



Events

February 21st
**Flag Week:
NO MEETING**

February 21st
**NO
BREAKFAST
MEETING**

February 27th
**Board Meeting
(ZOOM)**

February 28th
**Teacher of the
Year!**

March 7th
**NO
BREAKFAST
MEETING**

March 14th
**Breakfast
Meeting: TBD**

Club Leaders

**Wendy
Ranson**
President

**Kenneth R.
Cahill**
Flag Chair
President-Elect

**Rebekah
Gleason Hope**
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Service Projects
Chair
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William B Huff
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**Kimberly
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Club Director

Mary Stutts
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Club Director
Membership
Chair

**Rosemary
Takacs**
Club Director

**Rex J
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Club Director

**Cathryn A.
Hagan**
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**Kendra
Pressley**
Webmaster

**Douglas
Anthony**

President's Message

By Wendy Ranson

Saturday, February 18, 2023



Happy Sunday Oceanside family! I hope everyone had a productive week, a great Valentine's Day, and is enjoying a relaxing weekend! What an informative speaker we had this week in Mark VanLoh, CEO of JAA. We are truly lucky to have such good speakers and I always learn so much.

I want to take a moment to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped to make last weekend's Cornhole for a Cause a success! Thanks to all our amazing sponsors! We couldn't have done it without the tireless work of Raymond and the entire Cornhole Committee. They have been hard at work for months, and it was evident in the seamless execution of the event. We have such great volunteers! We could not have pulled it off without all our members who helped with set-up, tear-down, registration and parking. The Fletcher Interact volunteers rocked it as always! The event is such a great opportunity for fellowship which brings together our Rotary members, Rotaract and Interact members, and our entire

beach community. I will be eagerly awaiting the news of how we did overall and am excited to see how much good we can do in our community as a result. Way to go Oceanside!

Thanks also to our flag teams for getting those flags out for President's Day! It always warms my heart to drive around the beaches on a flag week and see our Oceanside Rotary flags flying everywhere. So much work goes into this fundraising project, but it is such a visible way to see the impact Oceanside Rotary has in our community.

This past Thursday was the Career Fair at Fletcher High School – what a great turnout! Thanks to Doug Brown, our Education Chair, for coordinating this event. It was amazing to see so many Rotary faces in the room representing their businesses and helping to educate the Fletcher students on future career opportunities. I think I may have even convinced a few students that accounting is fun!



Don't forget to mark your calendars for 2 upcoming District events: the District Grant Training Seminar on March 25th (we MUST have 2 attendees in order to apply for grants in the 2023-2024 year) and the District Training Assembly and Conference on May 12-13. Also, don't forget that District 6970 is raising funds to assist those impacted by the horrible earthquake in Turkey and Syria. You can donate through our district's York Foundation.

Remember **THERE IS NO MEETING THIS TUESDAY MORNING** since it is a flag week. We will be back at ABBQ for our next meeting on February 28th where we will celebrate the Beaches Teachers of the Year. This is another initiative of our amazing Education Committee. We want to have a good turnout to celebrate these inspirational educators who are doing so much for the students in our community!

Yours in Rotary,

Wendy

Upcoming Service Opportunities

Please visit <https://www.needsconnector.com/awipf3> to sign up for volunteering:

Beaches Habitat Build: 3/25 12:30 pm
PossAbilities Plus gardening workday: 4/1 10:00 - 12:00

April 22 Atlantic Beach will hold its annual arts festival in Johanssen Park on Seminole Rd. in Atlantic Beach. They need 5 - 10 folks to help set up, take down, be ambassadors of the event, etc. There are two time slots: 10:00 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 4:00

From the Editor's Desk

Brown
Education Chair
Kelly Altosino-Sastre
Assistant Governor

By Kimberly Spencer
Hello Oceanside Rotarians,

Happy Sunday! I hope you are all enjoying this gorgeous Florida weekend! Reminder that there is no meeting this Tuesday, but I will see you all next week to celebrate the wonderful Teachers of the Year from our beach communities. Mark your calendars now for our *Evening With the Beaches Mayors Election Night Social* on March 21st at my home in Atlantic Beach ~ more details to come!

Kim

Birthdays

- David Wilson
February 20th
- Rosemary Takacs
February 21st
- Mary Stutts
March 4th
- Judith B. Poppell
March 7th
- Jeffrey Eliot Michelman
March 12th
- Douglas Anthony Brown
March 13th
- Maxwell Knauer Dickinson
March 14th
- Robert J. Dinda
March 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Grace Allen
February 19th
- Lynn E. Kleck
March 1st
- Jacquelyn E. Smith
March 7th
- Meleah Noland-Dennis
March 17th

Years of Service

- Donald J Dyer
03-01-1993
30 Years
- Jeffrey Eliot Michelman
03-01-1996
27 Years
- Robert J. Devers
02-22-2005
18 Years
- William Ernest Miller Jr.
03-15-2005
18 Years
- Jacquelyn E. Smith
02-20-2007
16 Years
- Donald J. Schneider
03-15-2016
7 Years
- Robert L. Fleischmann
02-25-2020
3 Years
- Mark Eisenmann
03-15-2020
3 Years
- Kimberly Spencer
03-15-2020
3 Years
- Logan Wasden
03-02-2021
2 Years

Cornhole for a Cause SUCCESS!

WOW! What an amazing event and did we ever get lucky with the weather?! Stay tuned for final numbers on total amount raised for local charities and pictures from this great event. A HUGE thank you to the Cornhole Committee for the months of work on this signature event: Charlene Shirk, Carol Chiang, Elizabeth Fell, Liz Prophete, Jackie Smith, George Garcia, William Huff, Doug Brown, Wendy Ranson, Rosemary Takacs and our dedicated, inspiring Committee Chair, Raymond Joseph!



January Social: Cheers to a New Year!



Mark Graeser, the owner of the Wine Warehouse, introduced Oceansiders to six unique wines from lesser-known regions and grapes through an eye-opening and slightly educational joy ride.



Jordan Stewart
03-02-2021
2 Years
Karen Babcock
03-02-2021
2 Years
Robert E
Jameson
03-15-2022
1 Year

Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM