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Invocation:

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Pledge: *Sherry Mahoney*

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A busy meeting last week if you missed us. Despite what's happening in the world around us-TBRCITW keeps growing! Thank you to **David Dunlap** for facilitating our induction ceremony. We welcome: **Tom McNichols**, **Bill Egan**, **Veronica Mayberry**, and **Chris Butler** to the club-we can't wait to get to know each of you! For those of you who wanted to attend the RI Convention but couldn't make it to Hawaii-the convention is now virtual and FREE! To learn more and register visit: <https://www.riconvention.org/en>

A pretty fascinating speaker last week; award winning journalist Andrew Nagorski served as the Newsweek's bureau chief in Hong Kong, Moscow, Rome, Bonn, Warsaw, and Berlin and is the author of several books including The Nazi Hunters (2016), Hitlerland (2012), and The Greatest Battle (2007), and has written for countless publications.

New Member Inductions



Sponsor: Lee Lockett

Sponsor: Mike Johnson

Sponsor: Charley Weed / Lee Hunter

Sponsor: Joe Maltzacher

June 18th Program:



Speaker: Chris Fisher, OCEARCH Founding Chairman and Expedition Leader. **Topic:** OCEARCH overview, shark tagging and ocean exploration. Fischer began his career as an explorer as host of the four-time Emmy Award-winning "Offshore Adventures" from 2001 to 2009. It was the #1 watched outdoor TV series and had the goal of pouring the oceans back into people's lives. From 2009 to 2012, Fischer hosted 20 hours of TV episodes on National Geographic Channel and 10 hours on the History Channel, chronicling the research on the white shark. A serial entrepreneur, Fischer's collaborative vision for OCEARCH connects the practical (expert fishermen) with the academic (researchers). By connecting multi-disciplinary experts, OCEARCH is able to gather information about a white shark's migrations, reproductive condition and cycle, genetic status, diet, inorganic and organic contaminant loads, fecundity, parasite species presence, abundance, and infection sites, all in a short 15 minutes. This approach drastically reduces the time and data deficit that has long existed for large marine animals in the field of research and directly addresses the environmental policy paradox for ocean ecology. Since founding OCEARCH in 2007, Fischer's team has: engaged with more than 190 researchers from global institutions; safely tagged more than 400 animals; advanced science through 54 peer reviewed papers; and, worked globally with partners across varying sectors. In the spirit of including a global audience in his work, the OCEARCH TRACKER launched in 2013, allowing nearly 2 million annual users to learn about sharks while tracking them across the planet in near-real-time. Further, a STEM curriculum based on the Tracker contains more than 100 lesson plans is made available through oearch.org. Fischer has received numerous prestigious recognitions, including The Explorers Club Lowell Thomas Medal for Imagination in Exploration and the Nominee Trust 100 Award for top social innovators list. Further, OCEARCH has been featured in more than 10,000 outlets including The New York Times, CNN, CBS Morning News, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, 60 Minutes and most major news media organizations worldwide. To learn more about Oearch-please visit: www.oearch.org

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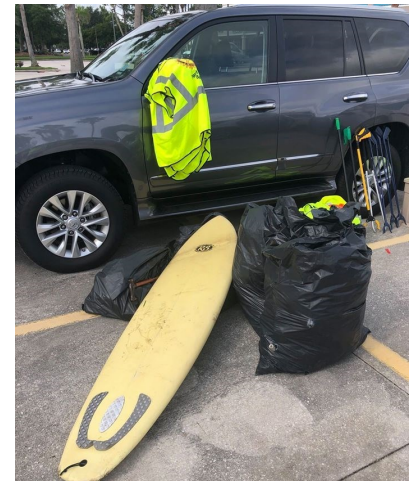
AGENDA

1. Invocation/Pledge
2. Announcements
3. Chris Fisher, OCEARCH Founding Chairman and Expedition
4. 5 Way Test

TONIGHT! We are thrilled to be able get together and share in some well needed fellowship among our members tonight during our New Member/Red Badge event starting at 6pm at Beach Diner in Ponte Vedra.



Thank you everyone who participated in Ecology Day! It looks like quite a haul from the pictures. Wow! Even a surfboard...I wonder if someone realized it's missing! Thank you to *Glenn Barr* for coordinating our first community service project in months!



Topic: Rotary Club of PVB June 18, 2020 ZOOM Meeting

Time: Jun 18, 2020 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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