

Rotary



IMAGINE ROTARY

Events

March 27th
[Board Meeting \(ZOOM\)](#)

March 28th
[Breakfast Meeting: Jeff Michelman, District Governor](#)

March 28th
[One Blood Bus](#)

April 1st
[April Service: PossAbilities Plus](#)

April 4th
[NO BREAKFAST MEETING](#)

April 11th
[Breakfast Meeting: Kay Ehas, Groundworks Jax](#)

April 18th
[NO BREAKFAST MEETING](#)

April 18th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Social New Member Event](#)

April 22nd
[April Service: Art In the Park](#)

April 24th
[Board Meeting \(ZOOM\)](#)

April 24th
[Satellite Club Bingo Night at Culhane's to benefit Mission House](#)

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President's Message

By Wendy Ranson

Sunday, March 26, 2023



Happy Sunday Oceanside family! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend and that you are enjoying the beautiful weather. I have just returned from another amazing Rotary service opportunity – the Meals of Hope food packing event held Saturday at Beachside High School in St. Johns. WOW – it was something to see – in just 2 hours we managed to package 100,000 meals which will all go to individuals in need in our local area! It was truly so inspiring to see so many Rotary folks from all over the area of different ages and backgrounds come together for a common cause. There was great participation by Rotary members, Rotaractors and of course all the amazing Interactors from all the local high schools. I am continually blown away and encouraged whenever I am around these incredible students! It was a great example of the power of Rotary and what we can accomplish when someone just imagines an idea – because at Rotary – we excel at execution! If anyone who can get their hands on that playlist – please send it my way!



Prior to the Meals of Hope event, I attended the District 6970 Grant Writing seminar and it was such a useful training session. It was a hands-on session where we all had access to computers and walked through the grant submission process in DACdb together. Thank you to Rich and Marie Turnbull for making the training session so very useful and interactive.

We had a fantastic turnout for the March Social at Kim Spencer's house this past Tuesday night. Such a great opportunity to hear from our 3 beach mayors and to enjoy some delicious food and beverages. Thank you, Matt & Kim for offering your beautiful home for this event. We certainly hope you will have us back for another Rotary event in the future!

I have been asked by one of our members, Dave Wilson to share a bit of information about an upcoming 30th Anniversary Fundraising event for The Family Nurturing Center of Florida (FNC), a local non-profit organization that is very dear to his wife's heart. The event will take place on March 30th from 5:30-7:30. The organization is holding their first event in 3 years after being severely impacted by COVID. If you are interested in finding out more – just ask Dave Wilson on Tuesday morning or visit the following link <http://www.fncflorida.org/30YEARS/>.

I look forward to seeing y'all back at ABBQ this Tuesday morning, March 28th for our last meeting of the month. Our focus will be on the Rotary Foundation. Don't miss it because we have a few special presentations planned and I think you will recognize our speaker. Enjoy the rest of your

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Birthdays

Gerald W. Bialka
April 3rd

Kendra Pressley
April 12th

Jacquelyn E. Smith
April 16th

Karen Babcock
April 22nd

Rebekah Gleason Hope
April 24th

Donald J. Schneider
April 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

George Garcia IV
March 26th

Joshua Wiley Dixon
March 31st

William Ernest Miller Jr.
April 15th

John Griffis
April 22nd

Guzman Castro
April 23rd

Judi Cowart
April 25th

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

Kathie McGuinness
04-10-2012
11 Years

Kendra Pressley
04-08-2014
9 Years

Mark Leininger
04-08-2014
9 Years

weekend and I will see you on Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary,

Wendy

Meals for Hope

Thank you to all of the Oceanside Rotarians who showed up to assist a huge number of Interact students working the Meals for Hope food packaging event at Beachside HS. The Goal of 100,000 meals packed was achieved!!



Blood Drive

Next Oceanside Rotary Blood Drive!

Tuesday, March 28th 8:00 - 11:30 am

461 Atlantic Blvd, Bloodmobile, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 **The Rotary Club**
Oceanside March 28th blood drive sign up link



DONATE BLOOD

**Rotary Club Oceanside/Community
Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, March 28
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **OneBlood T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Fact: A single car accident victim can require 100 pints of blood.



Appointments are encouraged,
please visit oneblood.org/donate-now
and use **sponsor code #31629**

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*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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Evening with the Mayors

What a great turnout for our evening with the Mayors! Thank you so much to Chris Hoffman, Elaine Brown, and Curtis Ford for your time and sharing your visions for our community. We all so appreciate your service!



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Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM