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This Week at Rotary: August 15, 2019

Guest speaker: State Rep. Travis Cummings



Please join us Thursday, Aug. 15, when our guest speaker will be Florida state Rep. Travis Cummings. The former mayor of Orange Park, Rep. Cummings served as a Clay County commissioner from 2008-2012 before being elected to the legislature. A past chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, he currently chairs the House Appropriations Committee.

We'll also hear from RYE student Zach about his time in Norway and say Bon Voyage to Marley as she prepares to depart for Slovakia!

August 8 meeting highlights

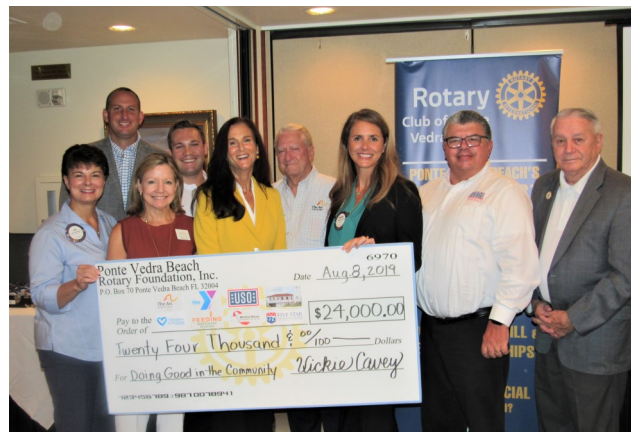
Scott Grant offers overview on proposed AquaJax



Ponte Vedra Beach Rotarian Scott Grant shared with his fellow Rotarians the proposal to build a state-of-the-art aquarium in downtown Jacksonville. Scott discussed the economic impact similar facilities have had on other U.S. cities and encouraged his fellow Rotarians to assist in identifying potential partners or funding sources to create a world-class tourist attraction on the St. Johns River.

PVB Rotary presents a total of \$24,000 to eight local nonprofits

Hot on the heels of presenting a total of \$18,000 in donations to six local nonprofits at the Aug. 1 meeting, the Best Rotary Club in the World presented a total of **\$24,000** to **eight** organizations at the Aug. 8 meeting! On hand to accept the donations were representatives from The ARC of the St. Johns, USO JAX, Five Star Veterans Center, the Jax Beach Volunteer Lifesaving Corps, Volunteers in Medicine (headed by PVB Rotarian Jennifer Ryan), the YMCA, Feeding Northeast Florida and Mission House (led by PVB Rotarian Lori Anderson)!



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Upcoming Events

Aug. 15: Rotary Means Business, 5:30 p.m., Hanania Audi, 11401 Atlantic Blvd.; wine and cheese—\$15 at door. <https://rmb6970.org/>

Aug. 20: PVB Rotary board of directors meeting, 7:30 a.m., Vicar's Landing, 2nd floor

Aug. 22: Speaker Rick Mulaney

Aug. 24: Jumbo Shrimp game honoring Don Blackburn!

Aug. 29: Speaker Mayo Clinic CEO Dr. Kent Thielen

Rote Notes:

Need to leave early? No problem. Please respect our speakers. Take your badge with you and exit the double doors on the extension side of the room.

Happy 60th Anniversary, Ken and Laurel Smith!



The Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary helped Ken and Laurel Smith celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary last week, presenting the lovebirds with a few gifts, including a floral arrangement modeled after Laurel's wedding bouquet!

In the Community



The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach was recognized as being the Best of the Best in Ponte Vedra in not one, but two categories last week! TBRCITW received top honors as the Best Civic Club and the Best Charity Event! In addition, numerous PVB Rotarians were also recognized for their businesses—check out all the winners at:

<https://pontevedrarecorder.com/stories/best-of-the-best-2019,9486>

Rotary Fellowship

Jumbo Shrimp to honor Don Blackburn at Aug. 24 game/club outing

Don't miss this chance to enjoy a good old-fashioned baseball game with your fellow PVB Rotarians while honoring our own Don Blackburn! The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a pregame picnic buffet featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, tea, lemonade and water. Tickets are \$24 per person (check or credit card only). Sign up today:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945aba623a0fa7-jumbo>

