



Events

- March 7th
NO BREAKFAST MEETING
- March 14th
Breakfast Meeting: TBD
- March 21st
HOLD for March Social!
- March 21st
NO BREAKFAST MEETING
- March 25th
**March Service: Beaches
Habitat Work Day**
- March 27th
Board Meeting (ZOOM)
- March 28th
**Breakfast Meeting:
Jeannette Loftus, District
Foundation**

Club Leaders

- Wendy Ranson**
President
- Kenneth R. Cahill**
Flag Chair
President-Elect
- Rebekah Gleason Hope**
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- Robert L. Fleischmann**
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- Dana E. Allen**
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- Andres Gallo**
Club Director
Rotaract Chair
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- William B Huff**
Club Director
- Kimberly Spencer**
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Club Director
- Mary Stutts**
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Club Director
Membership Chair
- Rosemary Takacs**
Club Director
- Rex J Williams**
Club Director
- Cathryn A. Hagan**
iPast President
- Kendra Pressley**
Webmaster
- Douglas Anthony Brown**
Education Chair
- Kelly Altosino-Sastre**

President's Message

By Wendy Ranson

Sunday, March 5, 2023



Happy Sunday Oceanside family! I can hardly believe that March is here! I hope everyone is having a fantastic weekend and that you are all ready for TPC week. Whether you are an avid golf fan or not – it is always a great opportunity to get outdoors, socialize and watch some of the world's best golfers take on a challenging course.



What an awesome meeting we had this past week at our Teacher of the Year breakfast! Our community is blessed to have such gifted and caring teachers to guide our children. They have a very tough job, but they don't let that stop them from giving their all every day. It was truly inspirational to hear about all the amazing things that they are accomplishing at their respective schools.

This past week was Florida PETS in Orlando and I am sure that Ken Cahill came back with many great ideas for his year as President in 2023-2024. I know he is assimilating his leadership team and shortly the strategic planning for next year will be underway.

Don't forget that our March Service Project is the Meals of Hope food packing event on March 25th at Beachside High School in St. Johns in conjunction with the RYLA Youth Leadership Summit Part I. The event starts at 1pm. Please sign-up on NeedsConnector to participate. In order to package over 99,000 meals – we need lots of volunteers. It will be a wonderful opportunity to volunteer alongside other Rotarian club members, Rotaractors and Interactors!

Our March Social Event will take place on March 21st at Kim Spencer's house and will be an Evening with the Beaches Mayors. We are lucky to have 2 of the 3 as members of our club! Don't miss this opportunity to hear about their visions for their communities and hit them up with your questions. What better way to spend the evening on Election Day? Of course, we Oceansiders love a good time – so there will be wine, margaritas, and heavy appetizers. Please RSVP in NeedsConnector so we can plan to have the right amount of food.

Below is the link that you can use to sign up for both the Meals of Hope Service Project and the Meet the Mayors Social event:
RSVP: https://www.needsconnector.com/supportvoldetails.php?org_id=81&proj_id=205

Birthdays

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
Bartholomew Perry
March 25th
Gerald W. Bialka
April 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Jacquelyn E. Smith
March 7th
Meleah Noland-Dennis
March 17th
George Garcia IV
March 26th
Joshua Wiley Dixon
March 31st

Years of Service

David A. Liedtke
04-01-1989
34 Years
Norman C. Reimer
04-01-1994
29 Years
Robert Alton Hall
03-31-1998
25 Years
William Ernest Miller Jr.
03-15-2005
18 Years
Donald J. Schneider
03-15-2016
7 Years
Mark Eisenmann
03-15-2020
3 Years
Kimberly Spencer
03-15-2020
3 Years
Robert E Jameson
03-15-2022
1 Year

Don't forget that there is no meeting this Tuesday morning, March 7th – so rest up and get ready for all the fun events to come in March – or better yet – make arrangements to meet a fellow Rotarian for a cup of coffee! Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you all on March 14th at ABBQ for another great meeting.

Yours in Rotary,

Wendy

An Evening With the Beaches Mayors March Social

Plan to spend an evening with the Beaches Mayors at our Election Night Social on March 21st. Our own Oceansiders, Jax Beach Mayor Chris Hoffman and Atlantic Beach Mayor Curtis Ford will be joined by Neptune Beach Mayor Elaine Brown to briefly speak about their visions for their towns and answer questions. We will have the election returns showing and are preparing for a fun night of community fellowship.

When: March 21st 6:00 p.m.

Where: 2254 Oceanforest Dr. W AB

*Beer, wine, margaritas and heavy apps will be provided! RSVP:

https://www.needsconnector.com/supportvoldetails.php?org_id=81&proj_id=205



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