

Events

- February 27th [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 - February 27th [Blood Mobile!](#)
 - March 5th [NO MEETING](#)
 - March 5th [Flag Social](#)
 - March 10th [BFAS: Sax Sextet Sponsor event](#)
 - March 12th [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 - March 19th [Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- Club Leaders**
- Kenneth R. Cahill**
President
 - Debbie Cole**
Vice President
 - Rebekah Gleason Hope**
President-Elect
Service
Projects Chair
 - Robert L. Fleischmann**
Secretary
 - Harold E. Gear**
Treasurer
 - Wendy Ranson**
iPast President
 - Dana E. Allen**
Club Director
 - Grace Allen**
Club Director
 - William B Huff**
Club Director
 - Charlene Shirk**
Club Director
Public Image
Chair
 - Kimberly Spencer**
Bulletin Editor
Club Director
 - Mary Stutts**
Club Director
 - Rosemary Takacs**
Club Director
 - Rex J Williams**
Club Director
 - Christine Hoffman**
Speaker Chair
- Birthdays**

President's Message



Hello Oceansiders!
With 2024 well underway, we continue our Club's™ commitment to fellowship and service (and yes, Fun!). Our Newsletter and Club DACdb calendar will continue to provide details of the upcoming community service and social activities. Please check them out regularly!

One Rotary-wide service opportunity I want to point out is Rotary International's™ service and project partnerships: in particular an opportunity with our service partner the Peace Corps. Rotary and Rotaract members are eligible to serve in Peace Corps's™ Virtual Service Pilot. In this program, participants donate time each week for 3 to 6 months (without leaving home!), to support organizations abroad with their community-level programs. Use your professional, social and community service interests to build local capacity and sustainability through short term, virtual engagement. More details will be sent via a club email.

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This Week's Speaker: Rosimar Melendez, VyStar Foundation

Rosimar Melendez serves as the AVP of Giving & Grant Management for VyStar Foundation. She has extensive experience and a deep commitment to community empowerment. Rosi works closely with nonprofit organizations seeking support and funding from VyStar Foundation. She assesses their funding needs, identifies opportunities and manages the funding budget. Additionally, Rosi offers technical assistance, supporting organizations throughout their journey even after the grants have been awarded.



VyStar
Foundation

Congratulations, Cathy!

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

Lynn E. Kleck
March 1st
Jacquelyn E. Smith
March 7th
George Garcia IV
March 26th

Years of Service

Donald J Dymer
03-01-1993
31 Years
Jeffrey Eliot Michelman
03-01-1996
28 Years
William Ernest Miller Jr.
03-15-2005
19 Years
Donald J. Schneider
03-15-2016
8 Years
Robert L. Fleischmann
02-25-2020
4 Years
Mark Eisenmann
03-15-2020
4 Years
Kimberly Spencer
03-15-2020
4 Years



**Well Wishes to our Retiring SBDC Consultants
Cathy Hagan and Chris Abetz**

Big congratulations to our staff who are retiring, Cathy Hagan and Chris Abetz. The SBDC and small business community will miss both of these consultants and wish them well in their retirement!



Cathy Hagan retired in January and has been a staple presence with the SBDC at UNF for over 30 years starting her career in 1993! Since 1993, she has provided consulting and training for pre-venture, aspiring, and growing business owners. When not helping small businesses, Cathy can be found out in her community. Cathy is a member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville-Oceanside where over the last 24 years, she has held positions as Secretary, Community Service Chair, and President (2021-22). Cathy is also a graduate of Leadership Jacksonville's Class of 2002. She actively participates with the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce, particularly focused on the Beaches Council, where she has lived for 30 years.

Oceanside February Blood Drive

**Rotary Club Oceanside
Tuesday, February 27
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

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

Fact: Approximately 62% of the population is eligible to donate blood.

Donors Receive
\$20 eGift CARD (Walmart, Amazon, and more!)
 - PLUS -
 Long-sleeved T-shirt (Hu logo)
 - PLUS -
 Wellness Checkup

Appointments are encouraged, please visit 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.

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Flag Team Social!



This social hosted by the Flag Committee is open to all Oceanside members and their guests. Come celebrate



THIS social hosted by the Flag Committee is open to all Oceanside members and their guests. Come celebrate and raise a pint to the great work being done by our flag teams! We'll have the entire dining room reserved. Food and two drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!<https://oceansidejaxrotary.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/2468>

Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM