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A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK, THAILAND WILL JOIN OUR MEETING THIS WEEK



FANTASY FOOTBALL!

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE



NEXT CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, SEPT. 7 AT 7:30AM TREYLOR PARK RESTAURANT PATIO - NOCATEE

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Denny Baldwin, Gail Erickson, Andy Erickson and Bob Wiltfong deliver dinner to Baptist Beaches on August 26, 2021.

Watch a recap video of our "Feed the Frontlines" effort on YouTube here: https://youtu.be/ABbB5MlpZGE

This Tuesday night, September 7, will be the biggest meal delivery yet in our "Feed the Frontline" effort and we want your help in getting it done!

We are feeding approximately 135 hospital workers at Baptist Beaches that night. As a result, our food provider, Pieology, is employing two different store locations to service the need. Club members, Denny Baldwin, will be heading up our effort at the Pieology in Nocatee while Bob Wiltfong will be at the Pieology location at St. Johns Town Center. We encourage all Rotarians (and their friends) to get involved by showing up at either location at 7:15pm. You'll help us load up the food in cars and then, if you choose, join us for the ride to Baptist Beaches Emergency Room entrance for delivery! Both groups (from Nocatee and St. Johns Town Center) should arrive at the hospital around 8pm. After arriving, we will load up the food onto carts and hospital workers will wheel them into the medical center for a free, delicious dinner!

We are happy to report members of the Rotary Clubs of Palm Valley & Ponte Vedra Beach have donated money to "Feed the Frontline," and we expect to see some of their members (along with you) Tuesday night as a show of support. Thank you, Rotarians!

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Frontline workers at Baptist Beaches enjoy the meal we provided them on August 26, 2021.







### Special Guest from Thailand at our Next Meeting

Greg Beatty from the Rotary Club of Bangkok (Thailand) plans to join our meeting (via Zoom) this Tuesday, September 7. Please join us welcoming our fellow Rotarian from afar!



Greg Beatty from the Rotary Club of Bangkok.

#### **UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE**

**Sept.** 7 - Bob Wiltfong, Club Member, Presentation Skills

**Sept. 14** - Jeremiah Blocker, Club Member, St. Johns County Commissioner

**Oct. 19** - Karen Correale, Development Director, Habitat for Humanity of St. Augustine/St. Johns County

# Rotary Means Business With Karen Everett



Karen Everett is a Director with the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce and enjoys connecting Chamber members with opportunities. This work follows varied experiences in corporate public relations and economic development. She earned her BS in Journalism with a Business concentration from the University of Florida and received her MPA from University of California. She joined Rotary in Maryland in 2005. Married to Win, they have two children, Alex and Jesse and two grandsons, Andrew and Milo.

For information about the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, its events and connections, contact Karen at <a href="mailto:karen.everett@sjcchamber.com">karen.everett@sjcchamber.com</a> or 904-285-2004 or visit the Chamber website at wwww.sjcchamber.com.

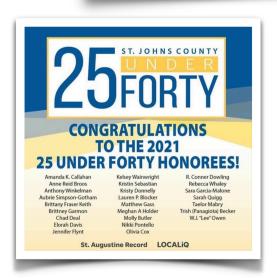
## Meeting Recaps

**August 24:** Dr. Mona Shah, Baptist Heart Specialists, spoke to the Club about traditional and holistic heart treatment, sharing many tips for keeping heart healthy. About 15 members and guests attended at Treylor Park. Alas, no winner for "Jack is Wild" so stay tuned.

**August 31:** First Watch welcomed about 15 members for our first 5th Tuesday informal breakfast in lieu of a regular meeting. The weather was great, and a good time was had by all.

**August 26 Board Meeting:** Membership reported several prospective members were in the hopper. RCPV Foundation reported almost "live" with IRS non profit tax determination expected any day. Authorized Early Act Program with Pine Island Academy under Kelly Sastre's leadership. Approved the acquisition of a scanner for more accurate attendance records. Agreed to meet again on Friday, September 24, 7:30 AM via Zoom.

### Here & There with Club Members



Congrats to Jeremiah Blocker's wife, Lauren, on being selected for the St. Johns County 25 Under Forty!



John Richardson's wife, Andrea, did her first Olympic distance at the Hammerhead triathlon at Camp Blanding (about 30 miles southwest of Jacksonville) last month. John says she rocked it — even recording a faster 10k split than him!



## Join the First Official Fantasy Football League of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra!

- Draft date/time: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 6:00PM
- \$50 entry fee, \$25 of which helps the PV Rotary club do more good work! Please pay the club directly (via Venmo @PonteVedra-Rotary or checks given to Sean) but please indicate that it is related to the Fantasy Football league.
- You can sign up using the link provided. Click Join this League and sign up using your email. <a href="https://fantasy.espn.com/football/league/join?">https://fantasy.espn.com/football/league/join?</a> leagueld=368555200&inviteld=961a5f06-62a6-4df5-a996-f4c6ebe361ed

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

- The date of the D6970 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) originally set for August 28th has been changed to October 16th. The change was made after careful consideration of current COVID-19 activity. Register by going to <a href="https://www.rlitraining.org/course-information/course-schedule/">https://www.rlitraining.org/course-information/course-schedule/</a> and scrolling down to October 16th and clicking on "More info"
- Pre-order your Rotary license plate now! You can pre-order at any tag agency in the state of Florida or by visiting floridarotarytag.com. If you have any questions, contact District 6970 Governor-Elect, Jeff Michelman at dr.jeff.rotaryd6970@gmail.com. They will NOT make the plate if there aren't enough requests for it.

## Follow the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra











### **Next Meetings**

Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30am

In Person: The patio at Treylor Park Restaurant

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

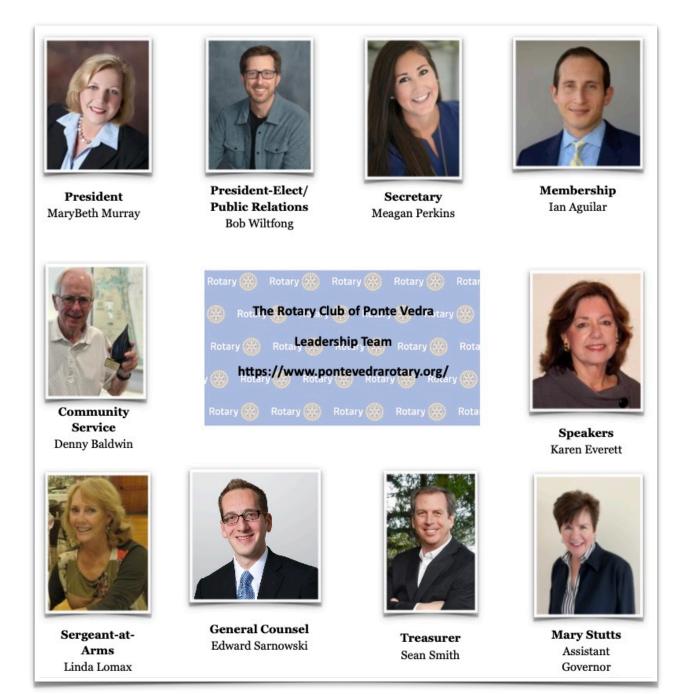
Speaker: Bob Wiltfong, Public Speaking Skills

Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30am

In Person: The patio at Treylor Park Restaurant

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

Speaker: Jeremiah Blocker, St. Johns County Commissioner



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### Interested in joining the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra?

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