

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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October, 2021



2021-2022 Board of Directors

Bruce Taylor, <i>President</i> *++	Computer Consultant
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Lee B. Gordon, <i>Secretary</i> *++	Attorney: Real Estate
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Corey Brown, <i>Immed. Past-President</i> *+	Financial Advisor

Members:

Alex Anderson	Foreign Service
Judy Ballard+	Real Estate Broker-Salesperson
Stephanie Branscomb	Administration
Stanton Collemer^*++	Fundraising Executive
Charles Contessa+	Hospitality
Glenn Espig	Jewelmer: Owner
Roop Gill	Plastic Surgeon (double board cert.)
Neri Holzer	Physician (ret.)
Joseph Ierardi*++	Healthcare Consultant (retired)
Daniel Kahan*+	Architect
Nixon Lajoie	General Contractor
Chad Layton	Attorney – Family/Divorce Law
Russ Morley	Real Estate Broker-Associate
Elssy Oms	Psychiatrist
Ozzie Osborne*++	Information Technology (IT)
Mary Rogan ++	Community Leader
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Thomas "Mac" Skelly+	Trust Administration (retired)
Beth Walton^	CEO, Town of Palm Beach United Way
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor



Danielle Hickox Moore	Honorary Member (Mayor of Palm Beach)
Jack McDonald*+	Founding/Honorary Member
Jesse Newman*+	Founding Member (deceased)
Philip Whitacre*++	Founding Member (deceased)

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF
^ Corporate Membership

October Speakers – Chad Layton, Speaker Chair

Tues 5 th	Bridget A. Berry, Attorney at Greenberg Traurig on assisting the Legal Aid Society of PB County
Tues 12 th	Amy Knight, Executive Director Busch Wildlife Sanctuary, Jupiter, FL
Tues 19 th	Casey Tennyson, President, Cutting Edge Communications, on Cyber Safety Awareness
Tues 26 th *	Michael F. Walstrom Rotary District Governor for District 6930

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

Annual National Read For The Record Service Project

Where: Opportunity Early Childhood Education & Family Center,
4171 Westgate Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

When: Thursday, October 28th at 8:45 am

The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County is coordinating Read For The Record in Palm Beach County for the 16th year on October 28, 2021. Read For The Record brings together millions of people each year in classrooms, libraries, community centers and homes across the US. This annual campaign was launched 16 years ago to highlight the importance of building early literacy and language skills for every child so that *all* children have the opportunity to enter kindergarten prepared to succeed.

The Literacy Coalition has joined Jumpstart's national Read For The Record campaign again to coordinate locally for thousands of adults to read the chosen book to children across the county on a single day. The Literacy Coalition works locally with municipal leaders, businesses and volunteers to make a huge impact. Last year the Coalition distributing hundreds of books to over 600 childcare centers and coordinating volunteers to read virtually to 21,124 children at 75 sites.

The Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club has been an active partner and volunteer with the National Read For The Record project and we are again volunteering and will be reading to the children at
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Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

14th – Mary Rogan
 20th – Dani Moore
 27th – Judy Ballard
 29th – Silvia Evans



Member Anniversaries:

24th – Daniel/Shanna Kahan
 26th – Corey/Natassia Brown
 28th – Silvia/Bill Evans



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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 The Ben, Downtown WPB); (3) **Lake Worth** (Wednesdays at Noon at Brogue’s Down Under); (4) **Singer Island** (Fridays at 12:15 pm at Sailfish Marina); (5) **The Northern Palm Beaches** (Tuesdays at 8:00 am – currently meeting On Line); (6) **Jupiter-Tequesta** (Tuesdays at Noon at Mangrove Bay, Jupiter); (7) **Royal Palm Beach** (Thursdays at 7:30 am at Hilary’s Restaurant and Deli); and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

5 Minutes with...Chad Layton

Classification: Attorney – Family Law
 Occupation: Attorney/Principal: Mindful Divorce, P.A.
 Personal: Married; 2 daughters (5 and 7)

What car do you currently drive: Mercedes SUV
 What is your ideal car: One that drives itself and is electric!

Favorite hobbies: Tennis; Beach; Paddle Boarding; Snorkeling
 Favorite restaurant: currently Pistache
 Favorite food: Burgers, Wraps, Wings, Chicken
 Favorite drink: Bourbon Old Fashioned
 Favorite store: REI Outdoor
 Favorite vacation spot: Deep Creek Lake in Maryland
 Favorite color: Yellow
 Favorite “toys”: Tennis Racquet
 Favorite animal: My dog, Steffi (Rhodesian Ridgeback)

Most famous persons you ever met: Channing Tatum

Most interesting person you ever met: My Grandpa

If you could choose a different career, what would it be?
 A traveling boat mechanic in the Caribbean

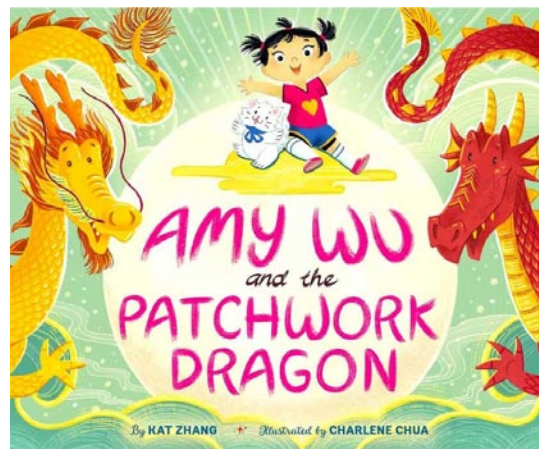
Favorite thing about being a Rotarian: Enjoying the company and relationships built with our members and learning about new opportunities to help in the community.

Tell us something about you that hardly anyone knows: **Never!**

Read For The Record Project (continued)

Opportunity Early Childhood Education & Family Center (formerly Opportunity, Inc.) on Thursday, October 28th at 8:45 am. Lee Gordon will be circulating a sign-up sheet for this project.

This year’s book selection is *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*, by Kat Zhang and illustrated by Charlene Chua. When Amy Wu’s teacher asks everyone to make their own dragon at craft time, Amy feels stuck. Her first dragon has a long, wingless body, stag-like horns, and eagle claws, but her friends don’t think it’s a real dragon. Then she makes dragons like theirs, but none of them feels quite right... None of them feels like hers. After school, a story from Grandma sparks new inspiration, and Amy rounds up her family to help her. Together, can they make Amy’s perfect dragon?



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