



Rotary



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DISTRICT
FLORIDA'S CROWN DISTRICT



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**Newsletter #5
December**

**Front & Center - Spotlight
Achievements, Activities & Fundraisers**

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- MINGO BINGO AWARD
- CLUB ACTIVITIES

- DeLand Volunteers of the Year Rotary Club of Deland Elusive Grape owner Bill Budzinski & Deland Volunteer of the Year under 40 - Rotary of Deland Brittany Gloersen - Congratulations!!!
- STOP COVID-19 Portable Hand Wash Stations RotaryJax.com
- Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief - Donate Now



**Rotary International
Theme for December**

**Disease
Prevention
and
Treatment
Month**



**Announcing District Governor
Nominee-Designate for 2023-24
John Tabor of the
Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise**

John joined Rotary in 2000, and has an outstanding record of leadership service in our District. John served as Club President in 2018-2019, and currently serves as District Treasurer and Assistant Governor Year 1 (Area 3). Congratulations John!!

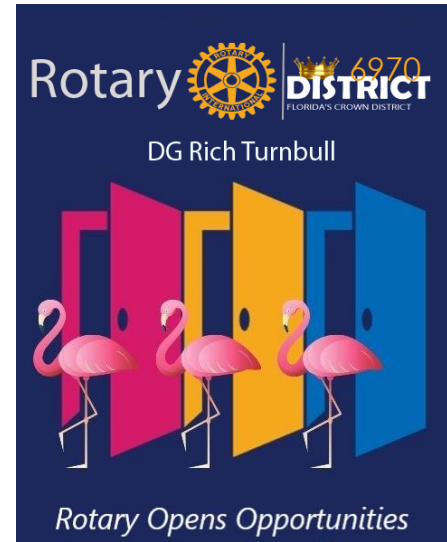



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A Message from DG Rich

Greeting Rotarian Flamingos!

As we leave November where we celebrated our Foundation and Thanksgiving, we enter Disease Prevention and Treatment month! That realization has inspired me to write a few random and incomplete thoughts on life's blessings, from a grateful heart as we end Thanksgiving and approach the Holiday Season:



- For Marie, who's unwavering conviction, belief, and love sustains me – Heaven sent me a girl with a heart as big as Texas! And for all that she does and gives to Rotary, without complaint.
- And for our fur babies! We hit the puppy lottery with these two: 
- For Rotary, which has provided Marie and me opportunities to help make the world a slightly brighter and better place, to fight for the eradication of Polio, to care for the hurt, the hungry, the homeless and the helpless.
- For District 6970 - I am both proud and humbled to be leading such an amazing District! We are a premier District in one of the absolute best organizations the world has ever seen – we should all stand proud!
- For the amazing PDGs of this District who have mentored and befriended me. Without naming names so as to not risk an omission, you know who you are and I am eternally thankful for your guidance and friendship.
- For the amazing leaders who follow me – DGE Rich Cooper, DGN Jeff Michelman, and DGN-D John Tabor (yes it's official now!!) complete and total gratitude for your support and willingness to embrace servant leadership. D6970 is in very good hands, especially after I leave this post 😊



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- And for ALL of you, good and faithful Rotarians! It is the individual Rotarians, working together, often without recognition or reward, doing the hard work to make our communities a better place, that makes Rotary successful. We salute you!

To close this message, a Rotary Holiday Blessing from our home to yours:

**Every time a hand reaches out to help another
that is Rotary.**

**Every time someone puts anger aside and strives for
understanding....**

that is Rotary.

**Every time people forget their differences and realize
their love for each other....**

that is Rotary.

**May this Holiday Season bring us closer to the spirit of
human understanding, closer to the blessing of peace.**



Yours in Rotary Service,
DG Rich & First Lady Marie





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Where is the Rotary Logo?

Last month we asked you to count the Rotary logos and the correct answer was 33. This person will receive a Paul Harris Fellow in their name:

**Kelly Ballard of the
Rotary Club of Jacksonville-Oceanside**



This month lets do the same with these guidelines:

- Count the Rotary Wheels - 1st correct answer wins
- Wheel must be clearly visible
- Just because you know it is there, does not count
- Wheels must be at least 50% visible (Marie is arbiter)
- Must e-mail marie.rotary6970@gmail.com with guess
- Winners announced in next month's newsletter

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Rotary  **Feed10Million**
<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. Contact Mary Jo Jackson, Rotary Club of Downtown Deland

Zone 34 Home Page: www.rotaryshares.org

Citation Details: www.rotaryshares.org/z34citation

Archived webinars: www.rotaryshares.org/pastwebinar

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Where is DG Rich?



Rich at Work



DeLand Masters Mini Golf Tournament Raffle Winnings for New Turnbull Grandbaby





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District 6970 Club Activities



Rotary Club of DeLand

Masters Mini Golf Tournament



**Rotary Club of
St Augustine Beach
Flags for Heros**



St. Johns County schools welcomed our Rotary gift of over 2,700 masks for teachers and staff for 25 schools
#ServiceAboveSelf #SJCS #COVID19
#MakeSchoolsSafe



**Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra
Raises \$3800 at Autism
Speaks Walk**

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District 6970 Club Activities



**Rotary Club of
Amelia Island Sunrise**



Rotary Club of Jacksonville
4661 Pounds of Food
Feeding Northeast Florida



Lobster Feast Fundraiser



Rotary Club of Flagler County



Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise
Carry Forward 5K for Wounded Warriors



Festival of Lights

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Let's Work towards the
District 6970 'Mingo' Award!!

Work the activity list to achieve the Mingo Award

All Mingos will receive the Mingo Pin & 6970 Flamingo Polo

All Mingos will be placed in a drawing - see prizes below



Raffle Prizes

\$500 and 1000 PH points

\$300 and 500 PH points

\$100 and 250 PH points



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT
ROTARY
MEANS BUSINESS
EVENT

WEDNESDAY
JAN. 27TH
5:30-7PM

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

INVITE A GUEST AND RSVP ON
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marie.rotary6970@gmail.com by the 20th of every month so you too can
be included in the next Flamingo Flyer!!!