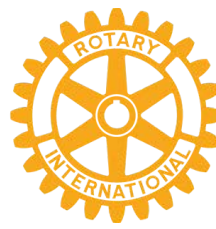




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Happy New Year!

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January**

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Rotary International Theme for January

Vocation Service Month



Rotary Opens Career Opportunities

Jan. 13, 2021 - Vocation, Evaluation & Opportunities

Feb. 10, 2021 - Building Your Personal Brand

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Apr. 14, 2021 - So You Want to be Your Own Boss?

Infinite Possibilities

SERIES 2: DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION

- Strength and Diversity - January 29, 2021
- Embracing Our Differences - February 26, 2021
- Investing in Equity - March 26, 2021
- Celebrate Diversity - April 30, 2021

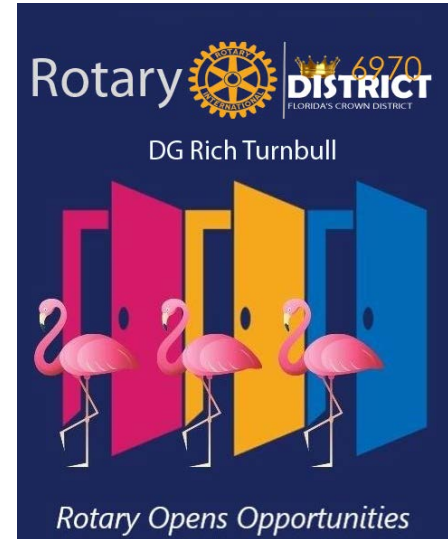
A Message from DG Rich

Happy New Year Flamingos!!

A quick look back: I do hope y'all had a wonderful holiday season. 2021 is here – don't know about you but I am very happy to put 2020 in the rearview mirror. It was a strange year but let's choose to remember all the great opportunities that we Rotarians did make happen, rather than focus on an admittedly tough year! For example, Marie and I are blessed to be healthy now, because 2020 didn't start that way for Marie – she had a very rare and persistent bacterial infection that took months to heal. Thankfully that is now over and we are glad to end on a happier note: we are first-time grandparents to a very sweet little grandson (Thomas Henry Muskett), with a second grandchild due in April!

My official year as District Governor began July 1, 2020 and despite the pandemic, leading 3,200 volunteers is proving to be a very rewarding experience. Indeed even with a pandemic, I stand in awe and amazement of how you Rotarians, People of Action in 6970, continue to, and even increase, your selfless generosity and support of those in need within your community. It is an honor and a true pleasure to serve with you, to help, encourage and guide you while we serve those who need our help – thank you for all that you continue to do!

Looking forward, we all want some level of normalcy to return, and most of us are looking forward to the new vaccines being used, along with other important measures, to slow and eventually stop this global Covid-19 outbreak. Until then, I encourage us all to continue to be strong and patient, to persevere during tough spells and to keep Rotary a top priority in your lives. While challenging, the 'New' ways of doing all things Rotary have



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actually created Opportunities!! for us to attract, engage, and recruit a much broader array of world-class speakers such as PRIP Barry Rassin, or an International Director, who are only a Zoom call away, without any travel-related costs and minimum scheduling effort! Let's continue to promote the value proposition that is Rotary, using our Public Image training, tools and techniques that are readily available and have been widely shared by our Public Image Club and District chairs, and our very own Zone Coordinator PDG Marshall Butler.

We have an array of tools to help us with membership, and a successful Public Image program is one of the most important avenues for Membership growth and retention. And both PI and Membership are needed to support and further our Foundation work and giving – as Marshall tells us, it is a 3-legged stool that touches on almost all aspects of our Rotary life. As these tough times continue, probably well into the summer, please continue to give generously to OUR Rotary Foundation – the engine that drives much of what we do, including the eradication of Polio.

Now, more than ever, the world needs Rotary, and it is heartening to see 6970 respond proactively, with enthusiasm and yes fun – the fifth element of the 4-Way Test 😊. May you be blessed this New Year, and Marie and I look forward to seeing you on my visits around the District.

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 31.

No Winner Last Month -

Keep Trying so you can win a Paul Harris Fellow



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)
- 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 at mary.jo.jackson@outlook.com

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 & Marie attended a limited number of clubs, events and activities during December because of higher COVID19 numbers, so in other news:



The Rotary Foundation 

has been awarded



4
star charity - Charity Navigator's highest level

for 13 Consecutive Years

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	

Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach

 **Rotarian of the Month** 
Rotary Opens Opportunities

December 2020



Ed Dalton



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**Rotary Club of Flagler Beach
Project Share - Toy Distribution**



Rotary Bell Ringers



**Rotary Club of
Edgewater Poinsettias**



**Rotary Club of
BartramTrail -
Julington Creek
Playground Cleanup**

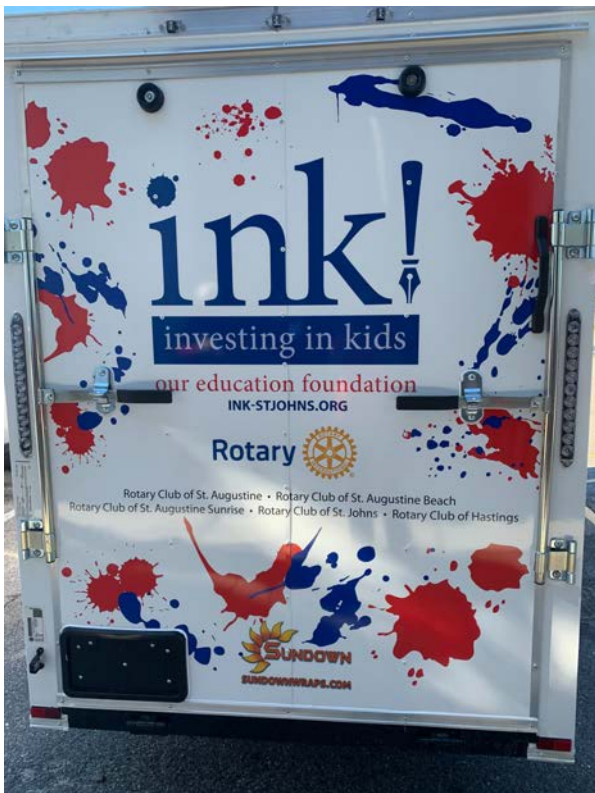
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**Rotary Clubs of Gainesville Area
Social Outings**



**Rotary Club of North Jacksonville -
Farmshare Truck to Trunk Event**



**Rotary Clubs Area 12 District Grant
INK "Investing In Kids" - Tools 4 Schools Program**

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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



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Spotlight your clubs activity or fundraiser by emailing marie.rotary6970@gmail.com by the 20th of every month so you too can be included in the next Flamingo Flyer!!!

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
WWW.RMB6970.ORG

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