



# 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



**Marlene Mejia**  
CEO

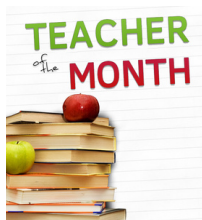


**Dimitry Viarenich**  
COO



Is  
*Andrew Chung*

&



Is  
*Tracy Bartels*



\*Read their bios on page 4

**Pay for Lunch in Advance**  
**(Recommended)**

[www.DelrayRotary.org](http://www.DelrayRotary.org)

22, January 2024



## Club Calendar

<b>January 23</b>	Club Meeting at Aloft
<b>January 30</b>	Soup Kitchen Tour
<b>February 8</b>	Club Social
<b>February 13</b>	Club Meeting at Aloft

## 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**  
Madeleine Thier  
Barbara Cooper

**Club Photographer**  
Robert Kelley

**Social Media /Website**  
Nick Basiaga



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OF DELRAY BEACH**

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**REMINDER**

**Bring your non-perishable food  
& other items to Tuesday's meeting**

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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)

**Rotary  
Dues**

[\(Click Here\)](#)

## Rotary Websites



### Delray Beach Rotary

District 6930

RI Zones 33-34

[My.Rotary.org](http://My.Rotary.org)

[DACdb.com](http://DACdb.com)

*Click on  
Links*

*Vocational Service Month*

Heizer!



Each Rotarian is a  
connecting link  
between the idealism  
of Rotary and their  
trade or profession".

- Paul Harris



# January Donations Month



## January is Donation Month

Throughout the month of January, we will be collecting items to be donated to The Soup Kitchen. You can bring items to the following club meetings:

**Tuesday, January 9th**  
**Tuesday, January 23rd**

Representatives from The Soup Kitchen will be speaking to our club on Tuesday, January 23rd. They will also be collecting the items we are donating throughout the month.

On **Tuesday, January 30th**, we will be touring The Soup Kitchen from **10am - 11am**. We will be meeting for lunch at a nearby restaurant afterward (more details to come!)

Learn More



## The Soup Kitchen Wish List

Oil; vegetable, corn, olive, avocado.  
Canned veggies #10 cans or simply large cans.  
Rice, any kind.  
Pasta: elbows, Penne, Ziti.  
Lentils.  
Split Pea.  
Salad dressing.  
Barley.  
BBQ sauce.  
Cheese sauce.  
Powdered mashed potatoes.  
Onion powder.  
Garlic powder.  
Black pepper.  
All purpose seasoning.  
Diapers: sizes 4-6.  
Baby wipes.

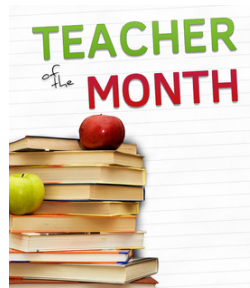
You can also donate from  
**The Soup Kitchen Amazon Wishlist**  
(Click Here)

# Happening This Week



Is  
*Andrew Chung*

Our student of the month is Andrew Chung. Andrew has a 3.8 GPA, 5.0 HPA and is in the IB program at Atlantic High School. He has been recognized as an AP Scholar and National Merit Scholar. He is skilled in speech and debate and is a member of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Model UN, the Edge Leadership Program, and the Boynton Knights FC. Andrew is also the president of our National Honors Society club. With an interest in economics and law, he hopes to attend either the University of Florida or Vanderbilt University and plans to become a member of the JAG Corps serving as a military lawyer or becoming a compliance officer for a multi-million dollar company.



Is  
*Tracy Bartels*

Our teacher of the month is Tracy Bartels. Ms. Bartels has a Bachelor of Arts in English from Florida Atlantic University. She has been teaching for 14 years with 6 of those years at Atlantic High School. She has taught subjects such as IB AP English Language and Composition and IB and non-IB AICE General Paper. She has also been nominated as teacher of the month at our school. In her personal life, she enjoys photography and martial arts (she is a black belt!).



# 2024 Rotary Foundation Luncheon

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach





# Peace Pole Dedication Ceremony

## Delray Beach City Hall



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6930**  
 RIP 2023-24 Gordon R. McNally | DC 2023-24 Douglas S. Heizer



May Peace Prevail On Earth

世界人類が平和でありますように



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# Club Membership

## 2023-2024

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 Dobschi Shidler (PP) - Municipal Government  
Rotary Club of South Bend, IN