

**Events**

- March 18th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 24th  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Monthly Board Meeting](#)
- April 1st  
[Jacksonville-Oceanside Weekly Club Meeting](#)

**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**

- Jeff Michelman, PDG  
March 12th
- Douglas Anthony Brown  
March 13th
- Robert J. Dinda  
March 15th
- Emme Devonish  
April 3rd
- Gerald W. Bialka  
April 3rd

**President's Message**



Hello Oceansiders!

Dad joke of the day: If your clock breaks, you may be able to find repair parts at the second-hand store.

And, no, just because your clock says it's an hour later than your computer or phone upon which you are reading this message, it is not broken. You forgot to spring ahead before you went to bed. (I only kind of intended to rhyme that) The days have been getting longer since December 22, but now they really seem longer as it gets darker later. Somehow we ignore the fact that the sun comes up an hour later...Hmmm.

**NEXT MEETING: March 18, 2025. See you all next week!**

Yours in Service,

Rebekah

**Community Service Opportunities**

**ALL NEON SIGN**

**UPS**<https://oceansidejaxrotary.app.neoncrm.com/nx/portal/neonevents/events#/events/>

**campus cleanup at Mayport Middle School 3/29/25**

We've been asked to help clean and beautify the campus of Mayport Coastal Science Middle School by painting the pillars, cutting hedges and probably updating and beautifying the raised gardens we installed two years ago for the school. This is a Saturday. We'll probably work the morning hours from 9 to 11 or 12.

**P.E.T.S.**

## Wedding Anniversaries

George Garcia IV  
March 26th  
Joshua Wiley Dixon  
March 31st

## Years of Service

David A. Liedtke  
04-01-1989  
36 Years  
Norman C. Reimer  
04-01-1994  
31 Years  
Robert Alton Hall  
03-31-1998  
27 Years  
William Ernest Miller Jr.  
03-15-2005  
20 Years  
Mark Leininger  
04-08-2014  
11 Years  
Kendra Pressley  
04-08-2014  
11 Years  
Donald J. Schneider  
03-15-2016  
9 Years  
Mark Eisenmann  
03-15-2020  
5 Years  
Kimberly Spencer  
03-15-2020  
5 Years  
Michele Tucker  
03-28-2023  
2 Years  
Alex Brown  
04-02-2024  
1 Year



This past weekend, Grace Allen represented our club at Florida P.E.T.S. (President-Elect Training Seminar) in Orlando, joining hundreds of incoming Rotary leaders from across Florida and Grand Bahama Island. Florida P.E.T.S. is a dynamic and inspiring training event designed to equip Presidents-Elect with the latest strategies, tools, and best practices for leading a successful Rotary club.

In addition to the invaluable leadership training, Grace had the distinct honor of sitting at the VIP table with Rotary International President-Elect Mario César Martins de Camargo and District Governor-Elect Dale Moe. Also in attendance were Past District Governor Jeff Michelman, Town Center Rotaract President-Elect Paul Green, Assistant Governor-Elect Bob Wiltfong from Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary, and Beaches Rotaract President-Elect Carson Proctor.

Beyond the insightful sessions, Grace enjoyed the opportunity to network with Rotarians from across the region, exchange ideas, and build relationships that will strengthen our club and its impact. With fresh inspiration and new connections, she is ready to lead with enthusiasm and vision in the coming Rotary year!

## 5 WAY TEST

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- #1 - Is it the TRUTH?
- #2 - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- #3 - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- #4 - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- #5 - Will it be FUN to all concerned?

Jacksonville-Oceanside  
Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM