

# Rotary



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Events

May 30th  
**Flag Week: NO MEETING**

May 30th  
**NO BREAKFAST MEETING**

June 6th  
**Breakfast Meeting: Scott Matthews. History of Jacksonville**

June 13th  
**NO BREAKFAST MEETING**

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

June 20th  
**Breakfast Meeting: Speaker TBD**

June 26th  
**Board Meeting (ZOOM)**

## 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

## President's Message



Happy Memorial Day weekend Oceanside family. I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday weekend despite the slightly chilly and windy weather. I know that I am – it was a very memorable weekend for my family. Not only did I get to spend time with my new grand baby, but my daughter got engaged and I got to help execute the surprise proposal. Unfortunately, this meant that I was not able to attend the BFAS Anniversary concert, but I hope many of you did. I am so glad that our club was able to sponsor this signature event for an organization that brings the arts to our beach community!

I hope you enjoyed our Club Assembly this past Tuesday morning. Have you been thinking about which Committee most interests you for next Rotary year? Our club is only as strong as our committees. We have such amazing members with so many talents. I have been so lucky this year to have such an active group of committee chairs and committee members. I want the same for Ken next year and I know that many of you have great suggestions on how we can make our club even better. Be on the lookout for the member survey coming out soon from our amazing Membership Committee. We want to hear from you!

It has been a busy Rotary week and it's not over yet. On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of representing Oceanside at the Fletcher High School Senior Awards night to present our scholarships to 3 deserving students – Evan Hickey, Jessie Mullis, and Sebastian Phillips. What an impressive group of students! Thank you to Doug Brown and all the members who helped with the scholarship interview process. On Thursday morning, my flag team put out our flags in Jax Beach. I always love seeing the beach decked out in our Oceanside flags for a holiday! On Thursday afternoon, flags were placed at the Veterans Cemetery. On Friday, we had the BFAS anniversary concert and then will wrap up the weekend on Monday with the Beaches Community Kitchen service project. That opportunity filled up fast, so I hope you signed up early. It is always a fun and rewarding way to kick off a holiday morning. Finally, don't forget the Memorial Day program for our veterans on Monday morning at 9am at Beaches Veterans Memorial Park.

Here is your reminder that we DO NOT have a meeting this Tuesday morning. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6th at ABBQ where we will kick off the final month of this Rotary year and my last month as your President. Wow this year has just flown by!!

**Kelly Altosino-Sastre**  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Karen B Perrin  
June 9th  
Candace Kelly  
June 11th  
Jeffrey K. Bell  
June 18th  
Gary Cater  
June 26th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Curtis R. Ford  
May 28th  
Andrew Scammon  
May 31st  
Raymond F. Joseph  
June 13th  
Kenneth R. Cahill  
June 21st  
Robert Alton Hall  
June 23rd  
Kevin Robert Bodge  
June 23rd

## Years of Service

Judith B. Poppell  
06-09-1998  
25 Years  
Irene Farwell  
06-09-1998  
25 Years  
Carolyn W. Ettliger  
06-11-2012  
11 Years  
Kevin Robert Bodge  
06-19-2012  
11 Years  
George Garcia IV  
06-06-2017  
6 Years  
Lori Richards  
06-05-2018  
5 Years  
Harold E. Gear  
06-08-2021  
2 Years

Enjoy the remainder of your Memorial Day weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on June 6th.



Yours in Rotary,  
Wendy

## Memorial Day Oceansiders Flag Project!



## 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 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