

# 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)

September, 2020



## 2020-2021 Board of Directors

Corey Brown, <i>President</i>	Financial Advisor
Bruce Taylor, <i>President-Elect*++</i>	Computer Consultant
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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+	Legacy Advisor
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

## September Speakers – Carol Vahey, Speaker Chair

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deborah Morgan, Executive Director Palm Beach Harvest
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kendall Glazer, Entrepreneur and Owner Stoney Clover Lane in Royal Poinciana Plaza
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald Richman, Esquire Richman Greer, P.A.
Tues 22 <sup>nd*</sup>	Diane Bergner, Senior Director of Development Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	John Pescosolido, Executive Director St. Ann's Place – Homeless Outreach Center for Men & Women

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

## Hybrid Meetings Begin This Month!!!

As of Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, we start back at The Chesterfield with "hybrid" meetings. This means that a maximum of 20 persons may attend in person at The Chesterfield (first come, first served and advance reservations take priority). Sergeant-at-Arms Graham Whitfield has his apron pressed and lots of new jokes!!!

All attendees must wear a mask going to/from your table seat and must sign a written 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**

Please note: If you reserve a seat in advance but do not show, you will be charged for a breakfast since (1) The Chesterfield will be charging us, and (2) you have "taken that seat off the market".

That said...if you are not feeling well in any way, *please* do not attend in person. If we can find someone to take your seat (such as a walk-in or a last minute request), we will do what we can to not unnecessarily charge you for your missed reservation.



## Celebrations

### Member Birthdays:

3<sup>rd</sup> – Neri Holzer  
24<sup>th</sup> – Ozzie Osborne



### Member Anniversaries:

4<sup>th</sup> – Marvin/Baylie Rosenberg  
9<sup>th</sup> – Mac/Patti Skelly



### 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. **September has been designated as Basic Education and Literacy Month**, a time to highlight Rotary's ongoing commitment to promoting literacy and numeracy.

### 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).

## What is Rotary?

**Rotary International** is an international service organization whose purpose is to bring together business, professional and community leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all careers, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is non-political and is open to all people regardless of race, color, religion, gender, or political preference. There are over 1.2 million Rotarians and over 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. Our motto is "Service Above Self."

### Why do people join Rotary?

#### The TOP 20 REASONS (Reasons 1-9):

- 1. Friendship / Fellowship / Community:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of the two main reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
- 2. Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross-section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
- 3. Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary ensures continuing growth and education in human relations and personal development.

## What is Rotary (continued)

- 4. Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership is all about learning how to motivate, influence and lead others.
- 5. Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club helps develop better community citizens. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
- 6. Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary, there is a program designed to keep members informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers on a variety of timely topics.
- 7. Fun:** Rotary is fun!
- 8. Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.
- 9. Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the over 35,000 clubs in over 200 nations and geographical regions. This encourages new friendships in both local and world communities.  
-to be continued next month...

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