

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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2023-2024 Board of Directors

Charles Contessa, President+	Hospitality
Len Stevens, Secretary++	CPA (retired)
Silvia Evans [^] , Treasurer	Certified Public Accountant
Al Burlando, Director++#	Manufacturing
Elizabeth DeBrule, Director	Community Leader
Mary Rogan++	Community Leader
Bruce Taylor, Director*++#	Computer Consultant
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Suzanne Turner, Immediate Past-President*++	Administrator, NFP (ret.)

Members:

Alex Anderson	Foreign Service
Riccardo Boehm++	Education
Corey Brown*+	Financial Advisor
Lee Gordon*++#	Attorney: Real Estate
Daniel Kahan*++	Architect
Nixon Lajoie+	General Contractor
Ozzie Osborne*++	Information Technology (IT)
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

May Speakers – Mary Rogan, Speaker Chair

Tues 7 th	Arthur Blumer, MD and Sandra Blumer Both Rotarians and both Past-Presidents, they have attended 25 RI International Conventions and visited over 100 countries.
Tues 14 th	Raphael Rodriguez, a former Rotarian and Principal of Studio SR Architecture + Design
Tues 21 st *	Len Stevens, CPA – Club Member and Rotarian for over 35 years. Len will speak about Gift Of Life International, a global Rotarian-based Organization that provides help to children suffering from a heart disease
Tues 28 th	No Meeting – Day after Memorial Day

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

Happy Hour is the last Wednesday of every month!

May is Youth Service Month

May is Youth Service (formerly called New Generations) Month when Rotary Clubs, around the world focus on youth services: Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange.


Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club comprised of 14-18 year olds. Interact gives young people the opportunity to take part in fun, meaningful service projects. Along the way, Interactors develop their leadership skills and initiative while meeting new friends. Members exchange ideas, opinions and plans with other talented, energetic people, in an atmosphere free from negative pressures and distraction. Interact strives to promote student leadership, local volunteer service, and to make members aware of the many global and world issues that affect people every day. The word Interact stands for "international action" and today there are more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries.

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people ages 18-30. Rotaract clubs are usually community or university-based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club, making them true "partners in service" and key members of the Rotary family.

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Celebrations

<u>Birthdays:</u>	<u>Anniversaries:</u>
8 th – Riccardo Boehm	-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. **May has been designated as Youth Service Month**, a time to highlight Rotary’s commitment to youth.

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).

Youth Service Month (continued)

Young adults augment their knowledge and skills and also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service. Rotaractors also often spearhead the formation of Interact clubs and participate in RYLA.

Rotaract is one of the fastest-growing programs of Rotary with more than 9,500 Rotaract Clubs and 291,000 members in 177 countries.

Rotaractors follow the motto “fellowship through service”.

Each year thousands of young people take part in the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** programs worldwide. Young people are chosen for their leadership potential to attend a seminar, camp or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. RYLA aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary’s respect and concern for youth;
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth; and
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

Youth Service Month (continued)

Rotary Youth Exchange is an excellent and inexpensive way for high school age students to travel and study in a foreign country.

Youth exchange gives the participant the opportunity to improve their language skills and school and family experiences will teach them the culture of their host country. They also act as ambassadors for their home country. Each year, the Rotary Districts that are part of CSRYE send approximately 300 young people to other countries and accept 300 young people from other countries in return.

Accepting a youth exchange student into your club, community and household can be a very rewarding experience. It is an opportunity for you, your family and your fellow Rotarians to learn about a different culture and also help a young person understand your culture. The goal of Rotary Youth Exchange is to promote the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace at the person-to-person level.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27th



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