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Rotary Club of Delray Beach • Club 4443 • District 6930 • Chartered 1948
Member Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

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Monday December 6, 2021



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2021-22 Officers & Directors

President:
Makayla Valentine

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Nick Basiaga

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Judy Mollica

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District Governor:
Michael Walstrom

Assistant Governor:
Evelyn Flores

RI President:
Shekhar Mehta

SOCIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

50 OCEAN



50 S Ocean Boulevard • Upstairs from Boston's

Wednesday, December 8 • 5:00 pm

**\$10 per person
Guests Welcome**

**No Charge
For 1st Time Guests**

Appetizers Served

Delray Rotary Calendar

Dec 14: Lunch Meeting
Michael Walstrom:
Rotary 6930
District Governor
After Lunch Holiday
Food Packing Party
1:00 pm

Dec18: Achievement Ctr.
Holiday Shop

Dec 21: Lunch or Zoom
To Be Announced



**Business & Bagels
Networking Event
Tuesday, Dec 7
Chamber Office
8:00 - 9:00 am**

**Non-Profit Council
Tuesday, Dec 7
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Chamber Office**

**Chamber Holiday
Party & Mingle
Tuesday, Dec 7
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Hyatt Place**

For Registration:
delraybeach.com
chamber@delraybeach.com
(561) 278-0424

ACCF HOLIDAY SHOP



ACHIEVEMENT
CENTERS FOR
CHILDREN
& FAMILIES



Saturday, December 18 • 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Rotary Club
of Delray Beach**

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Delray Beach, FL 33482
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**2021-22
COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Club Administration:
Judy Mollica**

**Community Service:
Roger Caine**

**Facebook & Website
Nick Basiaga**

**Membership:
Candace Etzler**

**Public Image:
Britt Sanford-Basiaga**

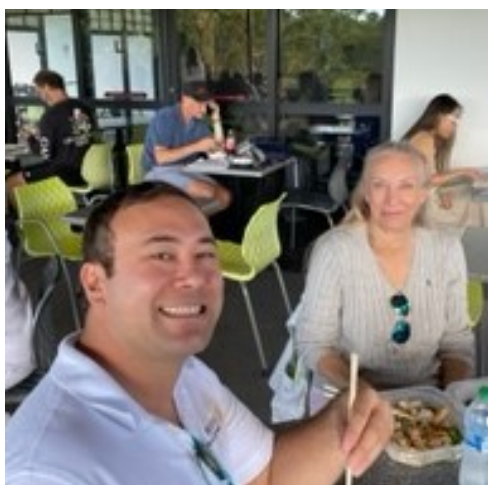
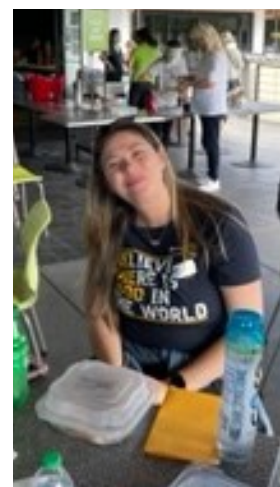
**Rotary Foundation:
Leo Phillips**

**Scholarship Bingo:
Betsy Owen**

**Sunshine Committee:
Betsy Owen**

**The Wheel:
Roger Caine**

**Youth Services:
Pat Catania**

**A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT MORIKAMI**

ROTARIANS ENJOY TOUR AND LUNCH AT MORIKAMI



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CLUB PRESIDENT TO DELIVER ROTARY STORY

Along with several other local non-profits, Delray Rotary Club has been invited to enter the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce “Telling Our Story” contest at the Non-Profit Council meeting tomorrow at 11:30. The story is to be delivered orally to a live audience and judges. The Delray Beach Rotary story was written by Roger Caine and Makayla Valentine who will deliver it as Club President.

Our story:

Rotarians are often asked “What’s a Rotarian” and “What’s the story of Rotary?” The story of Rotary began in Delray Beach in 1948, when 27 civic-minded individuals gathered at the Colony Hotel to form a fellowship and to dedicate themselves to promoting the general welfare and vitality of the city. Those first Rotarians were prominent merchants and professionals, and as far as we know, that makes Rotary the city’s oldest civic and charitable organization founded by businesspeople.

Rotarians believe that it’s necessary to be a contributing member of the community, and pledge to use their talent and resources to make Delray Beach a better place to live, work and grow. A Rotarian is someone who believes in the principle that if we support the community, it will be there to support us. Our Rotary motto is “Service Above Self.”

The story of Rotary is one of generations of men and women, who want to serve, joining together to meet people and make friends, while striving to act with integrity and character. That’s why you’ll typically find Rotarians participating in local civic events like parades and festivals, awarding scholarships, and contributing to entities that support health and basic education for children, as well as services for those who are not able to take care of themselves.

Many non-profits have only one area of expertise, with just one specialty under their umbrella. Rotary International, our parent organization, is more like a “Beach umbrella,” insofar as we concentrate on seven areas of focus throughout the world. By way of our membership in Rotary International, Delray Beach Rotarians promote peace and conflict resolution, fight infectious diseases like polio and malaria, provide clean water, protect the environment, help mothers and children in underdeveloped communities, grow local economies where needed, and promote literacy and education.

This Rotary Year, we’ve awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships, contributed over \$11,000 to bring food to targeted families during the worst of the pandemic, gifted a dictionary to every Delray Beach third grader, sponsored teams in the Miracle League and Little League, volunteered our time and energy at every Love Delray event and shown our gratitude to 40 First Responders by providing dinner at a local restaurant. One remaining goal for 2021 is to give the gift of a Holiday meal for 50 families in need during December.

Rotary founder, Paul Harris said “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” Delray Beach Rotary is fast approaching its 75th Anniversary in less than two years, and we’re looking to carry this spirit into the future. Therefore, we believe that it’s import for young people to develop a responsible vision for the community and understand that they have a vital role to play in the world. To that purpose, Delray Beach Rotary has a focus on “New Generations” and started a Rotary “Interact Club” at Atlantic High School in 2018.

Rotary Club of Delray Beach

Linda Axon - Registered Nurse, Retired
Nick Basiaga - Post-Secondary Educator
Roman Bensen - Finance
Fred Bonardi* (PHF+1) - Wealth Mgt., Oppenheimer
Sarah Broglie - Finance, Raymond James
Nicole Burns - Real Estate
Anne Stokes Bright (PHF+2) - Retired
Roger Caine* (PHF+1) - Chiropractor, Retired
Pat Catania - Aviation Services
Barbara A. Cooper - Trade Show Management
Chuck Cornell (PHF+1) - IT Management
Tom Coyne* (PHF+3) - Humana, UHC & Medicare Ins.
Jay Davies - Executive Chef, Retired
Steve English - Healthcare Management
Candace Etzler* (PHF+1) - Media & Advertising
Cynthia Fannon (PHF+1) - Attorney
Kurt C. Godfrey* (PHF+1) - Printer, Retired
David T. Harden (PHF) - City Management, Retired
Tanya Hlinka - Chiropractor
Darrell Hunter - Law Enforcement, Delray Beach P.D.
Robert Kelley* (PHF) - Adjunct Professor Int'l Business
George E. Kientzy, Jr. (PHF+1) - Jeweler, Retired
Nancy D. King (PHF+1) - Public Information

Harvey Michelman (PHF) - Attorney, Retired
Asgar Moledina - Property Investment
Judy Mollica (PHF) Realtor - Ocean East Properties
Christina Morrison - Commercial Real Estate
Stormet C. Norem* (PHF+1) - Funeral Director
Tara Ocampo - Palm Beach School District
Frances Owen*◇ (PHF+8/Major Donor-2) - Educator
Nancy E. Owens* (PHF+2) - Education, Retired
Leo Phillips*◇ (PHF+8/Major Donor) - Real Estate
Susan Romaine - Artist
Cynthia Sanford - Town Planner, Retired
Britt Sanford-Basiaga - Legal Mgt. Consultant
Annette Scardia - Human Resources Generalist
Roy M. Simon* (PHF+1) - Commercial Architect
Jesse M. Sowards (PHF+1) - Architect
Makayla Valentine - Mortgage Services
Kelly J. Warner - Investments, Oppenheimer
Jimmy Weatherspoon* (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur
Cory Yoshinaga - Pending

PHF = Paul Harris Fellow

◇ Former District Governor

* Former Rotary Club President

FRIENDS OF ROTARY

George M. Allerton* (PHF+2) - Honorarium
William D. Arnst (PHF+2) - Honorarium
Wayne Brockney (PFH +2) - Honorarium
Mark Denkler* (PHF +8/Major Donor) - Honorarium
Linda Hubbard-Caine - Family Member
Greg Lassiter - Family Member
Michael Owen (Major Donor-2) - Honorarium
William Talen (Major Donor) - Honorarium

SEASONAL MEMBERS

Robert Brickman, AKS*◇ - Landscape Architecture
 Rotary Club of South Haven, MI
Barbara J. Morris* (PHF+1) - NY Real Estate Broker
 Rotary Club of Malone, NY
Frank Renna* (PHF+4) - Electronics Distributor
 Rotary Club of Glenville, NY
Mikki Dobski Shidler* - Municipal Government
 Rotary Club of South Bend, IN

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AKS = Arch Klumpf Society

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