

**Events**

- March 10th  
[BFAS: Sax Sextet Sponsor event](#)
- March 12th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 15th  
[Open World Welcome Reception](#)
- March 19th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 23rd  
[Fletcher Rise Against Hunger](#)
- March 26th  
[NO MEETING](#)
- April 6th  
[PossAbilities Plus Work Day](#)

**Club Leaders**

- Kenneth R. Cahill**  
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Club Director
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Club Director
- Rex J Williams**  
Club Director
- Christine Hoffman**  
Speaker Chair

**Birthdays**

- Jeffrey Eliot Michelman  
March 12th
- Douglas Anthony Brown  
March 13th
- Maxwell Knauer Dickinson  
March 14th
- Robert J. Dinda  
March 15th

**President's Message**



Hello Oceansiders!

First, a shout-out of thanks to the Flag Committee and all those who have helped make our Flag Program so successful over the past 15 years! Our œthanks to one-and-allœ gathering at Cullhanes was great fun and the Dirk Lentz, the flag committee and I were very pleased at the great turnout and the fellowship displayed by all attendees (and the raffle prizes were great too!). Fifteen more years!

This spring there are a couple of terrific Rotary training and fellowship building events. The next Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is April 20th from 8am to 3pm at Daytona State College in Palm Coast. Topics include strategic planning, service projects, leadership, membership and grants. Second is the District Conference being held on May 3rd close by University of North Florida. You can sign up for both through DACdb, or ask for help at one of our breakfast meetings.

See you all Tuesday - and please reserve Saturday April 13th at 4pm for our April social. It will be held at Lori and my home, and we will have games and fun for our Spring Fling!

Ken

**This Week's Speaker: CDR Fred Berley, USN (Ret)**



Fred is a native of Jacksonville. He graduated from Bishop Kenny High School in 1974. He attended Tulane University and graduated

from Florida State University in the Spring of 1980. In November of that year, he joined the U.S. Navy and was commissioned as an Ensign in May of 1981. He made a career as a Surface Warfare Officer and spent 21 years in various assignments including Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, Naval Science Instructor, Operations Officer, Weapons Officer, Joint Service Staff Officer, Ship's Executive Officer, Squadron Chief Staff Officer. His last active-duty assignment was as the Executive Officer of Naval Station Mayport.

After retiring from the Navy, was hired by HMS Global Maritime. He spent 10 and a half years as the general manager of the St. Johns River Ferry Service, also known as the Mayport Ferry. For over 10 years now, he has been working as a County Veterans Service Officer with the City's Military Affairs and Veterans Department.

He plans to retire in 2027 and travel with his wife, Jean to locations neither of them

Gerald W. Bialka  
April 3rd  
Emme Devonish  
April 3rd

#### Wedding Anniversaries

George Garcia IV  
March 26th  
Joshua Wiley Dixon  
March 31st

#### Years of Service

David A. Liedtke  
04-01-1989  
35 Years  
Norman C. Reimer  
04-01-1994  
30 Years  
Robert Alton Hall  
03-31-1998  
26 Years  
William Ernest Miller Jr.  
03-15-2005  
19 Years  
Mark Leininger  
04-08-2014  
10 Years  
Kendra Pressley  
04-08-2014  
10 Years  
Donald J. Schneider  
03-15-2016  
8 Years  
Mark Eisenmann  
03-15-2020  
4 Years  
Kimberly Spencer  
03-15-2020  
4 Years  
Michele Tucker  
03-28-2023  
1 Year

have been to yet.

## Open World Reception



visiting our area for one week to focus on "Women Leaders for Gender Equality." Their week will include visits with local leaders in government, business, and tourism and will include visits to area events & attractions such as THE PLAYERS, St. Augustine, Dutton Island and more.

Their first stop after they touch down in Jacksonville will be the Beaches Museum for a reception with Rotarians. We hope you will join us there!

Friday, March 15, 5:30-7:00pm  
Beaches Museum, 381 Beach Boulevard

Please **RSVP HERE!**

### Upcoming Events!

Mark Your Calendars! ~ more details to come

**March 10:** Beaches Fine Arts Series Concert

**March 23:** (10 - 12) Rise Against Hunger at Fletcher High School

**April 20:** Bikes and Brews

Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM