

Weekly  
Meetings are  
Back in July!

**BOARD APPROVES  
THE RESULTS OF  
MEMBER SURVEY**



**FUTURE SPEAKERS**  
OWNER OF J'VILLE JUMBO  
SHRIMP AMONG THEM



**"PASS THE GAVEL"  
EVENT**  
GALA SET FOR JUNE 29TH AT  
AQUA GRILL



**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
TUESDAY, JULY 6 AT 7:30AM  
TREYLOR PARK RESTAURANT  
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Club members and guests gather for meeting on June 1, 2021.

## Weekly Meetings Among New Developments for Club

For the upcoming  
Rotary year, we will  
meet each Tuesday at  
7:30am at Trelor Park.



I am looking forward with excitement for our new Rotary Year! Engagement, Service and Fun will be our theme. The goal will be to expand on what we have accomplished over the past three years... impactful service projects, fun socials and fellowship, and of course , interesting and motivating speakers.

Our new board met a couple weeks ago and made some critical decisions for the upcoming year. Based on the survey responses (thank you to those that took a few minutes to complete the survey), the majority or responses indicated a desire to meet weekly. **For the upcoming Rotary year, we will meet each Tuesday at 7:30am at Treylor Park. Our first weekly meeting will be July 6. We will continue to have a Zoom option for members as well.** In addition, when surveyed, the majority of respondents opted for a lighter, continental breakfast.

Regarding dues for the upcoming year. The board, and finance committee, worked diligently to prepare this year's budget, keeping in mind the need for dues to remain reasonable and affordable. **For the upcoming Rotary year, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, membership dues will be \$200/ quarter. The first quarter's billing in July will also include the \$100 annual donation to the Rotary International Foundation, supporting Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative.** The Rotary International Foundation supports worthy projects throughout the world. There are plans to have a fabulous speaker in Foundation's theme month

## Celebrations!



*Joshua Hull celebrates his birthday on June 13th. Happy birthday, Joshua!*



*MaryBeth Murray has a birthday on June 23. Happy birthday, Mrs. President!*



*Bob Wiltfong and his wife, Jill, celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on June 21st!*

of November, illustrating Rotary's reach throughout the world!

Again, I'm honored to represent our Rotary Club and our members this upcoming year! I know it will be a great one! - by new Club President, MaryBeth Murray



## "Pass the Gavel" Gala Set for June 29th at Aqua Grill

Our annual event to honor our club and our achievements will take place on June 29 at Aqua Grill from 6-8:30pm. This event is for club members only and their spouses/significant others. Cost is \$30 per person and you will have had to pay in advance. The club is paying for some of the cost of the event. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Altosino-Sastre at kellysastre@aol.com.



## Special Promotion Rate for 2022 International Convention in Houston Going on RIGHT NOW

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	12-16 JUNE 2021	17 JUNE TO 15 DECEMBER 2021	16 DECEMBER 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022	1 APRIL TO 8 JUNE 2022
Club member, Nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, Nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$100	\$125	\$175	\$225
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

Register at <https://convention.rotary.org/en/houston>



## Last Meeting Recap

The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra inducted its two newest members at our meeting on June 1, 2021. John Richardson and Eli Tavarez were sworn in as Rotarians and given their Rotary pins by sponsors, Kelly Altosino-Sastre and Tyler Limbaugh, respectively. Below are some photos of John and Eli that we weren't able to project at the meeting for their introduction. In addition, Nocatee's Community Manager, David Ray, spoke to the group detailing the latest developments in our area — including the latest demographic and construction numbers as well as what's being done to address recent trouble at the water park and with troublesome youth on golf carts.



John Richardson with his children, Reese and Rory, and his wife, Andre.



Eli Tavarez with his children, Sawyer and Charlotte, and his wife, McKenna.



## Upcoming Speakers



**July 20th**

Richard Cooper, New Governor of our Rotary  
District 6970

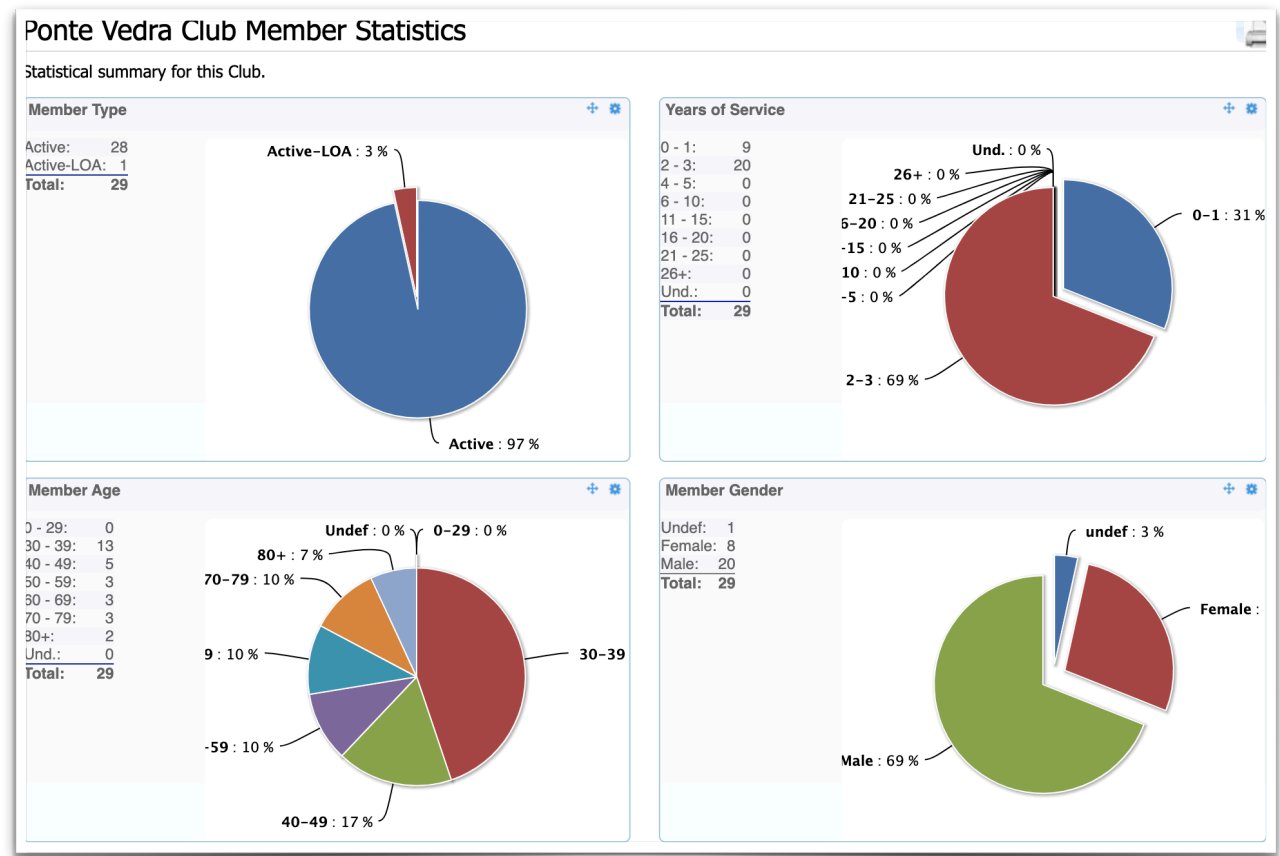


**August 10th**

Ken Babby, Owner & CEO of the Jacksonville  
Jumbo Shrimp



# Recap of Last Board Meeting



Here are the highlights from our Club's Board of Directors meeting on June 4:

- Based on membership survey results, approved resumption of weekly meetings at Trelor Park, beginning July 6, with a light breakfast
- Approved updated Club budget for '21-'22, quarterly dues set at \$200
- Approved \$100 per member one time billing on July 1 to fund RI Foundation Paul Harris Sustaining Memberships
- Recognized that Rotary bylaws authorize only non Rotarians to be designated as Honorary Members
- Agreed that proceeds from Happy Dollars, 50-50 and Joker's Wild would be set aside and likely donated to our PV Rotary Foundation at the appropriate time
- Discussed funding of PV Rotary Foundation by periodic voluntary membership contributions
- Agreed to meet again by Zoom on Friday, June 25 at 7:30 AM. All club members are welcome to attend.





The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner of our Rubber Ducky Regatta (4 One-Way tickets to anywhere in the US from Southwest Airlines): L-R Sid Ansbacher—Learn To Read Board Chair, Annette Bleech—1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner, Gary Smith—Duck Race Chair, Ian Aguilar—President Rotary Club of Ponte

Area Assistant Governor, Billy Wagner, hosted a meeting of outgoing & incoming Rotary Presidents at the Palm Valley Outdoors Bar & Grill on June 9th. Present from the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra were Kelly Altosino-Sastre, MaryBeth Murray and Bob Wiltfong.



## Let's Get Social!

Our club has just established accounts on the following social media sites. If you are on any of these platforms, please like, follow, subscribe, share, etc. our accounts. Our Public Image Committee plans to start posting on these sites 2-3 per week starting later this summer. The more views, likes, connections, etc. we make on each of them, the more powerful the accounts become for us as a club. Let's get social!

### FACEBOOK

- The pre-existing group page - <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofpontevedra> (@rotaryclubofpontevedra)
- A newly-created user page for our club <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069265723133> (titled "Rotary Club Ponte Vedra")

**INSTAGRAM** @rotary\_club\_of\_ponte\_vedra

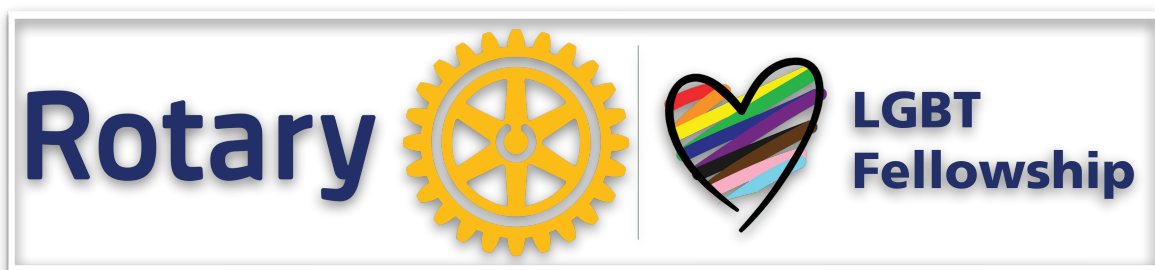
**LINKEDIN** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rotary-club-ponte-vedra/>

**TWITTER** @ClubVedra (or just search for "Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra")

**YOUTUBE** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxJHnwYGUSXvRd16zSq6R8A> (we can customize this URL -- to, say, youtube/pontevedrarotary -- only after we get 100 subscribers AND we're on YouTube for at least 30 days)

**CLUB WEBSITE** <https://www.pontevedrarotary.org/>

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LGBTQ+ lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender diverse, queer, and questioning

<https://rotarylgbt.org/>



## Rotary Means Business

Like a growing number of people these days, Bob Wiltfong's job title involves a lot of hyphens. He is a consultant-author-content creator as well as – and most importantly -- dad to three kids. Depending on the day and time, he is doing many of these jobs at once. Here's a look at each of Bob's (paying) jobs.

### CONSULTANT

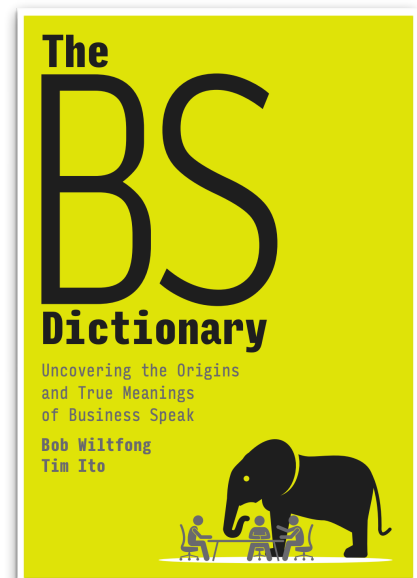


For 20+ years, Bob has worked as a corporate consultant on presentation skills (aka public speaking), and he has rarely been as busy in this arena as he is now. The pandemic forced many companies to do their business online (as opposed to in person) and Bob's background in TV news and acting has made him a unique and sought-after authority on webcam presentation skills. Over the years, he has traveled the world working with Fortune 500 companies like Johnson & Johnson, Charles Schwab and T-Mobile. His recent online clients include Lowe's Home Improvement, the US Army and the IRS. He does this work both independently and as a contractor for a training company headquartered in North Carolina called Hurley Write (<https://www.hurleywrite.com/>).

Several Rotary clubs in Florida have booked Bob to speak to their groups about this topic this year.

### AUTHOR

Bob has also been busy speaking to clubs about his first book, "The BS Dictionary: Uncovering the Origins and True Meanings of Business Speak" ([www.thebsdictionary.com](http://www.thebsdictionary.com)). Published last year, the book is a collection of about 300 commonly-used words and phrases used in the business world (ROI, blue sky, synergy, etc.). Bob leaned on his Peabody award winning background as a correspondent on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart to inform the book's tone: educational and funny. Along with co-author, Tim Ito (a former editor at



The Washington Post), Bob defines each term listed in the book, gives you a “BS definition” (a funny take on what it means to say, “it is what it is,” for example) and a well-researched origin story for the word or phrase. Since publishing, the book has been featured in Forbes magazine and risen to the top 1% of all book titles available for sale on Amazon. “The BS Dictionary” is available anywhere fine books are sold and Bob is happy to sign copies for his fellow Rotarians.

## CONTENT CREATOR



Bob graduated from college with a degree in broadcast news journalism and worked for 10 years as a TV news reporter and anchor. He became an expert storyteller in that field winning multiple Emmys for his work and acquiring the ability to write, shoot, perform and edit his

own content. Combine that with his love of improv comedy (Bob has studied and performed at some of the country’s leading improv comedy schools: The Second City in Chicago, the Upright Citizens Brigade in NYC, and The Groundlings in L.A.) and Bob has a unique skillset that has made him a hot commodity for content creation. His work has been highlighted this year at Rotary’s state-wide PETS conference and District meetings. In addition, Bob just made a hilarious appearance in a virtual fundraising event for the Florida Theatre in downtown Jacksonville.

## This Date in History

On June 13, 1966, the U.S. Supreme Court hands down its decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*, establishing the principle that all criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation. Now considered standard police procedure, “You have the right to remain silent...” has been heard so many times in television and film dramas that it has become almost cliché.



## **Upcoming Meetings, Events & Speakers**

**\* “Pass the Gavel” Gala** - Tuesday, June 29, 6pm-8:30pm

**Where:** Aqua Grill (395 Front Street, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082)

**Who:** For club members only and their spouses/significant others

**\* Club Meeting** - Tuesday, July 6 at 7:30am

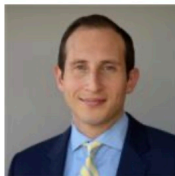
**In Person:** The patio at Trelor Park Restaurant

**Virtual:** Zoom: ID - 388 019 0662; Password - 263 227

**Speaker:** TBD

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