

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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September, 2022



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Members:

Alex Anderson	Foreign Service
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Thomas "Mac" Skelly+	Trust Administration (retired)
Len Stevens*++	CPA (retired)
Beth Walton [^]	CEO, Town of Palm Beach United Way
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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

September Speakers – Chad Layton, Speaker Chair

Tues 6 th	Lisa Noel, Senior Development Manager American Cancer Society, Southeast Region
Tues 13 th	Leneita Fix, Executive Director The Reef Institute
Tues 20 th	Zack Greenberg, Senior Operations Manager Manatee Lagoon - FPL
Tues 27 th *	TBD

*Monthly Club Board Meeting immediately following regular weekly meeting.

Rotary District Conference is October 21-23 in Melbourne

Exciting things are happening on Florida's Space Coast... including Rotary 6930's annual District Conference!

Join District Governor Buck Vocelle **October 21-23** as we

Imagine, Explore and Commit

to a brighter future through our service and fellowship in Rotary.

What does that include, you say?

In addition to the great speakers and informative sessions, the package includes the following meals: our Explorer's Dinner on Friday Night, Saturday Breakfast Buffet, Saturday Lunch and Celebration Dinner and Continental Breakfast on Sunday - **FIVE MEALS** plus **MORE!**

And don't forget the House of Friendship and the Hospitality Suite! We'll have an early morning service project on Saturday, and plenty of time on the agenda for relaxation and fun!

STEP 1. Register for the conference!

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77586160&NoCaPtcha> (you can sign up for "a la carte" events or for the whole weekend)

STEP 2. Book your room at the [Crowne Plaza Oceanfront Melbourne](#).

Our special rate is **\$149** for standard queen rooms and **\$159** for king/balcony rooms.

Group Code **ROT** (rate is good for two days before and after the conference dates)



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

24th – Ozzie Osborne



Member Anniversaries:

4th – Marvin/Baylie Rosenberg
9th – Mac/Patty Skelly



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. **September has been designated as Basic Education and Literacy Month**, a time to highlight Rotary’s ongoing commitment to promoting literacy and numeracy.

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).

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Two of the local service projects that the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club undertakes every year to promote literacy are (1) the national Read for the Record Campaign and (2) the Dictionary Project.

Read for the Record is typically held on the last Thursday in October. It is a global moment to raise awareness around the critical importance of early literacy and increase access to high-quality children’s books. Each year, Read for the Record brings together millions of adults and children as they read the same book on the same day, building an intergenerational community through reading. To date, over 24 million people have participated in Read for the Record, and hundreds of thousands of high-quality books have been distributed to children in underserved communities across the United States.

This year, on October 27, 2022, we will be reading *Nigel and the Moon* written by Antwan Eady and illustrated by Gracey Zhang.

Nigel and the Moon is about a young boy who dreams big, but is too scared to share his dreams with the world. Instead, every night he retells his dream of becoming an astronaut, dancer, and superhero to the moon. As his class moves through career week, Nigel’s community helps him build up confidence as to who he is. This book encourages children to celebrate where they come from, who they are, and who they want to be.

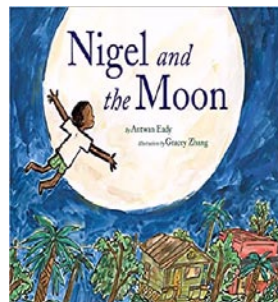
For many years, we have partnered with Opportunity Early Childhood Education And Family Center in West Palm Beach.

Basic Education and Literacy Month (cont.)

The Dictionary Project is a charitable organization based in Charleston, South Carolina. It was founded by Mary French in 1995 to provide personal copies of a dictionary for students in the South Carolina public school system. It has since grown into a national organization and is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

The Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club has adopted Hope Rural School in Indiantown, Florida, as its partner school. Each year, typically between January and April, club members visit Hope Rural. We donate a new dictionary to every 4th grade student, a new thesaurus to every 5th grade student, and read to some of the younger classrooms.

Each dictionary and thesaurus has a bookplate affixed to the inside cover with the name of our Rotary club, an image of the Rotary wheel, and a copy of the 4-Way Test. For many students, this will be the first book they can actually print their name in, take home, and call their own.



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