

Rotary



IMAGINE ROTARY

Events

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

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

April 25th
[Breakfast Meeting: Greg DiFranza, PhD](#)

May 1st
[Board Meeting \(ZOOM\)](#)

May 2nd
[Breakfast Meeting: Captain Brian Binder, Naval Station Mayport](#)

May 9th
[Breakfast Meeting: Nat Glover](#)

May 16th
[NO BREAKFAST MEETING](#)

Club Leaders

Wendy Ranson
President

Kenneth R. Cahill
Flag Chair
President-Elect

Rebekah Gleason Hope
Community Service
Projects Chair
Vice President

Robert L. Fleischmann
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Harold E. Gear
Treasurer

Dana E. Allen
Club Director

Andres Gallo
Club Director
Rotaract Chair
International Service
Chair

William B Huff
Club Director

Kimberly Spencer
Bulletin Editor
Club Director

Mary Stutts
Past President
Club Director
Membership Chair

Rosemary Takacs

President's Message

By Wendy Ranson

Saturday, April 22, 2022

Greetings Oceanside family! I hope everyone is having a wonderful weekend. I for one am truly enjoying mine now that the April tax deadline is behind me!

A huge thank you to our awesome Social and Membership Committees for coordinating and pulling together the fun Putt-n-Frog race event! What a great turnout we had! It was a fun time with good food, fun & fellowship. We had several attendees ask to learn more about our club so I consider that a win!

I can hardly believe that I only have 2 months left in my term as your president! The year has flown by and before we know it - I will be passing the gavel to next year's President, Ken Cahill. But thankfully there is still much more Rotary fun, fellowship and service opportunities in the next 2 months.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Satellite Club Bingo fundraiser to benefit Mission House on Monday night at Culhane's. We also have lots to look forward to in May including our sponsorship of the BFAS Concert on Memorial Day weekend and our final Club Assembly.

See y'all on Tuesday morning at ABBQ for another delicious breakfast, fabulous speaker, and hopefully my brain cells will have regenerated to the point that I can speak clearly again!



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Yours in Rotary,

Wendy

This Week's Speaker: Greg DiFranza

Dr. Greg DiFranza is the 2020 and 2023 Small Business Leader of the Year and the Jacksonville Daily Record's 2023 Top Entrepreneur, and has been an assistant to Cesar Millan (Dog Whisperer) at his Dog Psychology Center in California. His company services all dogs, all ages, and all problems nationwide and has been featured on WTLV's First Coast Living. This particular segment of Dog Talk with Pack Leader will be interactive given the crowd and the audience. It will revolve



around clear communication and how communication and leadership give you a

better relationship not only with all dogs but also with humans! The key is to take human emotion out of communication so that everyone can move forward quicker. All questions will be taken to give attendees the opportunity to better understand their canine companion!

Service Opportunities

Please visit <https://www.needsconnector.com/awipf3> to sign up for volunteering:

The following events are the community service events for remainder of the Oceanside Rotary year 22-23:

May 20, 2023: Mayport Middle School Oceanic Studies Garden Rebuild: 10:00 - 2:00 (lunch provided) 20 people needed.

May 6, 2023: BFAS: Anniversary Concert 6:00 - 9:00.

June 17, 2023: Beach Habitat in Mayport: 8:15 - 12:30.

Putt'N Frog Race!

By Kimberly Spencer

Saturday, April 22, 2023

We had a great turnout for our Putt'N Frog Race Membership Social at Adventure Landing! Thank you for letting us take over the facility for an afternoon, and thank you to the 1928 restaurant for the truly delicious Cuban food!

Club Director

Rex J Williams

Club Director

Cathryn A. Hagan

iPast President

Kendra Pressley

Webmaster

Douglas Anthony Brown

Education Chair

Kelly Altosino-Sastre

Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Karen Babcock

April 22nd

Donald J. Schneider

April 24th

Rebekah Gleason Hope

April 24th

Carolyn W. Ettlinger

April 26th

Paul G. Miller Jr.

May 1st

John Griffis

May 3rd

William B Huff

May 8th

Elizabeth Fell

May 13th

Wallace D Glisson Jr.

May 15th

Daniel J. Charletta

May 17th

Charlene Shirk

May 19th

Wedding Anniversaries

John Griffis

April 22nd

Guzman Castro

April 23rd

Judi Cowart

April 25th

Years of Service

Lynn E. Kleck

05-14-2007

16 Years

Kenneth R. Cahill

05-05-2015

8 Years
Rex J Williams
05-11-2021
2 Years
Grace Allen
04-26-2022
1 Year
David Wilson
04-26-2022
1 Year
Andrew Scammon
05-17-2022
1 Year



Member Spotlight!



Cathy Hagan

Why did you join Rotary?

- I was looking for opportunities to get involved in service work... how to make a difference in the world. I met Jeff Michelman, who I discovered at UNF and then learned he is my back door neighbor.
- My one question to him... you mean you meet every week?... Which is what we did for decades. And then I discovered that meant a lot to me. I sort of miss our change in scheduling now.

What do you love most about Rotary?

- Community service. We do so many things that seem simple but mean so much to the people we help. Beaches Community Kitchen, Beaches Habit, the Flag Project, Bikes & Brews, raising money for outdoor awnings at Fletcher High School... the list goes on... and I love it.

Cathy Hagan

What do you/did you love the most about your job?

I have worked for the Florida Small Business Development Center for almost 29 years. As a consultant funded by federal, state and local resources, I help small businesses start, grow and prosper... and survive. That's what I love the most. My focus is on strategic planning, marketing, financial analysis, disaster preparedness, and just being the outside looking in.

When you're not working, how do you enjoy spending your time?

I walk the beach. It is my happy place.

What would be the theme song of your life right now?

Three Little Birds

"Three little birds sitting on my doorstep. Singing sweet songs, a melody sure and sweet. Singing this is my message to you... don't worry about a thing, because every little thing is gonna be alright"



Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM