

Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

Tuesday 7:45 AM • Hyatt Place • 295 Lakeview Avenue, West Palm Beach
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November, 2023



2023-2024 Board of Directors

Roop Gill, <i>President</i>	Plastic Surgeon
Charles Contessa, <i>Vice-President+</i>	Hospitality
Len Stevens, <i>Secretary++</i>	CPA (retired)
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Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms++</i>	Orthopedic Surgeon
Suzanne Turner, <i>Immediate Past-President*++</i>	Administrator, NFP (ret.)

November Speakers – Mary Rogan, Speaker Chair

Tues 7 th	Lovely Sheridan Author, educator, and motivational speaker
Tues 14 th	Rahul Sudhakar, FPL, Manager of Strategic Transformation, Energy Marketing & Trading
Tues 21 st	Michael Zeff Palm Beach County Sports Commission
Tues 28 ^{th*}	Carol Calicchio, Fine Artist - 'Flower Power'

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

Members:

Alex Anderson	Foreign Service
Riccardo Boehm	Education
Corey Brown*+	Financial Advisor
Suzi Edwards	Artist/Author
Lee Gordon*++#	Attorney: Real Estate
Daniel Kahan*++	Architect
Nixon Lajoie+	General Contractor
Ozzie Osborne*++	Information Technology (IT)
Umberto Rosi [^]	The Give Back Community
Thomas "Mac" Skelly++	Trust Administration (retired)
Beth Walton [^]	CEO, Town of Palm Beach United Way
Frederick Wright, Jr. ++	Real Estate Investor
John Young	Financial Advisor, CFP



Danielle Hickox Moore	Honorary Member (Mayor of Palm Beach)
Jack McDonald*+	Founding/Honorary Member
Jesse Newman*+	Founding Member (deceased)
Philip Whitacre*++	Founding Member (deceased)

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

[^] Corporate Membership #Active-Rule of 85

Town of Palm Beach United Way 15th Annual Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, November 23rd

We are again working the water station at the ½ way point for the annual Turkey Trot. The race this year will begin at its usual 7:30 am start time, so please arrive to our water station no later than 6:45 am!

Water station location is the same as last year (North County Road and Plantation Road).

Proceeds from the Turkey Trot help feed thousands of adults and children struggling with hunger in Palm Beach County. We will be finished no later than 8:30, so you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the Holiday with your family and friends.

OUR THEME THIS YEAR (AGAIN, DUE TO OUR TOTAL LACK OF CREATIVITY) IS "TROPICAL" SO PLEASE WEAR A TROPICAL, HAWAIIAN, OR THE MOST COLORFUL SHIRT OR DRESS THAT YOU HAPPEN TO OWN!





Celebrations

Birthdays:

11th – Jack McDonald
19th – Lee Gordon

Anniversaries:

-None Known-



Rotary International (RI) News: Rotary International has designated certain months of the year as times for Rotary clubs to emphasize the involvement of all Rotarians in designated activities or to highlight specific Areas of Focus. Clubs are encouraged to plan special programs on the appropriate topics during these months. **November has been designated as Rotary Foundation Month**, a time to highlight our commitment to the important work accomplished by The Rotary Foundation. In addition, **the beginning of November is observed as World Interact Week**. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12-18. There are over 10,000 Interact clubs in 118 countries. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting.

Rotary District 6930 News: Need to “make up”? Try one of our local neighboring clubs: (1) **Palm Beach** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at Bice Ristorante, off Worth Ave.); (2) **West Palm Beach** (Tuesdays at Noon at The Drive Shack, WPB); (3) **Lake Worth** (Wednesdays at Noon at The Irish Brigade); (4) **Singer Island** (Fridays at 12:15 pm at Sailfish Marina); (5) **The Northern Palm Beaches** (Tuesdays at 8:00 am at Cypress Island Clubhouse); (6) **Jupiter-Tequesta** (Tuesdays at Noon at Mangrove Bay, Jupiter); (7) **Royal Palm Beach** (Tuesdays at 7:30 am at Hilary’s Restaurant and Royal Deli); and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

Our Next Community Service Project: The Town of Palm Beach 30th Annual Holiday Toy Drive

Thank you to those members who donated and/or volunteered as we partnered with the Town of Palm Beach United Way and assisted them with a recent diaper drive for Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies and their Basics4Babies Program.

Our next collaboration is collecting toys for the 30th annual Holiday Toy Drive.

We will be collecting toys at each regular Rotary meeting during the month of November. The Toy Drive concludes on December 3rd so that all of the toys can be properly separated and distributed to needy children at:

Center For Family Services
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
HomeSafe, and
Milagro Center

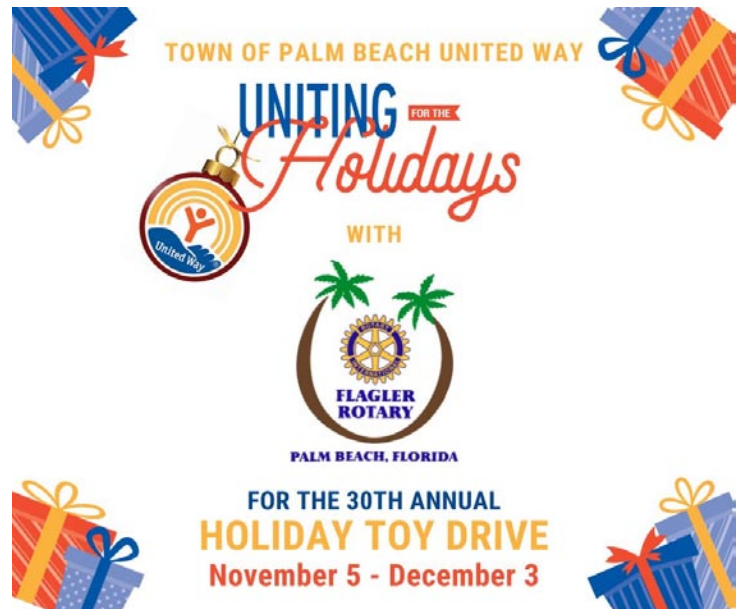
Please bring a new, unwrapped toy.

This year, we have been asked to focus our giving on gifts suitable for teens. Gift cards for Target, Walmart, Best Buy, iTunes, etc. would be ideal. Amount is totally up to you.

Toy Drive (continued)

If you prefer to donate a tax-deductible check, please make your check payable to Town of Palm Beach United Way and mark in the “memo” section: Holiday Toy Drive.

Thank you!!!



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