

Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

Tuesday 7:45 AM • Chesterfield Hotel • 363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach

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November, 2020



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Steve Weissman+	Manager, PBC Property Appraiser
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor



Gail Coniglio	Honorary Member
Jack McDonald*+	Founding/Honorary Member
Jesse Newman*+	Founding Member (deceased)
Philip Whitacre*++	Founding Member (deceased)

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

[^] Corporate Membership

November Speakers – Stephanie Branscomb, Speaker Chair

Tues 3 rd	Susan Bigsby, Image Consultant susanbigsby.com
Tues 10 th	Mary Barnes CEO, Alzheimers Community Care
Tues 17 th	David McClymont CEO, Palm Beach Symphony
Tues 24 th *	Zoom-Only Meeting – Club Members Give Thanks Online – Go to Zoom.com and type in Meeting ID #968 9457 6368

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

National Read For the Record

On Thursday, October 29th, our Club again participated in National Read for the Record Day. This year, the selection was 'Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away', a story about two young best friends (Evelyn and next-door neighbor Daniela). It's Moving Day for Evelyn and her family and Evelyn and Daniela have one last day together. The story has a happy ending as Evelyn and Daniela each remains the "mejor amiga and numero uno best friend" to the other as they grew older.

We were able to read to six classrooms: three were 4 and 5 year olds and three were 3 and 4 year olds. We read to 48 children!!!

Saturday, November 7th – Turkey Trot Packet Pick-Up

As most of you know, we volunteer each Thanksgiving morning and work the water station at the annual Town of Palm Beach United Way (TOPBUW) Turkey Trot 5K Race. This year, due to the Covid situation, the TOPBUW has decided to hold a "virtual race".

Several Rotarians have volunteered to distribute T-Shirts and "goody bags" on **Saturday morning, November 7th, from 9 am – 1 pm.** Please arrive at 8:45 am and wear comfortable shoes and clothing for an outdoor volunteer event. **South Florida Science Center, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach, FL 33405.**



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

11st – Jack McDonald
19th – Lee Gordon
29th – Steve Weissman



Member Anniversaries:

5th – Fred and Missy Wright



Rotary International (RI) News:

Rotary International has designated certain months of the year as times for Rotary clubs to emphasize the involvement of all Rotarians in designated activities or to highlight specific Areas of Focus. Clubs are encouraged to plan special programs on the appropriate topics during these months. **November has been designated as Rotary Foundation Month**, a time to highlight our commitment to the important work accomplished by The Rotary Foundation. In addition, **November 2nd -8th is observed as World Interact Week**. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12-18. There are over 10,000 Interact clubs in 118 countries. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting.

Rotary District 6930 News:

Need to “make up”? Try one of our local neighboring clubs: (1) **Palm Beach** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at The Chesterfield); (2) **West Palm Beach** (Tuesdays at Noon at Okeechobee Steak House); (3) **Lake Worth** (Wednesdays at Noon at Brogue’s Down Under); (4) **Singer Island** (Fridays at 12:15 pm at Sailfish Marina); (5) **Northern Palm Beaches** (1st and 2nd Tuesdays at 7:30 am - Double Tree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens); (6) **Jupiter-Tequesta** (Tuesdays at Noon at Mangrove Bay, Jupiter); (7) **Royal Palm Beach** (Thursdays at 7:30 am at Pirate’s Well); and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

Jennifer Jones to Become Rotary International’s First Woman President

Jennifer Jones, member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, will become Rotary International’s president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the service organization’s 115-year existence.

Jones, whose confirmation comes at a unique time in history, is inspired by how the organization and its global members continue to adapt, connect and serve their communities in new ways during the coronavirus pandemic. Jones says she wants to harness this moment of change to develop metric-driven goals that challenge us to innovate, educate and communicate opportunities that reflect today’s realities.

“We know that Rotary is a place where leaders and those with the vision and drive to create change can thrive. And such leaders are found from every age, gender, race and background. Diversity, equity and inclusion should begin at the top, and for us to welcome new leaders into our organization and expand our ability to make an impact, we need to build stronger bridges that help everyone see themselves reflected, celebrated and valued here in Rotary,” Jones said.

Jennifer Jones (continued)

As Jones looks ahead to her presidential term, she confirms that she’s prepared to take on existing and new challenges as society continues to evolve at a rapid pace, and like Rotary presidents before her, is eager to set Rotary on course for a robust and vibrant future.

“Years ago, I asked one of our incoming presidents what he wanted his legacy to be. He very quickly told me he wasn’t interested in building a legacy and that he was interested in getting to work,” said Jones. “Those words have always stuck with me, and I too simply want to get down to work.”

Jennifer is the Founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., a twenty-five-year old, award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario.

Jennifer has strengthened Rotary’s reach and impact through her service in many roles including as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, RI Vice President, and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today campaign. As a professional communicator, Jennifer also used her vocational strength to chair the advisory group that crafted Rotary’s rebranding effort.

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