

# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Events

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**  
June 17th  
**June Service: Beaches  
Habitat Work Day**

## 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**  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

## President's Message



Greetings Oceanside family. A HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to Mayport Coastal Sciences Middle School for our renovation service project on Saturday. Raymond was in his element keeping the project on track and as usual we Oceanside Rotarians pulled together to get the job done. Just to give you a bit of information on what we accomplished – prior to Saturday, we added dirt and leveled the ground to get everything ready. Doug Brown and Mark Eisenmann installed all of the irrigation. Then on Saturday – we built 32 raised beds using 1,024 concrete blocks. We built and stained 24 benches and built and installed a shed! We had 20 Rotarians, a half dozen Interact students, and even a couple of amazing Rotary spouses who showed up to get the job done! This is an ongoing project for Mayport Middle so we hope to be able to assist again in the future. What a great way to help out our community! Way to go Oceanside – I am so proud to be a part of such an awesome group of people!

I hope you enjoyed your Tuesday morning off. I am happy to say that we had a great turnout for the Fletcher Interact Banquet last Monday night. What an impressive group of students!

If you are looking for a fun activity this Sunday morning between 11 and 1pm – consider supporting the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra at their annual Rubber Duck Race fundraiser. It takes place at Palm Valley Outdoors and they will unleash thousands of rubber ducks into the Intercoastal. The owners of the speediest ducks can win some great prizes and the money raised all goes to worthy local charities. So, grab your kids or grandchildren and head out for some good clean fun and support our fellow Rotary club.

Also, don't forget that we have a 3rd meeting this month. Our meeting this Tuesday, May 23rd will be our last Club Assembly of this Rotary year and will focus on our Club Committees. A reminder to our Committee Chairs to please come prepared to share a few words about your Committee, what it does, how it operates and why someone would want to join. Come ready to discover where you can best put your talents to work for the Club. Also, remember that the Blood Bus will be there on Tuesday morning as well. So don't miss your chance to donate and help save lives.

It is a busy week full of Rotary activities that will see all our flag teams hard at work putting out flags for the holiday and end with the Beaches Fine Arts Series Anniversary concert on Friday, May 26th from 6-9 pm. Oceanside is sponsoring this concert so come out and bring the family and enjoy some

Karen B Perrin  
June 9th  
Candace Kelly  
June 11th  
Jeffrey K. Bell  
June 18th

## 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  
Carolyn W. Ettlinger  
06-11-2012  
11 Years  
Kevin Robert Bodge  
06-19-2012  
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  
Sandy Simpson  
05-23-2022  
1 Year

great music by the Jacksonville Symphony. What a great way to kick off the Memorial Day holiday weekend! Can't wait to see you all on Tuesday morning at ABBQ for the Club Assembly!



Yours in Rotary,  
Wendy

# 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's

mind to give blood every time the Blood Bus comes to our club!

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

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

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

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

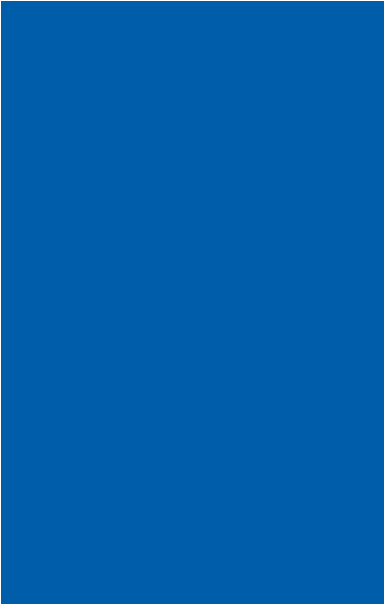
May 26, 2023: BFAS: Anniversary Concert 6:00 - 9:00.

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

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

## Mayport Middle School Oceanic Studies Garden Rebuild





Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM