

Events

May 6th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 13th
[NO MEETING](#)

May 19th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Monthly Board Meeting](#)

May 20th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

May 27th
[NO MEETING](#)

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
Rotary 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

William B Huff
May 8th
Chip Glisson

President's Message



Hello Oceansiders!

Dad joke of the day: Never marry a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

April flowers bring May flowers. May flowers bring significant changes in life: Kindergarten promotion, High School graduation and College graduation, weddings, and all sorts of other life changing moments that require outdoor banquets with flowers. And, in Florida, it marks the end of the non-hurricane season. (ok, I may have made that name up, but you get what I mean.) While May gets hot, June brings in the sweltering heat and threat of hurricanes. So, enjoy May while it is here!!

NEXT MEETING: THIS WEEK: May 6, 2025.

Yours in Service,

Rebekah

This Week's Speaker: Elizabeth Reeger Todd, City Year



Elizabeth Reeger Todd is a Jacksonville Beach local and Rotarian, so the opportunity to speak to this group is incredibly special. Elizabeth is wrapping up her year of service as the president of the Beaches Rotaract Club. She also served as the president of Fletcher High School's Interact Club in 2014, thanks to the support and mentorship of Oceanside Rotary. Elizabeth pursued a career in the nonprofit sector upon graduation from Florida State University in 2017. This decision was a result of her experience with Interact in high school and has led her on the most rewarding career journey. She is excited to share about City Year Jacksonville where she proudly serves as the Managing Director of Advancement.

May 15th
Daniel J. Charletta
May 17th
Charlene Shirk
May 19th
Sarah Smith
May 20th
Cathy Rachel Fowler
May 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Curtis R. Ford
May 28th
Andrew Scammon
May 31st

Years of Service

Lynn E. Kleck
05-14-2007
18 Years
Kenneth R. Cahill
05-05-2015
10 Years
Donald D. Jacobovitz
05-24-2016
9 Years
Rex J Williams
05-11-2021
4 Years
Andrew Scammon
05-17-2022
3 Years
Sandy Simpson
05-23-2022
3 Years

Community Service Opportunities

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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.

Membership Drive Contest

Dear Jacksonville Oceanside and Oceanside Satellite Rotarians,

We're excited to announce a special Membership Drive and Contest launching today through June 30, aimed at growing our Rotary family and rewarding you for helping us expand our impact.

Here's how it works:

Bring a Guest – Get a Raffle Entry

For every guest you bring to a club meeting between May 1 and June 30, you'll earn one entry into a raffle for a grand prize: one quarter of your membership dues covered (courtesy of the Membership Committee's budget).

Simple Guidelines

To qualify for a raffle entry:


You must provide full contact information for your guest by email to Mary Stutts @ mdstutts@comcast.net

Your guest must be a legitimate prospective member—willing to be contacted by the Membership Committee for follow-up.

Bonus Entry!

If your guest starts the membership process (e.g., submits an application, attends a fireside chat, etc.) by June 30, you'll receive an additional entry in the raffle.

Let's share the Rotary experience and invite others into our mission of "Service Above Self."



Thank you for your continued commitment to growing and strengthening our club!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Membership Committee
Jacksonville Oceanside Rotary

Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM