

Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

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2022-2023 Board of Directors

Suzanne Turner, <i>President</i> ++	Administrator, NFP (ret.)
Roop Gill, <i>President-Elect</i> ++	Plastic Surgeon
Charles Contessa, <i>Vice-President</i> +	Hospitality
Chad Layton, <i>Secretary</i>	Attorney-Family/Divorce Law
Silvia Evans [^] , <i>Treasurer</i>	Certified Public Accountant
Stephanie Branscomb	Administration
Al Burlando, <i>Director</i> ++#	Manufacturing
Elizabeth DeBrule, <i>Director</i>	Community Leader
Mary Rogan, <i>Director</i> ++	Community Leader
Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms</i> ++	Orthopedic Surgeon
Bruce Taylor, <i>Immed. Past-President</i> +++	Computer Consultant

Members:

Alex Anderson	Foreign Service
Corey Brown*+	Financial Advisor
Glenn Espig	Jewelmer: Owner
Lee Gordon*++#	Attorney: Real Estate
Daniel Kahan*++	Architect
Nixon Lajoie+	General Contractor
Russ Morley	Real Estate Broker-Associate
Ozzie Osborne*++	Information Technology (IT)
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Thomas "Mac" Skelly+	Trust Administration (retired)
Len Stevens++	CPA (retired)
Beth Walton [^]	CEO, Town of Palm Beach United Way
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor



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

July Speakers – Mary Rogan, Speaker Chair

Tues 5 th	Allen Schwartz, Recovery Advocate and Life Coach "Recovery Community Resource Center of PB County"
Tues 12 th	Samuel Henry "Jack" Hairston, III, President Jack The Bike Man
Tues 19 th	Dwight Bell, CEO/Founder – Wings Of Grace "Helping teenagers transform through flight training"
Tues 26 th *	Daniel Stanislawczyk, Executive Director DePorres Place Adult Literacy Center

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

Thank You to All who put together our Fundraiser

To those who were unable to attend, a heartfelt "Thank you" to those members who went "above and beyond" to plan and effectuate our annual Club fundraiser after a multi-year delay resulting from the Covid pandemic.

First and foremost, a special Thank You to President-elect Suzanne Turner. Suzanne came up with the idea of selecting PBKC (formerly known as the Palm Beach Kennel Club) as our venue. She negotiated the cost per person, created the menu, arranged for valet parking, coordinated the collection of silent auction items, and even had time for all of the "little extras" such as the flowers on each table and the western bandana napkins at each place setting.

Kudos to President Bruce Taylor for his continual reminders and efforts regarding the collection of silent auction items.

A big thanks to Mary Rogan for all of her promotional, PR and marketing work that resulted in over 40 attendees.

Finally, a heartfelt "Thank You" to Silvia Evans and her family. Silvia handled all of the billing and collection matters pre, during and post the event. In addition, Silvia again donated a stay at her wonderful North Carolina vacation home to our silent auction. This is always one of our most expensive and popular auction items.

All in all, we were able to raise \$3000.00 that evening for our Club Foundation to be awarded toward local, charitable grants! Plus, every person who attended had a fun and excellent time!!!



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

4th – Stephanie Branscomb
29th – Suzanne Turner



Member Anniversaries:

16th – Nixon & Marie Lajoie



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. **July has been designated as “Transition Month” and is the beginning of the new Rotary fiscal year and the first month we embrace our new RI Theme.** Each year, the incoming President of Rotary International chooses a “theme” for his or her Rotary year and encourages each club to emphasize its actions in promoting that theme.

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

New Fiscal Year...New Officers and Directors

Thank you to those members who have volunteered to join either our Club Board or our Club Foundation Board. Rotary is structured on a fiscal year which begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

The 2022-2023 Officers and Directors of the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club are listed on page one of this newsletter.

As regards the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Foundation, Inc., our Club’s separate 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, the officers and directors for 2022-23 are:

- President - Bruce Taylor
- Vice-President - Mac Skelly
- Secretary - TBD
- Treasurer - Silvia Evans
- Director - Alex Anderson
- Director - Corey Brown
- Director - Charles Contessa
- Director - Roop Gill
- Director - Russ Morley

We are always looking for members to take an active role on a board or on a committee. Please speak to the club president and/or Foundation president if you would like to become more actively involved. Thank you!

‘Imagine Rotary’ is Rotary International’s 2022-23 Theme

Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world. Jones will make history on July 1, 2022, as Rotary International’s first female president.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, announced the 2022-23 presidential theme, ‘Imagine Rotary’ (see above, right), as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

“Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”

Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said, adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities.



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