

Events

March 24th
Jacksonville-Oceanside
Monthly Board Meeting
April 1st
Jacksonville-Oceanside
Weekly Club Meeting
April 15th
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

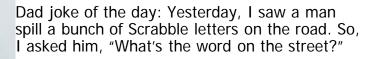
Rex J Williams Club Director

Birthdays

Emme Devonish April 3rd Gerald W. Bialka April 3rd Kendra Pressley April 12th Jacquelyn E. Smith April 16th

President's Message

Hello Oceansiders!



Try as I might to keep this Oceansider lighthearted, I cannot get myself in that headspace this week. It is with an incredibly heavy heart that I must share that Cathy Hagan passed away this week. As she struggled these past couple of years, she continued to participate as much as possible and throughout

it all her dedication and spirit never waned. Personally, she was a mentor to me in many ways, a powerhouse in our PWOR informal happy hour group and then, somehow, convinced me to enter the pipeline for presidency. She was a cheerleader to so many of us in our club and rotary in general. She will be missed in so many ways I cannot count. Cathy personifies "service above self" and leaves a void that will be hard to fill.

NEXT MEETING: April 1, 2025. (no, this is no April Fool's joke: there is really a meeting)

Yours in Service.

Rebekah

Oceanside Rotary Beach Diner Breakfast

If you will be missing having a Rotary meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 don't worry! We will be meeting for Breakfast at Beach Diner in Atlantic Beach at 7:30am. Come join us for Rotary Fellowship.

If you plan to attend, please let me know by 5pm on Monday, March 21, 2025 so we can reserve you a spot.

We hope to see you there.

Yours on Rotary,

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Community Service Opportunities

Wedding Anniversaries

George Garcia IV March 26th Joshua Wiley Dixon March 31st William Ernest Miller Jr. April 15th John Griffis April 22nd

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 Kathie McGuinness

Mark Leininger 04-08-2014 11 Years

04-10-2012 13 Years

Kendra Pressley 04-08-2014 11 Years

Michele Tucker 03-28-2023 2 Years

Alex Brown 04-02-2024 1 Year

Tanya Foreman 04-16-2024 1 Year

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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.

Oceanside Rotary Satellite Club Bingo



From the Editor's Desk

Good morning Oceansiders,

This has been a difficult week for our Oceanside Rotary family. It seems like so many of us have special, personal Cathy Hagan memories and stories. I didn't know a soul when I joined Rotary. I don't remember the moment I was introduced to Cathy or our first conversation; it seems like somehow she was just instantly my friend, and I felt I had known her for years. Through the countless community service projects, Oceanside social events,



and small happy hour sessions where many surprisingly great ideas were brainstormed, I always enjoyed Cathy's company and saw her as exemplifying what it means to live your life as a Rotarian. Her passing is a sharp reminder that we truly never know how much time we have and to make the most of every day we are granted.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting,

Kim

Jacksonville-Oceanside Meets at ABBQ

Time: Tuesday at 07:30 AM