

# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Events

- 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](#)
- May 22nd  
[Board Meeting \(ZOOM\)](#)
- May 23rd  
[Club Assembly](#)
- May 23rd  
[Yeah! Blood Drive](#)

## Club Leaders

- Wendy Ranson**  
President
- Kenneth R. Cahill**  
Flag Chair  
President-Elect
- Rebekah Gleason Hope**  
Community Service Projects  
Chair  
Vice President
- Robert L. Fleischmann**  
Secretary
- 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**  
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

Saturday, April 22, 2022

Greetings Oceanside family! I hope you had a good week and are having a fabulous weekend. We had another great meeting this past Tuesday with an informative presentation by Greg DiFranza. I know I took away some great tips for dealing with my very opinionated dog! Also, the Mayport Middle Interact presented us with a check for the funds they raised to help eliminate Polio. It is so exciting to see the Rotary spirit of service at work in our youth!

I wanted to take a moment to introduce a new sub-committee that was formed this year as part of our amazing Membership team - this sub-committee focuses on the care of our members - recognizing life events, celebrations & needs. They have been quietly working all year. Recently one of our members, Candace Kelly underwent some major surgery to reconstruct her ankle. Per Candace she has received game changing medical care with amazing technology(3D printing built her new ankle)!

However as with any major surgery recovery is challenging. Candace cannot drive and is now in a boot using a knee scooter to carefully and slowly move about her home. Since Candace lives alone - we wanted to do something for her by providing dinner each night for this next week. Knowing our members, I expect an overwhelming response because we are People of Action! If you want to volunteer to provide dinner one night next week - reach out to Mary Stutts who will be coordinating on behalf of the Membership Committee. Mary's number is: 553-5061.

This Rotary year is flying by and we have lots of upcoming events so be sure to check the DACdb calendar to make sure you don't miss anything.

See y'all on Tuesday morning at ABBQ for food, fellowship and fun as we kick off May.



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Yours in Rotary,

Wendy

**This Week's Speaker: Captain Brian Binder**

Assistant Governor

### Birthdays

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

Curtis R. Ford  
May 28th

### Years of Service

Lynn E. Kleck  
05-14-2007  
16 Years  
Kenneth R. Cahill  
05-05-2015  
8 Years  
Donald D. Jacobovitz  
05-24-2016  
7 Years  
Rex J Williams  
05-11-2021  
2 Years  
Andrew Scammon  
05-17-2022  
1 Year  
Sandy Simpson  
05-23-2022  
1 Year



Captain Brian "Ghost" Binder took command of Naval Station Mayport just under a year ago. He'll provide the club with the latest and greatest on things going on at the base and in the Navy.

For his full bio, please see the calendar notice for this meeting!

### 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 26, 2023: BFAS: Anniversary Concert 6:00 - 9:00.

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

### Member Spotlight!

## Curtis Ford

- 1) Why did you join Rotary? Grandfather was a 40-year member of Rotary. He took me to his Rotary club in Michigan.
- 2) What do you love most about Rotary? The members of our club are fun and energizing.
- 3) What's your biggest (or one of your biggest) professional accomplishment(s) so far? Serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors and subsequently as CEO of Beaches Habitat for Humanity.
- 4) What company or organization do you work at right now? City of Atlantic Beach, Mayor.



## Curtis Ford

- 5) What do you love the most about your job?  
Meeting and interacting with my neighbors, the citizens of Atlantic Beach.
- 6) When you're not working, how do you enjoy spending your time?  
Working on the farm at Crescent Lake driving a tractor.
- 7) What would be the theme song of your life right now?  
Good to be Alive (Hallelujah) by Andy Grammar
- 8) What's the strangest thing you've ever done?  
Backpacking for 30 days with my son in the Andes Mountains in Patagonia.



## Arts in the Park

Oceansiders helping out at Arts in the Park!



Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM