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President's Message

By Wendy Ranson

Sunday, March 5, 2023



Happy Sunday fellow Oceansiders - I hope you are all enjoying this amazing weekend with family and friends! What amazing weather – I hope you got a chance to get out and enjoy it at TPC this week! We are moving along at a fast pace through this Rotary year and have many upcoming educational, social and community service opportunities. Make sure you have signed up and don't miss out on any of them! First up on March 21st is your opportunity to socialize with all three Beach Mayors at Kim Spencer's house. It promises to be a fun time! Then on Saturday, March 25th don't miss the Meals of Hope meal packaging volunteer opportunity at Beachside High School. Be sure to go to NeedsConnector to sign up for

both events.



Also, on March 25th is the District 6970 Grants Seminar also at Beachside High School in St Johns. Register to attend this important training session in DACdb by clicking on 'District' tab at the top and then going to the calendar. The morning session is full but there is still room in the 11am session. Finally, don't forget registration is also open in DACdb for the 2023 District Conference & Training Assembly in St Augustine on May 12-13th. As we all reflect on how lucky we are to live in beautiful North Florida, please remember those in the world who are not so fortunate and have experienced devastation this past year – particularly those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria as well as the flooding in Pakistan and the war in Ukraine. You have a wonderful opportunity to make donations to relief funds for all three of these tragedies through The Rotary Foundation. The District 6970 SHARE Committee has announced they have authorized a match for contributions to any of these three disaster funds. For each dollar you contribute, the District will match 100% with District Designated Funds up to \$50,000. Plus, you will earn Paul Harris Fellow points for your donation. This is a win for all, so let's make sure to maximize the District match! I hope everyone enjoyed the week off, but I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday morning at ABBQ for a morning of Rotary fun, fellowship and another fantastic speaker! And a HUGE HAPPY 99th BIRTHDAY to our own Bob Dinda on Wednesday, March 15th!



Yours in Rotary,

Wendy

Douglas Anthony Brown
Education Chair

Kelly Altosino-Sastre
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

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

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

Kathie McGuinness
04-10-2012
11 Years

Kendra Pressley
04-08-2014
9 Years

Mark Leininger
04-08-2014
9 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

An Evening With the Beaches Mayors March Social

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



This Week's Speaker: Heath Brockwell



Heath Brockwell is the Vice Flotilla Commander of the Jacksonville Beach flotilla for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He also serves as an Assistant District Staff Officer for Legal Process and is a local attorney.

Heath will be speaking about the Coast Guard Reserves as well as boat safety and the other initiatives of the organization.

Blood Drive

Next Oceanside Rotary Blood Drive!

Tuesday, March 23rd 8:00 - 11:30 am

461 Atlantic Blvd, Bloodmobile, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

[The Rotary Club Oceanside March 28th blood drive sign up link](#)

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM