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Club Leaders

- Wendy Ranson**
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- Kenneth R. Cahill**
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President-Elect
- Rebekah Gleason Hope**
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Vice President
- Robert L. Fleischmann**
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- Dana E. Allen**
Club Director
- Andres Gallo**
Club Director
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- William B Huff**
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- Kimberly Spencer**
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Club Director
- Mary Stutts**
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Club Director
Membership Chair
- Rosemary Takacs**

President's Message

By Wendy Ranson

Saturday, September 24, 2022



Happy Sunday Oceansiders! I hope everyone is having a great weekend and enjoying the beautiful weather. We still have several weeks of Florida heat to go, but at least there is a little more coolness in the air this weekend. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy it. What a fun time we had at the Lynch's social this week! We had a great turnout with delicious food and tasty libations. I

am so happy that we are having such good attendance at all of our social events. It is so nice to have the chance to catch up with everyone and their spouses.

Now it is time for community service! We have 3 awesome opportunities to serve coming up in the next couple of weeks – Peace of Heart on 10/1; the No Dough Dinner at the USO on 10/20; and our Habitat build day on 10/29. Be sure to pick one and sign up in NeedsConnector.

You have
two hands.
*One to help yourself,
the second
to help others.*

Don't forget DG Jeff Michelman's membership challenge between our club and the Rotary Club of Orange Park and invite a prospective member to a meeting, one of the service activities, or the upcoming Halloween social. We are such a fun group – how could anyone not want to join once they have experienced what we have to offer?

Enjoy the rest of your weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning at ABBQ for another fabulous speaker. If you haven't already signed up for the Jags game against the Raiders on November 6th be sure to do so and bring your check to Joe Luranc at this week's meeting. Let's do some good by raising money to help eradicate Polio and have fun at the same time!

Yours in Rotary,
Wendy

Volunteers Needed!

We have a LOT of upcoming socials and service projects coming up! As we all know, many hands make light work so it's time to reach out to YOU, our membership, to jump in to help!

Club Director

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Kelly Altosino-Sastre

Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Stephen Philip Proctor

October 1st

Andres Gallo

October 1st

Andrew Scammon

October 2nd

Elizabeth Prophete

October 6th

Kevin Robert Bodge

October 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Norman C. Reimer

September 26th

Jeffrey Eliot Michelman

September 28th

Wallace D Glisson Jr.

September 29th

Daniel J. Charletta

October 19th

Years of Service

Andres Gallo

10-14-2008

14 Years

Joshua Wiley Dixon

10-22-2013

9 Years

Socials:

Halloween Party Planning Committee

Holiday Party Planning Committee

Contact Guzman at guzman@wahbyfinancial.com

to volunteer or for more information!

Service:

Peace of Heart Volunteer Coordinator

Tony's Turkey Trot Volunteer Coordinator (NEW

project for us!)

Angel Tree (to assist project leader Josh Dixon)

Community Service Committee

Contact Rebekah at rgleasonhopelaw@gmail.com to volunteer or for more

information!



This Week's Speaker: Ellen Leroy-Reed: Friends of GTM Research Reserve



Ellen Leroy-Reed is the executive director of the Friends of the GTM Reserve, the nonprofit citizen support organization of the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve. The Reserve's Visitor Center is located in Ponte Vedra Beach, but its boundary of conservation lands spans over 76,000 acres south into Flagler County. The mission of the Reserve is to protect natural biodiversity and cultural resources using a scientific approach to its research, education, and stewardship. The Friends help the Reserve achieve its mission by bridging the gap in funding and resources through donations, volunteerism, and community partnerships.

Before joining the Friends, Ms. Reed served as Gala Director for the American Heart Association and owned a consultancy business specializing in sustainability and development for mission-based organizations. She has volunteered with the US Green Building Council, GlobalJax, Navy League, American Lung Association, HabiJax, and the USO. She served as a mentor with Community Connections and Junior Achievement's JAGirl\$ Program. Ms. Reed and her husband, Fred, have lived in Jacksonville for over ten years and they have five children.

Jaguars Game!

Date: Nov 6th vs. the Raiders.

Tickets are \$60 for the Lower Bowl with all but \$15 going to PolioPlus. Full price is \$104. First, please sign up on Needs Connector so we can get a feel for how many are coming. THEN, get out your checkbook to pay for your tickets!



Please make checks out to District 6970 and give to Joe Luranc as soon as you can. Tickets will sell out fast for this game, so let's firm up our number ASAP.

Already have tickets to the game? You can still buy tickets and we will donate them to the military and/or kids who would love to attend.

Thanks! ~ Joe

DONATE BLOOD

YOU HAVE GREATER POWERS THAN YOU KNOW.

Rotary Club Oceanside
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

\$20 eGift Card (Walmart, Amazon) **PLUS** **Halloween T-shirt** **PLUS** **Wellness Checkup**

DONORS RECEIVE

- \$20 eGift Card
- Halloween T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 31629

Halfway to St. Patty's Day Social!



Jacksonville-Oceanside
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM