuss liability concerns with Mr. Jim Register, our District Insurance Representative: [JIM.REGISTER.G2K4@statefarm.com](mailto:JIM.REGISTER.G2K4@statefarm.com)



## Zoom Etiquette



**Speaker Spotlight**  
Click here for  
[District 6970-Speakers  
Bureau](#)

## Rotary Public Image

**Please like us on Social Media**

[YouTube District 6970](#)

[Facebook District 6970](#)

[Twitter District 6970](#)

[Instagram District 6970](#)

