

# Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

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

[palmbeachflaglerrotary.org](http://palmbeachflaglerrotary.org)

October, 2020



## 2020-2021 Board of Directors

Corey Brown, <i>President</i>	Financial Advisor
Bruce Taylor, <i>President-Elect</i> *++	Computer Consultant
Lee B. Gordon, <i>Secretary</i> *++	Attorney: Real Estate
Silvia Evans <sup>^</sup> , <i>Treasurer</i>	Certified Public Accountant
Al Burlando++	Manufacturing
Roy Cacciaguida, <i>Director</i> +	Internist: Nephrologist (ret.)
Elizabeth DeBrule, <i>Director</i>	Community Leader
Ozzie Osborne, <i>Director</i> *+	Information Technology (IT)
David Sarama, <i>Director</i>	Consultant
Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms</i> ++	Orthopedic Surgeon
Stanton Collemer <sup>^</sup> , <i>Immed. Past-President</i> *++	Fundraising Executive

## Members:

Alex Anderson	Foreign Service
Judy Ballard+	Real Estate Broker-Salesperson
Stephanie Branscomb	Administration
Charles Contessa+	Hospitality
Glenn Espig	Jewelmer: Owner
Neri Holzer	Physician (ret.)
Daniel Kahan*+	Architect
Nixon Lajoie	General Contractor
Chad Layton	Attorney – Family/Divorce Law
Russ Morley	Real Estate Broker-Associate
Elssy Oms	Psychiatrist
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Thomas "Mac" Skelly+	Trust Administration (retired)
Dennis Stefanacci++	Consultant: Not-for-Profit
Suzanne Turner+	Not-for-Profit Administrator (ret.)
Carol Vahey	Financial Services Consultant (ret.)
Beth Walton <sup>^</sup>	CEO, Town of Palm Beach United Way
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

<sup>^</sup> Corporate Membership

## October Speakers – Russ Morley, Speaker Chair

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ric Bradshaw, Sheriff, Palm Beach County Law Enforcement during Covid and Protests
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jose Lambiet Former Columnist turned Private Investigator!
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Marcus, Former PB County Commissioner Volunteerism and Giving Back
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> *	Father R.J. Heijmen, Rector at Holy Trinity Church The State of Religion Today in America

\*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

## Hybrid Weekly Meetings Continue

We continue to meet on Tuesdays at The Chesterfield. A maximum of 20 persons may attend in person (first come, first served and advance reservations take priority). All attendees must wear a mask going to/from your table seat and must sign a written "continuing" waiver in advance or at the door. For those of you who are not comfortable with attending in person, or, if the 20 seats have already been committed to, you can attend (at no charge) via Zoom, as follows:

**Go to Zoom.com and type in Meeting ID #968 9457 6368**

## Volunteer Opportunity – Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

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. At this point, the TOPBUW has not decided if there will be an actual race or a virtual race due to the Covid situation.

In either case, we are helping to distribute T-Shirts and "goody bags" on Saturday morning, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am – 1 pm. We will meet at the South Florida Science Center, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach, FL 33405, and I am told that parking will not be a problem.

If you are interested, please e-mail Lee at [LBG2000@aol.com](mailto:LBG2000@aol.com)



## Celebrations

### Member Birthdays:

1<sup>st</sup> – Carol Vahey  
 27<sup>th</sup> – Judy Ballard  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Silvia Evans



### Member Anniversaries:

24<sup>th</sup> – Daniel/Shanna Kahan  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Corey/Natassia Brown  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Silvia/Bill Evans



### 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. **October has been designated as Economic and Community Development Month.**

### 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** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

### Why do People Join Rotary?

(continued from last month)

#### The TOP 20 REASONS (Reasons 10-20):

10. **Assistance When Traveling:** Traveling Rotarians can secure medical and professional assistance as well as services and advice from fellow Rotarians throughout the world.

11. **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were uncomfortable about speaking in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

12. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that contribute to a diverse, yet professional business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

13. **Development of Social Skills:** Every meeting and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

14. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

### What is Rotary (continued)

15. **Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about jobs or vocations. Rotary helps to make each individual a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

16. **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs their ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

17. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour and ethnic identity is represented among members of Rotary. Rotary is a cross-section of the world's most prominent citizens who are aware of their cultures and have developed a love of working with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

18. **Nice People:** Rotarians are nice people!

19. **Absence of an Official Creed:** Rotary has no secret handshake, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. **Opportunity to Serve:** As a service club, Rotary's business is mankind and its product is service. ***This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do good.***

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