

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

December, 2021



2021-2022 Board of Directors

Bruce Taylor, <i>President</i> *++	Computer Consultant
Suzanne Turner, <i>President-Elect</i> ++	Administrator, NFP (ret.)
Lee B. Gordon, <i>Secretary</i> *++	Attorney: Real Estate
Silvia Evans [^] , <i>Treasurer</i>	Certified Public Accountant
Al Burlando, <i>Director</i> ++	Manufacturing
Roy Cacciaguida, <i>Director</i> +	Internist: Nephrologist (ret.)
Elizabeth DeBrule, <i>Director</i>	Community Leader
Steve Weissman, <i>Director</i> ++	Mgr., PBC Property Appraiser
Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms</i> ++	Orthopedic Surgeon
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.)
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

December Speakers – Stan Collemer, Speaker Chair

Tues 7 th	Joseph McNamara, Sky Cap Corp “Sky Cap Corp Brings Them Back Alive”
Tues 14 th	Lisa Hersch, R.N., United Nursing Services “Health Care for the Elderly”
Tues 21 st *	Sarah Roy, Hindman Auctions “Current Climate in the Art, Antiques, and Collectibles Market”
Tues 28 th	NO MEETING TODAY – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ADOPT-A-FAMILY “SANTA SHOPPE”

Thanks to Elizabeth Debrule, we are again volunteering to wrap Holiday presents for Adopt-a-Family’s annual Santa Shoppe.

WHEN: Thursday, December 9th


WHERE: Adopt-a-Family
1712 2nd Avenue North
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(tel) 561-253-1361

TIME: 10am – 12 Noon





Celebrations

<p><u>Member Birthdays:</u></p> <p>8th – Mac Skelly 30th – Beth Walton</p> 	<p><u>Member Anniversaries:</u></p> <p>-none known-</p> 
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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. **December has been designated as Disease Prevention and Treatment 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 The Irish Brigade (formerly Brogue’s)); (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).

**Thank You To Our Club
Volunteers And Supporters**

Thank you to all of our club members that have recently participated as either a volunteer or a financial supporter to our recent community service projects:

- Annual Back-To-School Bash
- National Read For The Record Day
- Food Drive for POST (Pediatric Oncology Support Team)
- Town of Palm Beach United Way 5k Turkey Trot Water Station
- Town of Palm Beach United Way annual Holiday Toy Drive
- Quantum House “Chef-for-a-Day”
- Adopt-a-Family “Santa Shoppe”

A Big “Thank You” to President Bruce Taylor

President Bruce Taylor announced a few weeks ago that he wanted to do something special for our Club’s not-for-profit Foundation. Each year, we provide grants to local not-for-profit agencies within Palm Beach County. For the past two years, we have been able provide \$15,000.00 per year in charitable grants.

We typically raise money for these grants by holding an “in person” fundraiser such as “Bingo Night” that includes a silent auction. Unfortunately, for the last year+, we have been plagued with Covid restrictions and, again unfortunately, these restrictions appear to be ongoing for a while.

Therefore, Bruce offered a 2 for 1 pledge. For any money pledged by members at our November 30th regular meeting, he would “match” those pledges with his own check for twice that amount...up to a \$5000.00 match. For example, if the Club members pledged \$1500.00, he would write a check for \$3000.00, for a total of \$4500.00 raised.

By the end of the call for donations, our Club members pledged a total of \$1900.00 which included pledges from our Co-Founder/Honorary Member Jack McDonald and our Seasonal visiting Rotarian, Cynthia Oneglia.

Accordingly, Bruce was supposed to write us a check for \$3800.00; however, in the spirit of the Season, Bruce tendered his check for the full \$5000.00 match, bringing our actual collected total to \$6900.00. **Thank you Bruce!!!**

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