Rotary

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Invocation:

Lori Anderson

Pledge: Bill Hill

Club Officers

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Jon Blauvelt Ed Dalton Wayne Gordon Todd Hickey Sherry Mahoney Doc Renuart

Appointed Toni Boudreaux Toni Chrabot Beverly Flanagan Get excited for this weekend because Pharr's Follies is this Saturday at home of *Lori and Jay***Anderson* from 5-9p. Please note that some guests will need to park on Landrum Rd.

We heard a fantastic presentation last week from Jimmy Patronis, CFO State of Florida-he shared

with us a detailed update on the status of the state funding as well as numerous business and general economy and health issues we are facing as Floridians.

Congratulations are in order to the new happy couple...

Dr. Wayne and Lesley Gordon— we wish you all the best!



Mark your calendar for Saturday,
November 14th at 7:45am for
Ecology Day! We need a great

turnout and hope to see you there. You should have received an email with the updated time and can easily sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945aba623a0fa7-november

The 24th is not only Pharr's Follies but also World Polio Day- the birthday of Jonas Salk, the creator of the first polio vaccine. With just

22 cases in two countries worldwide this year, we are the closest we have ever been to the global eradication of polio. This year our club will jointly celebrate Pharr's Follies and World Polio

Day. *Don Blackburn* has generously offered to match Foundation Points for every dollar you donate – so a \$100 donation will earn you 200 points toward your next Paul Harris. To join in the final push to rid the world of this terrible disease, please contact *Bruce Barber* at Brucebar@bellsouth.net or *Rob Stursberg* at Rgstursberg@gmail.com. We arethisclose!



October 22nd: Rosemary Takacs

Club of Ponte Vedra Beach Next Week: Zoom! Rosemary Takacs, Guatemala Water &

Sanitation Project

Rotarian *Rosemary Takacs* and her team will give an update on the status of the international clean water project in conjunction with students from the UNF design and engineering college. To date the Guatemala clean water and sanitation project has gained a notable position among the various channels within the club, the district, a partnering club and the

international projects WASH dashboard. Expect participants from Guatemala (yes, 5:30 AM their time) and others to join. Rotary Clubs of Ponte Vedra Beach, Guatemala Sur, Rotary Districts 6970, 4250, and Rotary International (GlobalGrant) have partnered to improve Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH Rotary Action Group) at 'Education for the Children's' La Esperanza school in Jocotenango, Sacatepequez, Guatemala. The University of North Florida's College of Engineering Senior Capstone students are again providing engineering input, guided by their professional mentors from JEA/Rotaract and Army Corps of Engineers. **ZOOM ONLY!**



On the Web Club #21038

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PVB Rotary Club
Rotary District 6970
Rotary International
Rotary Youth Exchange
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No in-person meeting or event shall be mandatory for any Rotary participant who feel uncomfortable attending because of the pandemic per Rotary International. The health and safety of all participants in Rotary programs, meetings, and events is of paramount importance. Those who wish to continue with Zoom meetings may do so.

Back by Popular Demand! Mark Your Calendar for Cocktails and

Croquet

Date: November 14th

Time: Arrive,

Introduction to Play John Curington

2:30pm ...don't be late!

Croquet Play:

3:00 - 4:45p (followed by hors d'oeuvres,

beverages)

Location: Ponte Vedra Croquet Club/ Foot of Mosquito Control Road, PVB

Attire: White/Cream colored attire required **Equipment:** Mallets and balls provided

Helpful rules and procedure guidance during play by PVCC members. . .a fun day of croquet!

Sign up in person at Rotary Club meetings or by calling or texting *Connie Green*

904-477-7791 or you can email her: csg2@bellsouth.net SPOUSES WELCOME!!

We are being recognized at the District's Vibrant Club Seminar this coming Saturday, October 24th, for our accomplishments as TBRCITW last year! Recognition will be given in the areas of:

Membership/ Foundation/ Service
As well as Outstanding Individual Accomplishments
Congratulations to truly TBRCITW!

President Sam Hall with our 'Best of the Best' Awards for being named the Best Civic Club in The Ponte Vedra Recorder's 'Best of the Best' competition for the second year in a row! We also took home the award for Best Charity Event for our Mineral City Celebration.



October /Early November Speakers & Events

October 22nd: Rosemary Takacs, Guatemala Water

and Sanitization Project

October 24th: Pharr's Follies at the home of Lori and Jay Anderson /World

Polio Day

October 29th: *Isabelle Renault,* CEO SJC Chamber of Commerce November 5th: Maj. Gen. James O. Eifert, Adjutant General, Florida

November 12th: John Rutherford.

US House of Representatives

November 14th: Ecology Day!

*Board meetings are from

7:30-8:30am

every third Tuesday of each

month.

