

## Events

April 28th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Monthly Board Meeting](#)  
April 29th  
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May 19th  
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## Club Leaders

**Rebekah Gleason Hope**  
President  
**Grace Allen**  
President-Elect  
**Harold E. Gear**  
Treasurer  
**Wendy Ranson**  
Past President  
Secretary  
**Jeff Michelman, PDG**  
Club Foundation Chair  
**Kenneth R. Cahill**  
iPast President  
Flag Project Chair  
**Dana E. Allen**  
Club Director  
**Danielle N Fisher**  
Club Director  
**William B Huff**  
Club Director  
**Charlene Shirk**  
Public Image Chair  
Club Director  
Communications Officer  
**Kimberly Spencer**  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director  
**Mary Stutts**  
Club Director  
Membership Chair  
**Rosemary Takacs**  
Club Director  
International Service Chair  
**Rex J Williams**  
Club Director

## Birthdays

Donald J. Schneider  
April 24th  
Rebekah Gleason Hope  
April 24th  
Carolyn W. Ettlinger  
April 26th  
Alex Brown  
April 29th

## President's Message



Hello Oceansiders!

Dad joke of the day: It wouldn't be a murder of crows without probably caws.

As my 60th birthday looms this coming week I think back to former decade birthdays and how much has changed for me, my family, our country, the world, etc. Let's just keep it simple: In the last decade of my life I have owned a law practice, moved on to represent the very entity I went to law school to sue, and broadened my outreach of community service by joining Rotary.

Of all the things that have enhanced my life, Rotary is the most important one this past decade. Thank you all for helping that become a reality.

**NEXT MEETING: Club Assembly!! April 29, 2025.**

Yours in Service,

Rebekah

## April Social!

Our Karaoke social has been rescheduled for April 25th at the Spencer home in OceanWalk ~ Come to belt out your favorite tune or to discover your fellow Oceansiders' musical talent! (or bravery) - the food is Greek-themed - beer and wine, Ouzo ice shots and homemade baklava!



## Next Blood Drive

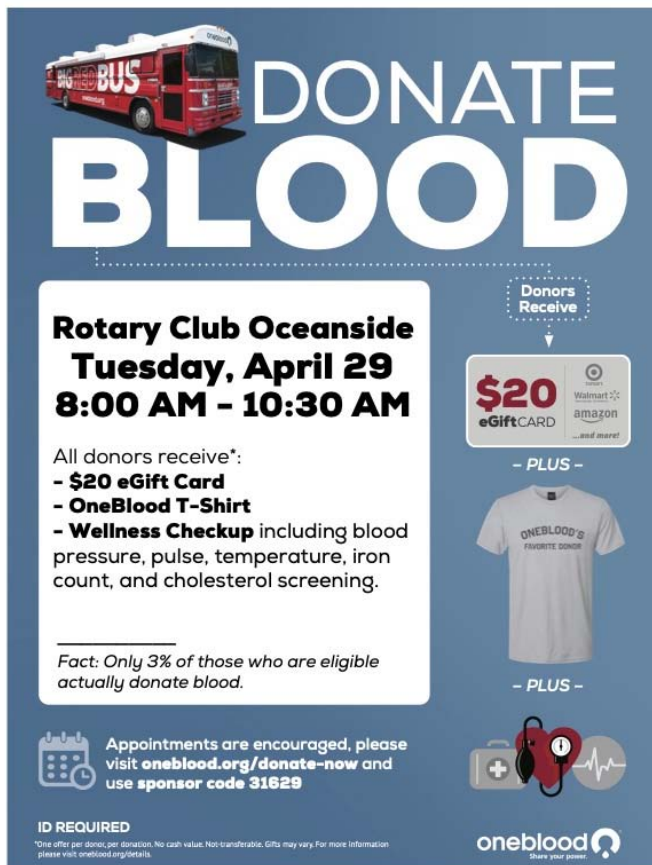
John Griffis  
May 3rd  
William B Huff  
May 8th  
Chip Glisson  
May 15th  
Daniel J. Charletta  
May 17th  
Charlene Shirk  
May 19th  
Sarah Smith  
May 20th

## Wedding Anniversaries

John Griffis  
April 22nd  
Guzman Castro  
April 23rd  
Judi Cowart  
April 25th

## Years of Service

Lynn E. Kleck  
05-14-2007  
18 Years  
Kenneth R. Cahill  
05-05-2015  
10 Years  
Rex J Williams  
05-11-2021  
4 Years  
David Wilson  
04-26-2022  
3 Years  
Grace Allen  
04-26-2022  
3 Years  
Andrew Scammon  
05-17-2022  
3 Years  
Fred Richards  
04-30-2024  
1 Year



**DONATE BLOOD**

**Rotary Club Oceanside**  
**Tuesday, April 29**  
**8:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

All donors receive\*:  
 - **\$20 eGift Card**  
 - **OneBlood T-Shirt**  
 - **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.*

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](https://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code **31629**

**ID REQUIRED**  
\*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit [oneblood.org/details](https://oneblood.org/details).

**Donors Receive**

**\$20 eGift CARD** (Walmart, Amazon, and more!)

- PLUS -

**ONEBLOOD'S FAVORITE DONOR** T-Shirt

- PLUS -

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[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1638400](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1638400)

## Community Service Opportunities

### ALL NEON SIGN UPS

<https://oceansidejaxrotary.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/>

April is Autism Awareness Month. On May 3rd at 9AM we will meet up at PossibilitiesPlus (intersection of Atlantic & Mayport Road) to work in their garden which will involve weeding, fertilizing and perhaps some harvesting of vegetables. For those mechanically inclined there are several new bicycles which need assembling to include 1 tandem and 2 beach cruisers. Join us on Saturday May 3rd for a couple hours of fellowship and fun. And did I mention coffee & doughnuts?

### Volunteer Proctors needed at San Pablo Elementary

May 7th May 13th May 15th

During the month of May state testing for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will be conducted at San Pablo (across from Fletcher High). Each session requires a test administrator and a proctor. In the past, testing has taken up a significant amount of time for the teachers who normally serve as proctors. By serving as a proctor, we are freeing up teachers' time which is better spent in the classroom. We are basically serving as another set of eyes; the administrator will cover all the instructions and the actual facilitating of each test.

The time needed is 8:15 to 2:45 for each day with the possibility of being done early. Plan to arrive at 7:45 for a short training session by the test administrator. There will be a break for lunch. This will be hard to make for some as it is all during the week but we only need to provide 3 or up to 6 volunteers if we split up each day. Sign up in Neon or see Doug or Dirk if interested.

## District Conference

The 2025 District Conference is on the calendar for June 6th & 7th in Daytona and ready for registration!

Kick off the weekend Friday evening with a delicious Low Country Boil on the beach-front patio with Rotarians from across the district! Start Saturday off with breakfast, be inspired all day by motivational speakers and impactful presentations, and join Northeast Florida Rotarian for lunch and leadership insights. Then, cap it all off with our District Awards Dinner, and dance the night away with the big band music of Crescendo Amelia!

Key points for you:

- v Members and guests can register directly at

- <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77817641>

- v Registration for the whole conference is only \$125 per person (with "ala cart" prices for individual dayparts listed in registration)

- v Hotel rooms are available for only \$189 per night (register by May 2nd for reduced rate)

We look forward to you, your club members, and guests joining us for our District Conference.

Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM