

Rotary



The Flamingo Flyer

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February

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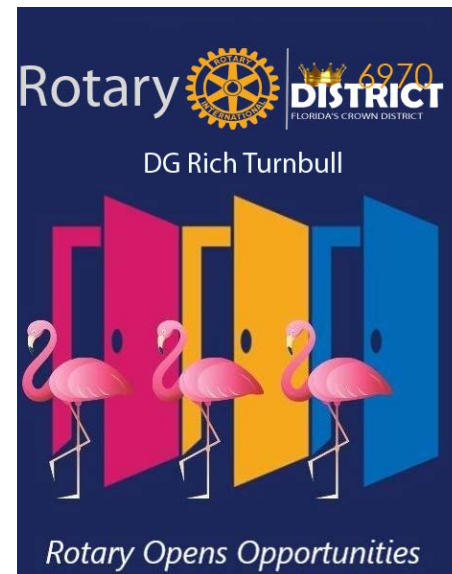
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A Message from DG Rich

Happy February Flamingos!!


February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month for Rotary – pray that we all take this to heart in our clubs, at home, and yes within ourselves! From RI: "As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect."



As we go into our communities to care for the hurt, the hungry, the homeless and the helpless, you are bringing peace to your community. As we meet together, in person or via zoom, remember that we are all in this together, but we cannot always tell what burdens another is carrying that day. We all have our bad days – please don't take things personally, and strive to be both kind and gentle. You can make someone's day simply with a smile and a few encouraging words!

As you may be aware, our International Convention has pivoted from in-person events planned for Taipei, Taiwan to a virtual celebration of our Rotary year – more details to follow through many outlets and sources, including this monthly Flyer. In turn, I have made the difficult decision to cancel our District Conference this Rotary Year entirely rather than substitute with a virtual conference. Instead, we have begun exploring opportunities to host a live event for Fall 2021, possibly in conjunction with our annual Vibrant Club Seminar. Our fervent hope and prayer is that we can return to live events safely and be together not just in spirit, but via in-person fellowship; I know we all miss those interactions that strengthen the bonds of our friendships.

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Marie and I are blessed to have so many good friends in Rotary, and the list keeps growing! May you all be safe, and know that your constant Service Above Self is seen and appreciated! Please keep working the 'Mingo Bingo card to engage with Rotary, and I look forward to the day when Marie and I can pin the 'Mingo Rotary pin on as many of you as possible 

District leadership is here only to serve the Clubs and Rotarians – let us know how we can help!

Peace!
DG Rich

Rotary 6970 *Postponed until Fall 2021* District Conference



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Rotary Opens Career Opportunities

Jan. 13, 2021 – Vocation, Evaluation & Opportunities

Feb. 10, 2021 – Building Your Personal Brand

Mar 10, 2021 – Essential Tech Tools for Marketability.

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

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YouTube District 6970



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Where is the Rotary Logo?



Last month we asked you to count the Rotary logos and the correct answer was 30.

The winner was Bill Larson!!

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



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

Club Activities



Rotary 
Club of Palm Coast
HELPING HANDS 
CHARITY POKER RUN

SAVE THE DATE!

HELPING HANDS CHARITY POKER RUN - SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021
(Rain Date April 25)

100 mile run will begin in Palm Coast, end in Flagler Beach, and include stops in Volusia and Putnam Counties.

Support the Rotary Club of Palm Coast and our many local service projects. Enjoy the ride while giving back!

CHECK BACK FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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!!!

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2020-21 District Grants:

This Rotary year the SHARE Committee, which is comprised of our District Governor, Governor-Elect, Governor Nominee, District Grants Chair, District Foundation Chair and Rotarians from the top 3 per capita giving clubs and the top 2 highest giving clubs from the previous year awarded 26 grants totaling over \$137,000 to Do Good in our communities and the world. **As a reminder, April 1st is the deadline to submit your final report** along with required documentation and 3 accompanying photos on DACdb. However, if you have already completed the projects, please submit ASAP as we have a couple of worthwhile projects that we may be able to fund with unused monies.

2021-2022 District Grant Cycle:

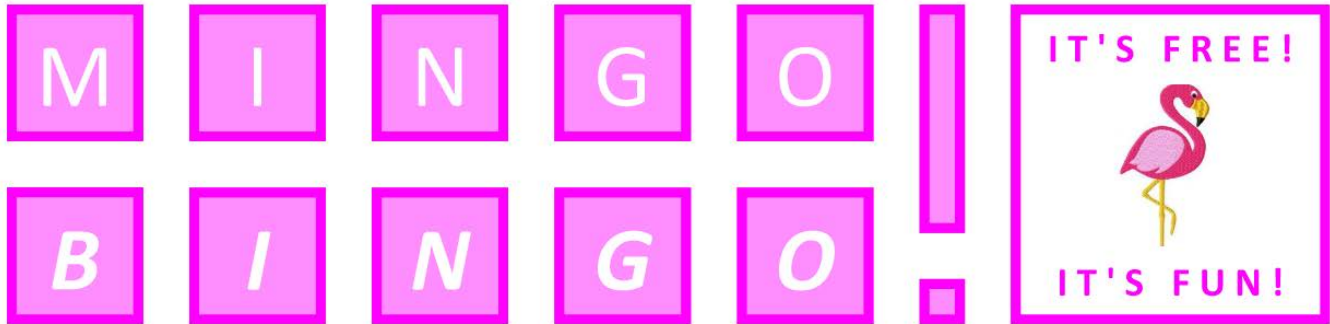
If you are considering applying for a District Grant for the next Rotary year, the **deadline for application on DACdb is April 30, 2021**. Please be sure that you change the Org Year in the upper right corner to 2021-22. As a reminder these projects should be "shovel ready" and must be able to be completed from the time we receive Rotary Foundation approval (approx. mid-August) thru April 1, 2022. The grant must fall within one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus, which includes the newest focus on the Environment. Please also note that the District Grant team is planning an on-line District Grant Project Fair to be held in mid-March. This project fair is an opportunity to showcase and seek support and partners for a project that you are planning OR for your club to find a worthwhile project that you would like to support. More details to follow.

PDG, Jeanette M. Loftus,
District Foundation Chair 2020-2023

Let's Work towards the
District 6970 'Mingo Award!!
Work the activity list to achieve the Mingo Award



THE ACTION-PACKED GAME
TAKING DISTRICT 6970
BY STORM!



Fellow Rotarians!

- This year let's be Rotary "All-Squares! "All-Stars" you say?! Nope..."All-Squares!"
- A Rotary "All-Square" is someone who not only plays 'Mingo Bingo but completes all the activities!
- Check the District 6970 Website to find your 'Mingo Bingo scorecard.
- Continue being engaged in Rotary and start marking your squares as you help make our world a better place.
- Fame and admiration awaits those who fill in each of the squares on the card to become an "All-Square"!
- But you don't need to be a full fledged "All-Square" to participate.
- Complete a 'Mingo Bingo scorecard and submit the card for recognition.
- The most engaged Rotarians are eligible for great prizes including cash and Paul Harris Fellowship points!
- Keep an eye out for upcoming virtual 'Mingo Bingo Workshops! Log onto those to get a "leg up" on your fellow Rotarians!
- Stay Engaged! Be an "All-Square"! Happy Mingo Bingo-ing!

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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



Mingo Bingo Zoom Workshops

Sun, Feb 21 2:00pm

Mon, Mar 15 2:00pm

Fri, Apr 16 5:30pm

Sat, May 15 10:00am

Do you want to receive the 'Mingo Award?

But not sure how to begin? Join Rich and Marie for Mingo Bingo via zoom on one of the dates listed above- remember to have your digital Mingo Bingo form ready and available for editing.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

ROTARIAN: _____
 ROTARY CLUB: _____
 TOTAL POINTS: 3
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1 POINT EACH!

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1 POINT EACH!

2 POINTS EACH!

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INVITE A VISITOR TO ROTARY

POST SERVICE ACTIVITY TO FACEBOOK PAGE

WATCH VIDEO OF VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR

ATTEND VIBRANT CLUB SEMINAR 10/24/2020

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER

SERVE AT CLUB LEVEL IN LEADERSHIP

ATTEND OR WATCH INFINITE POSSIBILITY SESSION

TAKE A MEMBER YOU DON'T KNOW OUT

BE A PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING MEMBER

SERVE AT DISTRICT LEVEL IN LEADERSHIP

WATCH OR ATTEND A ROTARY WORKS SESSION

PARTICIPATE IN A ROTARY SERVICE PROJECT



BE A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER

BENEFACTOR OR BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER

HELP WITH EARLYACT, INTERACT OR ROTARACT

PARTICIPATE IN A ROTARY FUNDRAISER

MENTOR A NEW MEMBER OR ROTARACTOR

COMPLETE A ROTARY.ORG TRAINING MODULE OR ATTEND PETS

ATTEND DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

ATTEND ANOTHER ROTARY CLUB'S MEETING

ATTEND ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

ATTEND ANOTHER ROTARY CLUB'S EVENT

CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR FUNDRAISER OR SERVICE PROJECT

REGISTER FOR ROTARY INT'L CONVENTION