



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 our **75th Anniversary** in 2023



20, March 2023

Club Calendar

Click on Meeting Title Below for Agenda

March 21 [Club Meeting at Aloft](#)

March 28 [Club Meeting at Aloft](#)

April 6 [Tour of SouthTech](#)

April 11 [Club Meeting at Aloft](#)

Happening This Week



Blake Collingsworth

JCMF Children's Charities-Josh The Otter
Director/Founder

Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation
National Drowning Prevention Alliance / Past President



Pay for Lunch in Advance
(Recommended)

www.DelrayRotary.org

2022-2023 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President

Nick Basiaga

iPast President

Makayla Valentine

Club Administrator

Betsy Owen

Secretary

Madeleine Thier

Treasurer

David Harden

Fundraising

Anne Bright

Membership

Nicole Burns

Public Image

Britt Sanford-Basiaga

Rotary Foundation

Leo Phillips

Community Service

Judy Mollica

International Service

Nancy King

Youth Service / RYLA

Tina Stawicki

2022-2023
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chaplain
Tom Coyne

Sergeant-at-Arms
Jay Davies

Scholarship Chair
Dictionary Chair
Nancy King

Sunshine Chair
Cynthia Sanford

Club Photographer
Robert Kelley

Social Media /Website
Nick Basiaga



**ROTARY CLUB
OF DELRAY BEACH**

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Save The Date

March 28 | Aloft Hotel | 7pm - 9pm
John Smarge
2010-2012 Rotary International Director

April 22 | Aloft Hotel | 6pm - 10pm
Annual BINGO Night!

June 26 | Aloft Hotel | 12pm - 1:30pm
2023-24 Board Installation Luncheon

July 1 | Aloft Hotel | 6pm - 10pm
Douglas Heizer
2023-24 District Governor Installation Dinner
Special Guest
Stephanie Urchick, 2024-25 Rotary International President!

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Club Membership



**Membership in the
Rotary Club of Delray Beach**

Annual Dues

\$300 Membership
\$100 Rotary Int'l. Foundation
(Individual Donation)

**Rotary
Dues**

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and Hygiene Month*

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Blake has been a Rotarian since March of 2011 when he and his wife Kathy were made honorary Rotarians of the Merritt Island Breakfast Club. Shortly thereafter Blake joined the Lincoln East Rotary where he is a past President. 4 years ago, with his wife Kathy they founded a new club in Lincoln Nebraska called Lincoln Giving Spirits Rotary which meets every other Tuesday evening. Blake was the first President of that club. Blake is a Paul Harris Fellow +8. Blake is also on the board and immediate Past President of the (NDPA) National Drowning Prevention Alliance. During his time not spreading the word of water safety he owns a land development and construction company called Tuscany Town Homes.

After losing his son Joshua to drowning Blake has spent many hours studying the causes, statistics and prevention methods in place today in order to help solve this tragic worldwide problem. He sincerely believes early childhood education can reduce these accidents. Not only are children putting their seat belt on without being asked they are telling their parents to do the same. This has been accomplished through a massive and generational campaign. We can do the same with water safety and awareness. Please help us educate children that water is fun but only when we are all together!

St. Patrick's Day Parade

More to come...



Meet Our New Members



Paul Avella
National Defense

Sasha Baranov
Communications Consultant



Connie Tulchin-Wall
Healthcare

&

Matt Allyn
Restaurateur

75th Anniversary Party

Hosted By
Anne & Reeve Bright



Donate to Help Serve Our Community

~ Celebrating our **75th Anniversary** in 2023 ~



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

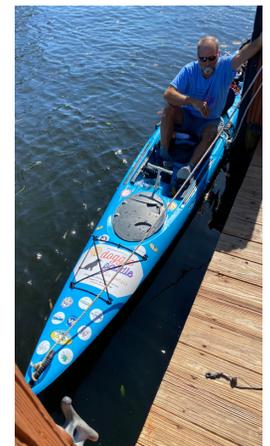


Our service projects include supporting Delray Little League & Miracle League of PBC, Halloween Parade & Kids Fest, Achievement Centers Christmas toy drive, Love Delray, Milagro Center, Atlantic High Scholarship program, 3rd Grader Dictionary Project, and many other projects throughout the year.

Our Fundraising Supports



DoggiePaddle.org



Going the distance for veterans in need of service dogs



Watch the Video!

OUR MISSION

To raise money and awareness for veterans in need of service dogs. United States Army veteran, Jimmy Thomas, knows both the benefits and care a service dog can provide; his loyal Golden Retriever named Boots has changed his life forever. In hopes to help other veterans in need of a service dog, Jimmy sets off on a one of a kind journey to get our country's attention to **help our American veterans** find a better tomorrow with a service dog.

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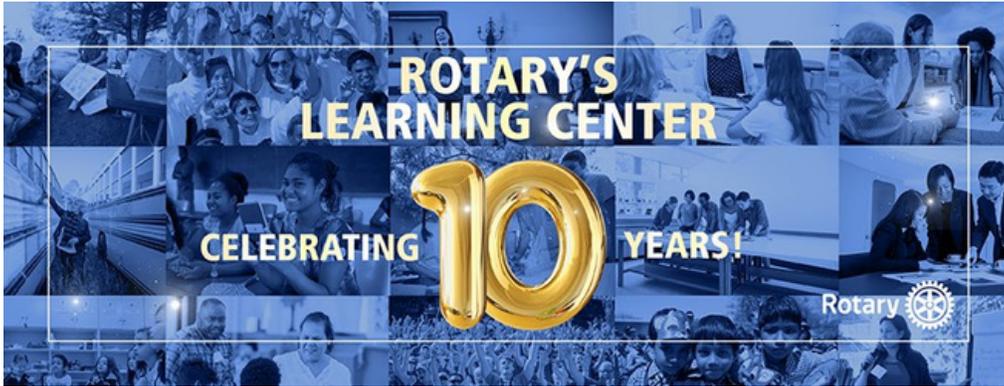


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SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS



Rotary 
Club of Delray Beach
75 Years Strong (1948-2023)



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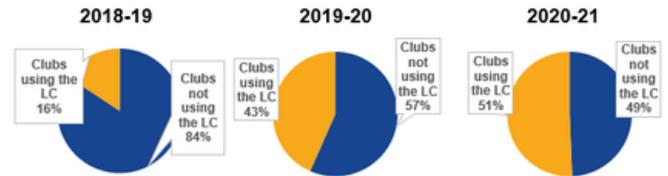
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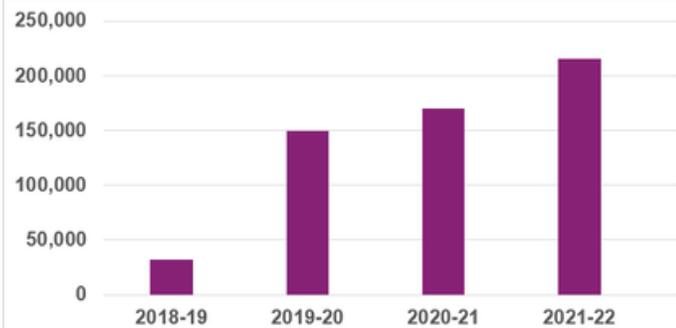
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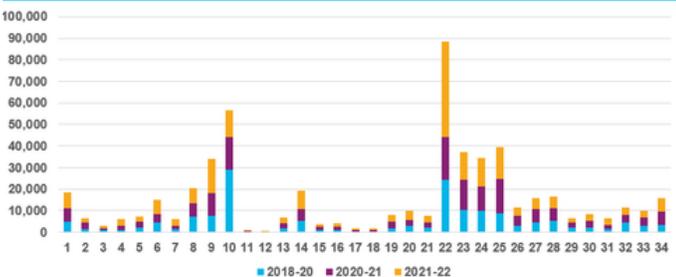
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COURSES COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



COURSE COMPLETIONS BY ZONE





Matt Allyn - Restaurateur
Paul Avella (PP) - 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+2) - Retired
Roger Caine (PP) (PHF+1) - Chiropractor, Retired
Barbara A. Cooper - Trade Show Management
Chuck Cornell (PHF+2) - IT Management
Tom Coyne (PP) - 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+1) - Attorney
Kurt C. Godfrey (PP) (PHF+1) - Printer, Retired
David T. Harden (PHF) - City Management, Retired
Tanya Hlinka - Chiropractor
Darrell Hunter - Law Enforcement, Delray Beach P.D.
Robert Kelley (PP) (PHF) - Adjunct Professor Int'l Business
George E. Kientzy, Jr. (PHF+1) - Jeweler, Retired
Nancy D. King (PHF+1) - Public Information

Friends of Rotary

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

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

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/Major Donor+2) - Educator
Leo Phillips, Jr. (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/Major Donor) - Real Estate
Cynthia Sanford - Town Planner, Retired
Britt Sanford-Basiaga - Legal Management Consultant
Roy M. Simon (PP) (PHF+1) - Commercial Architect
Jesse M. Sowards (PHF+1) - Architect
Tina M. Stawicki - Real Estate / Hospitality
Madeleine Thier (PP) - Residential Real Estate
Carla Thrower - Certified Public Accountant
Connie Tulchin-Wall - Healthcare
Makayla Valentine - Mortgage Services
Gay Voss (PHF+1) - Education, Retired
Jimmy Weatherspoon (PP) (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur
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.