

## Events

October 28th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Monthly Board Meeting](#)

October 29th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 25th  
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## Club Leaders

**Rebekah Gleason Hope**  
President

**Grace Allen**  
President-Elect

**Harold E. Gear**  
Treasurer

**Wendy Ranson**  
Past President  
Secretary

**Kenneth R. Cahill**  
iPast President  
Flag Project Chair

**Dana E. Allen**  
Club Director

**Danielle N Fisher**  
Club Director

**William B Huff**  
Club Director

**Charlene Shirk**  
Public Image Chair  
Club Director  
Communications Officer

**Kimberly Spencer**  
Bulletin Editor  
Club Director

**Mary Stutts**  
Club Director  
Membership Chair

**Rosemary Takacs**  
Club Director  
International Service Chair

**Rex J Williams**  
Club Director

## Birthdays

Curtis R. Ford  
November 15th

Donald J Dymer  
November 23rd

Craig L Ames  
November 25th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Niels Hansen

## President's Message



Hello Oceansiders!

Dad joke of the day: Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

Today, I want to reflect on the incredible strength and resilience of our community. As Rotarians, we are not just a part of an organization; we are vital contributors to the fabric of our neighborhoods and towns.

Community is built on connection, collaboration, and compassion. Together, we can identify needs, mobilize resources, and inspire action. Whether it's through our ongoing projects, fundraising efforts, or simply lending a hand to a neighbor in need, every small act contributes to a larger impact.

This coming meeting we will learn more about a local Boy Scouts troop and what they are doing in our community, and how our community can help them.

**NEXT MEETING: THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 29, 2024.**

NEXT NEXT MEETING: The very next week!! November 5, 2024 (election day).

Yours in Service,

Rebekah

## This Week's Speaker: BSA--Do Institutions Matter to our



In the 1970s **Frank Tappin** joined the Boy Scouts and had his first taste of the importance of service, leadership, and community involvement. This start served him all through his academic career including as a proud member of the philanthropic and community service oriented Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

His Family's Bookstore served the Jacksonville beaches for 40 years, Frank is now an active member of the Community Presbyterian Church, leads its building and grounds committee. He has also served as our Boy Scout Master from 2009 - 2024, mentoring and guiding young individuals in their personal and leadership development journey. This has included fostering a number of Eagle Scouts (highest rank in Scouting).

October 27th  
Clarence Hill  
October 30th  
Kimberly Spencer  
November 17th

## Years of Service

Gerald W. Bialka  
11-01-1993  
31 Years  
Ray L. Wehrmeister  
10-30-2012  
12 Years  
Christine Hoffman  
10-28-2014  
10 Years  
Guzman Castro  
10-31-2017  
7 Years  
John McCann  
11-19-2019  
5 Years  
Danielle N Fisher  
11-01-2022  
2 Years

After 2 decades as a Manager for a Granite Fabrication shop, Frank now steadily focuses on his carpentry and handyman skills to provide services to community organizations and neighbors.

**Daniele Giovannucci** was a co-founder and past President of the Committee on Sustainability Assessment (COSA) — a consortium of more than 60 global institutions advancing innovative ways to manage sustainability in the world's poorest places.

Prior to that, at The World Bank, he served a decade as a program and national policy advisor for 11 Governments including China, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, India, and Mexico and managed more than a billion dollars in investments.

Dan has taught at several Universities (including U. of Penn) here in US and is a Fellow of the prestigious International Engineering and Technology Institute. The downloads of his 70 books and scientific or professional publications rank in the top 1% of the 1.7 million professional authors tracked by the Social Science Research Network (Elsevier).

Among us, Dan serves as vice-chair of the City's Environmental Stewardship Committee and as a Scouting Volunteer. His commitments to family and community are part of his overall commitment to living a thoughtful and purposeful life.

## Community Service Opportunities

### **Beaches Community Kitchen Veteran's Day (11/11) from 8AM to 10:30**

Join us at Beach Church (next to BEAM) on 3rd St. in Jax Bch as we prepare meals again for those who are homebound and in need. We need approximately 6-7 volunteers. Please help out if you can.

### **Deck The Chairs (DTC) Set-up Saturday November 23rd Time TBD**

Help us set up for this holiday tradition on the lawn at the Seawalk Pavilion. We will be entering our very own chair this year decorated to promote Jacksonville Rotary Club - Oceanside. This year we will be looking for a good turnout with help from our FHS Interact club.

## Cornhole 2025 Sponsorship Forms

We still have opportunities for the Presenting Sponsor, Hall of Fame Sponsor(3), Touchdown (2), MVP (1), Field Goal, and First Down Sponsors. And we will always be grateful for raffle prizes!

This year, we are thrilled to introduce a unique opportunity for our PRESENTING SPONSOR: they will have the opportunity to select a local beach charity of their choice to which we will donate a portion of the event funds. We believe this adds an extra layer of impact to our collective efforts.

Grace has printed fliers and forms. Please reach out to her if you need them.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to Grace, Raymond or George for Sponsorship and Joe Luranc for Raffle Prizes

*Let's make this tournament the biggest yet!*

Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM