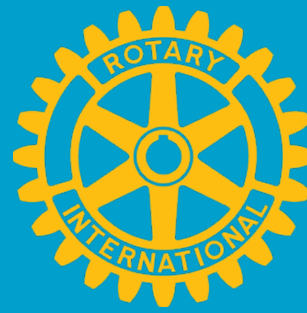


# Rotary

## Club of Boca Raton Sunrise



### Club Meeting September 12, 2024, Rotary Club Boca Raton Sunrise

By Susan Weinblatt

**Club Meeting September 12, 2024**

**GUEST:** Jim Wood



Our club was honored to host Boca Raton Police Chief Michelle Miuccio, and Assistant Chief Juan Carlos Pijuan to our weekly breakfast. Chief Miuccio gave details about our community force, with 327 members in the department. The police department has a field services division and a community services division, along with specialty teams, such as the Crisis Negotiation team. Our police get over 40,000 service calls a year and have a less than 5 minute average response time. Boca Raton police also has its own biological processing lab and partners with other agencies to get faster evidence processing. Chief Miuccio says "customer service is very important to us."



Rotarian Norman Matus received yet another jewel for his ongoing contributions to Rotary International. Congratulations, Norman, and well done!

### Club Meeting September 19, 2024, Rotary Club Boca Raton Sunrise

By Susan Weinblatt

#### Club Meeting

Boca Raton Sunrise  
Meets at Maggiano's Little Italy -  
Maggiano's Boca Raton. TOWN  
CENTER 21090 St. Andrews  
Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida,  
33433-2402  
21090 St. Andrews Blvd  
Boca Raton, FL 33433-2402  
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

October 31st

[Marci Woodward, PBC  
Commissioner, District 4](#)

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[Michael Kridel](#)  
iPast President  
President



[Craig McDonald](#)  
President-Elect

[Frederic M Licata](#)  
Vice President



**Club Meeting September 19th, 2024**

Our club was delighted to welcome guest speaker Jodi Kislin, Account Manager at NSI Insurance Group. Jodi gave us a comprehensive insurance market update, stating that good news is on the horizon for Florida property owners. Companies are trying to curb fraudulent claims in the Florida tri-county area. She discussed the eight factors that determine homeowners' premiums and ways to reduce premiums.

**Club Meeting September 26, 2024, Rotary Club Boca Raton Sunrise**

By Susan Weinblatt

**Club Meeting September 26,2024**



Our club was delighted to welcome via Zoom our Scholar of the Month, Twenchi Denoe, who was introduced to us by Chayane Daniels, the Student Achievement Coordinator for FAU High School. Twenchi is a superstar student who does research in neuroscience and hopes to study International Business and Law in the future. Despite a large academic load, Twenchi has volunteered many hours as a tutor and reading buddy at her local library. She feels that "hard work can get you anywhere."



Our guest speaker was Jim Wood, a computer engineer and one of the original founders of Boca First, Inc., an advocacy organization that focuses on gathering research to make Boca Raton a safer and better place to live. One of their initiatives is to make Boca Raton a bicycle-friendly community. A1A is the safest place to cycle in Boca Raton. The organization studies other communities to see how they make changes to ensure the safety of residents.

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**Don't miss these Club volunteer opportunities:**

**Salvation Army bell ringing/collection:**

Saturday, December 7th

Friday, December 13th

**Migrant Workers Ham and Gifts Delivery:**

Saturday, December 14th



Susan Weinblatt  
Secretary



Ira Herschbein  
Treasurer



Richard Celestino  
Club Director



John Makris  
Club Director



Edward Rowan  
Club Director



Pradeep Kris Sudan  
Club Director



Philip H. Lustig III  
Club RI Foundation  
Chair



Charles Shalmi  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**Birthdays**

Norman Matus  
November 2nd

## Dictionary Project Completed! Way to Go, Boca Raton Sunrise!

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### Dictionary Project Completed for our SIX Schools



Many thanks to Rotarian Ed Rowan and the rest of our Club Dictionary Crew for a job well done! This year we distributed over 900 dictionaries to six Boca Raton schools. The third graders were delighted to each receive a book of their very own.



## GOLF Tournament a great success!

By Susan Weinblatt

### Golf Tournament Honoree, Rotarian Steve Laine



On October 18th, our club held our 37th Annual Golf Tournament, honoring club member and 72 year Rotarian, Past District Governor, Steve Laine. Steve brought along many family and friends, including his delightful girlfriend, Denise Falabella. Current District Governor Jula Babbitt joined Steve for the festivities. Many thanks to Ellyn Okrent and all the team members from the Fuller Center, who are our partners for this event. Also, many thanks to all that contributed raffles and volunteer time, making this event a success. Rotarian Craig McDonald and Rotarian Norman Matus and Committee did a fabulous job. Some of the amazing donations included BodyArmor drinks from Derek Fox and a golf foursome at Bear Lakes from Charlie Zacharias. A great day was had by all!



**Golf Tournament RESULTS:**

- 1st Best Gross: Steven Alman, Trevor Klein, Drek Fox, Curt Smith
- 2nd Best Gross: Stan Civin, Michael Civin, Jack Hasan, Neil Schwartz
- 1st Best Net: Kevin Doyle, Clynton Doyle, Brian Jandrew, Andrew Dean
- 2nd Best Net: Cameron Doyle, JoJo Andrews, Jared Hawk, Daniel Zerbst
- Corporate Cup Low Gross: Alman & Katz Dentistry
- Corporate Cup Low Net: Craig McDonald, Corporate Properties Services
- Dick Jerman Cup Low Net with Rotarian in Group: Norman Matus



NOTE: all Golf 2024 photos will be sent separately

