

# 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

website: [palmbeachflaglerrotary.org](http://palmbeachflaglerrotary.org)

June, 2024



## 2023-2024 Board of Directors

Charles Contessa, President+	Hospitality
Len Stevens, Secretary++	CPA (retired)
Silvia Evans <sup>^</sup> , Treasurer	Certified Public Accountant
Al Burlando, Director++#	Manufacturing
Elizabeth DeBrule, Director	Community Leader
Mary Rogan++	Community Leader
Bruce Taylor, Director*++#	Computer Consultant
Graham Whitfield, Sgt-at-Arms++	Orthopedic Surgeon
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 <sup>^</sup>	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

<sup>^</sup> Corporate Membership #Active-Rule of 85

## June Speakers – Mary Rogan, Speaker Chair

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Katz Transcendental Meditation Palm Beach
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rhonda Williams
Tues 18 <sup>th*</sup>	Stanton Collemer, CEO Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope, Inc.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Brayman, Social Media Marketing

\*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

**Happy Hour is the last Wednesday of every month!**

## Induction of 2024-2025 Officers and Directors

**When: Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

**Where: The Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts  
1105 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South  
Lake Worth Beach**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Cost: \$55.00 per person. Rotarians, spouses, partners, significant others may be billed to the member after the event. Any other non-Rotarians/guests must pay in advance or at the door.**

**RSVP to Charles Contessa at [cvcwpb@gmail.com](mailto:cvcwpb@gmail.com)**

**Details: Open bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres. Formal installation of 2024-25 officers and directors. The evening will include a live glass blowing demonstration.**

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS : DO NOT USE GPS...IT WILL TAKE YOU THE WRONG WAY!**

1. Exit I-95 at 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Go East
2. Take a Left at South F Street (at the Kwik Stop)
3. Take a Right on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South to our large parking lot
4. Enter in Rear of our Building



### Celebrations

#### Birthdays:

24<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Kahan



#### Anniversaries:

1<sup>st</sup> – Len and Susan Stevens



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

**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. **June has been designated as Rotary Fellowships Month**, a time to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational interests. There are many fellowships available to Rotarians and these may be found at <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

**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).

### July Begins New Rotary Fiscal Year

Rotary operates on a fiscal year (as opposed to a calendar year). Our new year will begin on July 1 and runs through June 30, 2025.

Each year, the incoming president of Rotary International declares a “theme” for his or her Rotary year. For 2024-25, RI President Stephanie A. Urchick with the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, has selected “The Magic of Rotary” as our international theme and has called on all Rotarians to recognize and amplify the power of Rotary to save lives. Our current theme (Create Hope in the World) is pictured above. Our new theme, as of July 1, 2024, is:

### Look for a new Newsletter as of July 1

After 25+ years as your newsletter editor, I am semi-retiring from this aspect of Club Service. Beginning July 1, our newsletter will be streamlined down to a single-sided page. That page will include (a) a list of our members, officers and directors, (b) birthday and anniversary information, and (c) a list of speakers for that month. This streamlined newsletter will be e-mailed to all members monthly and will be uploaded to our Rotary website.

I have agreed to keep publishing our monthly newsletter in this new, condensed format; however, if any member would like to take over the monthly newsletter, please let me know and I will gladly “turn the reigns over”. Otherwise, I have agreed to continue in this capacity. - Lee

### June Holidays

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Hug Your Cat Day

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day

June 16<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day

June 19<sup>th</sup> – Juneteenth

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Take Your Dog To Work Day

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Forgiveness Day (not to be confused with Global Forgiveness Day which is July 7<sup>th</sup>)



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