



Events

May 16th
NO BREAKFAST MEETING
May 22nd
Board Meeting (ZOOM)
May 23rd
Club Assembly
May 23rd
Yeah! Blood Drive
May 30th
Flag Week: NO MEETING
May 30th
NO BREAKFAST MEETING

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Birthdays

President's Message



Happy Sunday Oceanside family. I hope y'all are having a wonderful weekend and that everyone is celebrating those special mothers in your life this weekend! I am writing this after attending Friday's District Training Assembly in St Augustine. As expected, it was another great day of Rotary fellowship and training with the added plus of strolling through beautiful and historic downtown St. Augustine. Oceanside had quite a strong representation – in fact – I believe the only club that had as many or more attendees as our club was the Downtown Jacksonville Club and they are more than double our size! Way to represent Oceanside! There were many great topics to choose from for the breakout sessions and I am sure that we all brought back many

new ideas.

A quick reminder of the exciting events coming up over the rest of this month. First up, the Interact Banquet is coming up on Monday evening, May 15th at ABBQ from 6:00 -8:00 pm. If you are planning to attend – make sure that you signed up in NeedsConnector so that we have a good count for the food.

And while you are in NeedsConnector, don't forget to sign up for the Mayport Middle School Oceanic Studies Garden Rebuild volunteer opportunity next Saturday on May 20th from 10-2. This is a big project, and we still need a few more volunteers to have all the hands needed to get the job done. We will even feed you lunch.

Finally, our meeting on May 23rd will be a Club Assembly and will focus on our Club Committees. If you are a Committee Chair or co-chair – please come prepared to share a few words about your Committee and what it does, how it operates and why someone would want to join. We have so many members with so many great skills and we want to find a place where everyone can contribute to help our club be all that it can be. As we head into President Elect Ken Cahill's Rotary year in July – he will be looking to make sure that all of the committees are ready to hit the ground running.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend and remember that there IS NO MEETING this Tuesday morning due to the Interact Banquet on Monday night! Happy Mother's Day's to all the mom's and grandmothers in our Club! I hope you have an amazing day! I know I will be enjoying mine since I just welcomed my second grand baby on Friday!

Yours in Rotary,
Wendy

Upcoming Service Opportunities

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

Wallace D Glisson Jr.
May 15th
Daniel J. Charletta
May 17th
Charlene Shirk
May 19th
Karen B Perrin
June 9th
Candace Kelly
June 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Curtis R. Ford
May 28th
Andrew Scammon
May 31st
Raymond F. Joseph
June 13th

Years of Service

Judith B. Poppell
06-09-1998
25 Years
Irene Farwell
06-09-1998
25 Years
Lynn E. Kleck
05-14-2007
16 Years
Carolyn W. Ettlinger
06-11-2012
11 Years
Donald D. Jacobovitz
05-24-2016
7 Years
George Garcia IV
06-06-2017
6 Years
Lori Richards
06-05-2018
5 Years
Harold E. Gear
06-08-2021
2 Years
Andrew Scammon
05-17-2022
1 Year
Sandy Simpson
05-23-2022
1 Year

The following events are the community service events for the 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.

May 29, 2023: Beaches Community Kitchen: 8:00-11:00am

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

May Blood Drive



Don't miss your chance to save lives by giving blood!
Join Neils and Chris in a competition that exists only in
Chris' mind to give blood every time the Blood Bus

comes to our club!

[Rotary Club Oceanside May 23rd blood drive sign up link](#)

From the Editor's Desk

By Kimberly Spencer

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Happy Sunday Oceanside Rotarians!

Thank you to Chris for covering the bulletin last week! We were in Tallahassee watching our baby graduate from college! Many of you have met Troy at our first two Cornhole Fundraisers. He graduated with a degree in civil engineering, and I'm happy to say he has accepted a position at Halff Engineering here in Jacksonville! I hope all the Moms out there have a wonderful Mother's Day!



Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM