

Events

- July 30th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Club Assembly!](#)
- August 6th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- August 13th
NO MEETING
- August 15th
[Save the Date: August Social](#)
- August 20th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- August 26th
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Monthly Board Meeting](#)

Club Leaders

- Rebekah Gleason Hope**
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- Debbie Cole**
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- Rex J Williams**
Club Director

Birthdays

- Christine Hoffman
July 29th
- David L. Harrill
July 30th
- Donald D. Jacobovitz
August 9th
- Lynn E. Kleck
August 13th
- David A. Liedtke
August 20th
- Ray L. Wehrmeister
August 21st
- George Garcia IV
August 24th

President's Message



Hello Oceansiders!

I don't know about the rest of you, but I had had enough of the heat and took a page out of Ken's book and headed to Maine for the weekend!. Don't be jealous. In my absence, I have elicited the help of one of our members, Dr. Aileen Hale, to write a message:

I am leading a Women's Retreat to Belize, Oct 25-31st, 2024.

As part of the retreat, we will be collaborating with the Rotary Club of Ambergris Caye, distributing donated books to island schools, and engaging kids in reading activities. There is a big scarcity of books and need for literacy development in Belize.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this retreat, please follow this link: <https://www.create-connections.net/belize-retreat-2024> It's a great opportunity to collaborate with Rotary clubs internationally.

Remember, Club Assembly this week! We have a packed agenda. We are going to hear a few craft talks, hear about various committees and engage in some speed dating. ??

Yours in Service,

Rebekah (and Aileen)

Back to School with BEAM!

An opportunity to volunteer at the 29th annual Back to School with BEAM event has opened up for any club member interested in helping out a good cause. The event is being held over two days at Beach Church on Friday August 2nd and Saturday, August 3rd, 2024. Beach Church is located at 325 7th Ave. No. and 3rd St. next to BEAM Thrift Store. Back to School with BEAM helps beaches area children prepare for the new school year by providing them with backpacks and needed school supplies for a successful start!

On Friday we will set up and stuff the backpacks with snacks and school supplies. On Saturday we will distribute either one small child or one large child ready to go backpack to everyone. All they will have to do is pick out the color they like. Food and Jeremiah's Italian Ice will be available to everyone.

As of this morning about 30 or so volunteer shifts averaging 2-3 hours each are still available over both days. Just click on the time that works best for you using the link provided. Any questions or problems signing up call Sandy Jenkin Director of Volunteer Services at BEAM at (904) 241-7437X108. This has been a long time community service event for the Ponte Vedra Rotary Club. Let's show them we care and we know how to have fun too.

Here is the link to sign up for Back-to-School with BEAM volunteer opportunities on August 2nd & 3rd: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EADA628A0F9C07-49909238-back#/>

Save the Date for August Social!

Oceansiders! Plan on fun and fellowship at the Refinery on August 15th at 5:00 pm - RSVP

Judi Cowart
August 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Mark Leininger
August 4th
Kendra Pressley
August 4th
Wendy Ranson
August 11th
Cathryn A. Hagan
August 18th
David A. Liedtke
August 26th

Years of Service

James M. Lucas
08-01-1992
32 Years
Douglas Anthony Brown
08-26-2020
4 Years
Elizabeth Prophete
08-02-2022
2 Years

here: <https://tinyurl.com/RCJOREfinery> <https://tinyurl.com/RCJOREfinery>



Next Blood Drive



Thank you to all who participated in our last Oceanside blood drive! If you missed it, your next opportunity will be on September 17th 8:00 - 10:30 am!

Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM