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Pledge: Marc Ressler

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A quick note regarding the Invocation/Pledge. You can always find out who is on deck to the left here. But you can now find it on our website under the Club Links tab on our PV Rotary website. http://www.pvbrotary.org/index.php?story_id=85548. So now everyone can check



it out before their week arrives! A great week last week if you missed us. We had a great group of RYE students visit us last week. We heard from **Zack** who introduced his family to the TBRCITW. Zack had three different host families to help make his time in Norway extra special. Judging from his presentation it

looked like he had a great time especially in his theatre classes! We also said farewell to **Marley** who will soon be heading out to Slovakia. She practiced the practiced her presentation for her Slovakian club to us which sounded great!



Good luck Marley-we can't wait to Skype with you. Each year, over 9,000 high school students participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program worldwide, learning a new language and experiencing a new culture, through the efforts of Rotary volunteers around the globe. Its so incredible special for us to be a part of these young Rotarians experiences while they are home and abroad. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing group of committed Rotarians helping to shape these experiences. Thank you all our members that go above



and beyond to make this happen for them.

Don't forget to RSVP for this Saturday as we honor **Don Blackburn** at the Jumbo Shrimp game. You can sing up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945aba623a0fa7-jumbo>

August 22nd Program:



Rick Mullaney is the Founding Director of the Public Policy Institute at Jacksonville University. In addition to giving strategic direction and vision to the Institute, regularly appearing on local media for policy commentary, and hosting the Policy Matters radio show, Mr. Mullaney teaches PPOL 513: Law, Policy, and Politics, a core requirement for Master in Public Policy students. He is a graduate of the University of Florida with a B.A. in Political Science and law degree from the Levin College of Law.



Social: Jumbo Shrimp!

Honoring our own Don Blackburn
Saturday, August 24th 5:30 pm

Deck Party!

Pregame Picnic Buffet

\$24 per person

Check or Credit Card

Look for online Invite!

Leader: Jessica Evans





Last weeks speaker was Travis Cummings, Republican member of the Florida House of Representatives, representing the 18th District, which includes most of northern Clay County, since 2012. He also currently serves as the chair of the Appropriations Committee. In the news recently is that 2020 be the “Year of the Child” in the Florida House. Nothing is confirmed however, Cummings outlined some potential avenues for the theme to develop when asked. “One area to watch: Increased funding for the Department of Children and Families (DCF)”. “We are open to any recommendations coming from DCF as they will have had a full year to evaluate the system. But, we do feel that the professionals serving our less fortunate children and families should have adequate resources.” Currently, outcomes vary, he added: “For one, we have high performing CBC (organizations) and some that really struggle. We need to improve so that, no matter where a child resides in our state, they are cared for in the best manner possible.” “If our colleges and universities aren’t putting more focus into producing quality graduates in the field of social work, mental health, etc., they are missing the boat. Our state is booming and unfortunately these needs grow. We need to ensure that we attract talent to these career fields,” the budget chair noted. For Cummings, time is running short. He’s termed out of this House this year and will not be running for his area’s Senate seat, now held by the also-term limited Rob Bradley, a Fleming Island Republican.



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Mark Your calendar for Rubbing Elbows with Rotary + Mentorship Kick Off September 5th at Alice and Pete’s Pub inside the Marriott in Ponte Vedra Bch.

We had another great check presentation last week. Proceeds from our Mineral City Celebration went to: **PACE Center for Girls** whose mission is to provides girls and young women an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy.

Hugs Across the County who missions is to Raise awareness throughout the County about student poverty right here in our own community.

Language Exploration Enrichment (LEE) who encourages the student to develop a love for the language while offering intensive language instruction.

North Florida Land Trust whose mission is to preserving the natural areas, historic resources and working lands of North Florida and the **Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach** whose mission is to Bring the Arts into the Life of the Community through Arts Education, Exhibitions, and Outreach, and by honoring a Donor-Driven Philosophy.



Rote Notes:

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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.

August Speakers & Early September Events

August 22nd: Rick Mullaney Policy, Politics, and the Partisan Divide

August 24th: 3 Keys to Success, Thrasher Horne Center 8:00am-1:30pm

August 24th: Jumbo Shrimp of JAX 6-9pm

August 29th: Dr. Kent Thielen CEO Mayo Clinic

September 5th: Rubbing Elbows with Rotary + Mentorship Kick Off , Alice and Pete’s at 5:30pm.

*Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am every third Tuesday of each month. The new address is 1000 Vicar’s Landing Way. (2nd Floor)