



Rotary

Club of Delray Beach

NEWSLETTER

Rotary International Zone 34 | District 6930 | Club 4443
Chartered 1948 | Member Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

Serving Delray Beach Since 1948
Celebrating 76 YEARS of service in 2024

Happening This Week

Tuesday, April 9th | 12-1pm



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Utilities Director
City of Delray Beach

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Pay for Lunch in Advance
(Recommended)

www.DelrayRotary.org

8, April 2024



Club Calendar

- April 9** Club Meeting at Aloft
- April 16** Club Meeting at Aloft
- April 23** Club Meeting at Aloft
- April 27** BINGO NIGHT!!

2023-2024 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President

Nick Basiaga

President-Elect

Tina Stawicki

Club Administrator

Betsy Owen

Secretary

Neale Obedin

Treasurer

David Harden

Fundraising

Anne Bright

Membership

Nicole Burns

Public Image

Sasha Baranov

Rotary Foundation

Leo Phillips

Community Service

Judy Mollica

International Service

Nancy King

Youth Service / RYLA

Tina Stawicki

2023-2024
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chaplain

Tom Coyne

**Scholarship &
Dictionaries Chair**

Nancy King

Sunshine Chairs

Barbara Cooper

Club Photographer

Robert Kelley

Social Media / Website

Nick Basiaga



**ROTARY CLUB
OF DELRAY BEACH**

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Club Membership



Membership in the Rotary Club of Delray Beach

Annual Dues

\$310 Membership

\$100 Rotary Int'l. Foundation
(Individual Donation)

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Dues**

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Rotary Websites



Delray Beach Rotary

District 6930

RI Zones 33-34

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Camp Location

24175 SE Hwy 450, Umatilla, FL 32784

(Held at Florida Elk's Youth Camp)

www.DelrayRotary.org



Bingo Night

Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

Rotary Club of Delray Beach Presents Our
Annual Bingo Fundraising Event!



Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 6-10pm

COCKTAILS FOLLOWED BY DINNER
BINGO, CASH PRIZES, AUCTION, AND MORE!

Aloft Hotel

202 SE 5th Avenue, Delray Beach

TICKETS: \$125

For more information or to RSVP

Please contact Tina Stawicki

860.605.3519 | tinamarie.stawicki@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to:

Rotary Club of Delray Beach Foundation

All proceeds benefit local student scholarships



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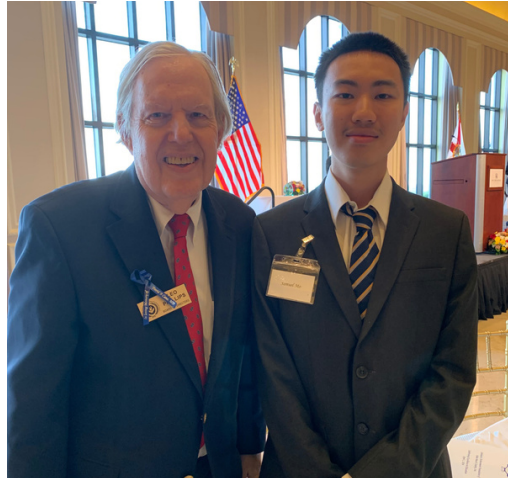
Prior to his appointment as Utilities Director in Delray Beach, Mr. Hadjimiry served as a Deputy Director for the Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department, the third largest water utilities in the State of Florida,

He was named the David York Water Reuse Person of the Year in 2009 by the Florida Water Environment Association and in 2020 was named the Government Engineer of the Year for the State of Florida by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Hadjimiry has been implementing a very effective management protocols to assist utilities staff in the stewardship of the City's infrastructure, improve performance in critical areas, and respond to current and future challenges. He has established a successful, transparent, and effective alliance with local and state regulatory agencies, industry professionals, elected officials, customers, and other stakeholders.

Annual Awards Dinner

Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach County



Samuel Mo

Atlantic Community High School
Graduating Senior

The 46th Annual Scholastic Achievement Foundation Dinner was held on Tuesday April 2, 2024, at The Breakers Hotel. Samuel Mo, a graduating senior at Atlantic Community High School, was the recipient of the Rotary Club of Delray Beach Scholastic Achievement Foundation Endowed Scholarship. His award was presented by Past District Governor Leo Phillips, who served as Past President & currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach County. Samuel is the 2024 Salutatorian of Atlantic High School and he hopes to study computer programming at the University of Florida.

In 1977, Clifford E. Ripley, a member of the Rotary Club of Delray Beach and Palm Beach County Schools' Assistant Superintendent, called together several key administrators from public, private and parochial schools, and proposed the idea of a dinner to recognize outstanding scholastic achievement in high school seniors throughout the county. The Scholastic Achievement Foundation was born! The recognition took the form of an elegant dinner held in the Venetian Ballroom of the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, meant to give each student a memory to last a lifetime.

For over 46 years the achievements of more than 5,500 students have been recognized at this dinner, with over 400 of these students receiving scholarships. Their continuing mission is to honor these outstanding scholars.



**May 2-4, 2024
Registration Open Now!**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections.

RYLA Aims To:

- **Develop young people's leadership skills and recognize those who are making a positive difference in their communities**
- **Instill a lifelong commitment to service in young people and connect them with ongoing opportunities to serve through Rotary**
- **Fulfill Rotary's commitment to youth service by empowering young people through leadership development**

Through RYLA events, clubs, districts, and multidistricts equip young leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to make real change locally and globally. In turn, clubs and districts benefit from the fresh perspectives of RYLA participants and alumni.

“That one week at RYLA shaped me in ways that are hard to describe, across all aspects of my personal and professional life. But most of all, I left with a raging desire to become a better leader and even move active and involved in my community.”

Rhett Martin - Rotaract Club of Silverton, Oregon, USA

Camp Location

**24175 SE Hwy 450, Umatilla, FL 32784
(Held at Florida Elk's Youth Camp)**

Watch the Video

Visit the District 6930 RYLA Website

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~ Celebrating **76 YEARS** of service in 2024 ~



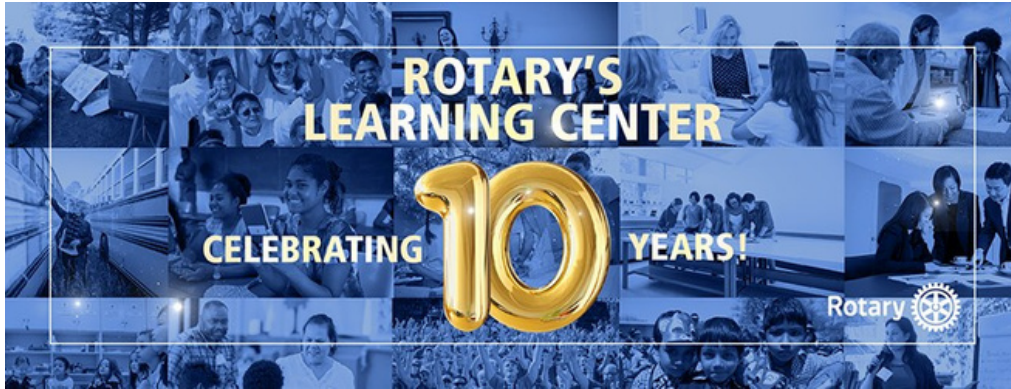
The Rotary Club of Delray Beach has been committed to serving the Delray Beach community since 1948!



Our service projects include supporting Delray Little League & Miracle League of PBC, Halloween Parade & Kids Fest, Achievement Centers Christmas toy drive, Love Delray, Milagro Center, Annual Scholarship program, 3rd Grader Dictionary Project, and many other projects throughout the year.

Our Fundraising Supports





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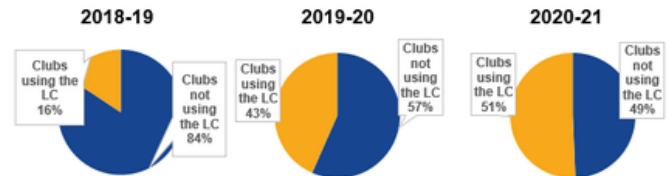
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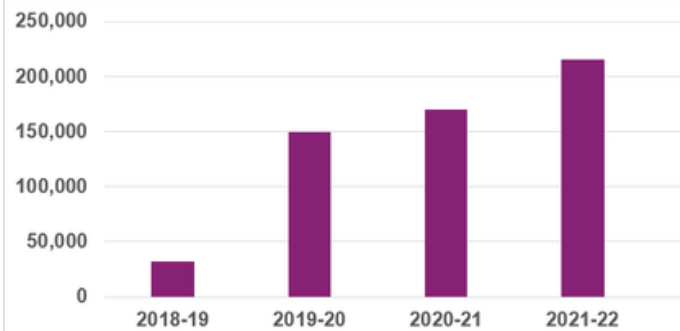
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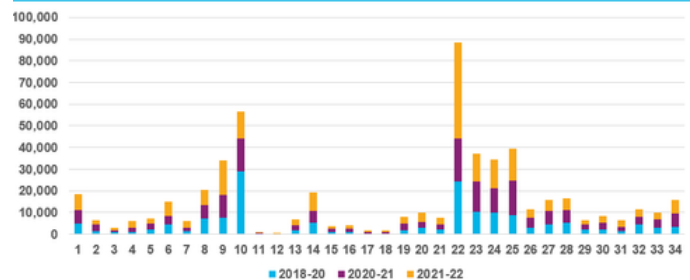
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COURSES COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



COURSE COMPLETIONS BY ZONE





Paul J. Avella (PP) (PHF+1) - National Defense
Sasha Baranov - Communications Consultant
Nick Basiaga (CP) (PHF) - Insurance License Provider
Mal Behl (PP) (PHF+4) - Commercial Printing, Retired
Fred Bonardi (PP) (PHF+1) - Wealth Mgmt. New Edge Advisors
Nicole Burns - Real Estate
Anne Stokes Bright (PHF+3/PHS) - Retired
Roger Caine (PP) (PHF+1) - Chiropractor, Retired
Barbara A. Cooper - Trade Show Management
Chuck Cornell (PHF+2) - IT Management
Tom Coyne (PP) (PHF+1) - Humana, UHC & Medicare Insurance
Jay Davies - Executive Chef, Retired
Deborah Donnelly-McLay (PHF+1/BS) - Airline Pilot / Professor
Roger Dunson, Sr. (PP) (PHF+2) - Investment Advisor, Retired
Steve English - Healthcare Management
Candace Etzler (PP) (PHF+1) - Media & Advertising
Cynthia Fannon (PHF+3) - Attorney
David T. Harden (PHF) - City Management, Retired
Serena Hodes - Antique & Real Estate Broker, Retired
Darrell Hunter - Law Enforcement, Delray Beach P.D.
Robert Kelley (PP) (PHF+4/PHS) - Adjunct Prof. Int'l Business
George E. Kientzy, Jr. (PHF+1) - Jeweler, Retired

Friends of Rotary

George M. Allerton (PP) (PHF+2) - Honorarium
Linda Hubbard-Caine - Family Member
Michael Owen (Major Donor+2) - Honorarium

CP - Current Club President
PP - Past President
PDG - Past District Governor
PHF - Paul Harris Fellow
PHF+ - Multiple Paul Harris Recognition
PHS - Paul Harris Society
BS - Bequest Society
AKS - Arch Klumph Society

Nancy D. King (PHF+1) - Public Information
Arnie Lifset (PHF) - Residential Real Estate
Harvey Michelman (PHF) - Attorney, Retired
Asgar Moledina - Property Investment
Judy Mollica (PP) (PHF) - Realtor - Ocean East Properties
Christina Morrison - Commercial Real Estate
Neale Obedin (Major Donor) - Real Estate
Betsy Owen (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/PHS/BS/Major Donor+2) - Educator
Leo Phillips, Jr. (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/PHS/BS/Major Donor) - Real Estate
Roy M. Simon (PP) (PHF+2) - Commercial Architect
Jesse M. Sowards (PHF+1) - Architect
Tina M. Stawicki - Real Estate / Hospitality
Madeleine Thier (PP) (PHF) - Residential Real Estate
Carla Thrower - Certified Public Accountant
Connie Tulchin-Wall - Healthcare
Makayla Valentine (PP) - Mortgage Services
Jimmy Weatherspoon (PP) (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur
Ann Welsh - Business Development Officer
Natalie Whitco - Law and Education

Seasonal Members

Thomas & Marie Bergendahl
Rotary Club of Kungälv, Sweden
Peter Blakey
Rotary Club of Liberty, NY
Robert Brickman (PP, PDG, VP) (AKS) - Landscape Architect
Rotary Club of South Haven, MI
Barbara J. Morris (PP) (PHF+1) - NY Real Estate Broker
Rotary Club of Malone, NY
Nancy Niles (PHF+1) - Educator / Administrator
Twin Bridges Rotary Club, Clifton Park, NY
Frank Renna (PHF+5) - Electronics Distributor
Rotary Club of Glenville, NY
Mikki Dobski Shidler (PP) - Municipal Government
Rotary Club of South Bend, IN



Rotary Donor Recognition

The **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director Allison G. Brush, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, Vann Taylor, who was serving as a district governor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

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Rotary Donor Recognition

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Rotary Donor Societies

Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you'll be invited to join the Bequest Society.

\$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing

\$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above

\$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above

\$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above

\$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society, plus all of the above

\$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above

Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at the following levels. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999

Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999

Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999

Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999

Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999

Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.