

# **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, March 26 | 12-1pm





Dorothy Jacks was elected as Palm Beach County's Property Appraiser in 2016 after a distinguished 28-year career serving in positions at every level of the Property Appraiser's Office.



25, March 2024



## Club Calendar

March 26 Club Meeting at AloftApril 4 April Social EventApril 9 Club Meeting at Aloft

**April 16** 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 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)



## **Rotary Websites**



**Delray Beach Rotary** 



**District 6930** 

**RI Zones 33-34** 

My.Rotary.org

**DACdb.com** 



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



# Happening This Week





#### **Expertise**

As a Certified Florida Appraiser and Assessment Administration Specialist, Ms. Jacks has the highest professional designation in Florida and one of the highest international designations for someone who holds the office of Property Appraiser.

#### **Excellence**

With a strong focus on continuous education, Ms. Jacks has staffed her office with professional and technical experts with the highest industry credentials, making the office a global model of top-tier appraisal and assessment practices. She equips her staff with the knowledge they need to exceed their customers' expectations. That level of expertise, along with the fact that anyone can reach one of those experts with just one phone call, gives Palm Beach County residents, businesses and other professionals confidence that their Property Appraiser is knowledgeable, trustworthy and always available to listen and help. In 2021, the office earned the prestigious Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration (CEAA) from the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO), a 7,000-member worldwide organization of professional assessing and appraising officials. The CEAA is the highest honor for a property appraiser's office.

#### **Innovation**

For more than 30 years, Ms. Jacks has been a champion for modernizing practices and enhancing transparency through the use of innovative technologies that make the appraisal process less subjective, and therefore, fairer and more equitable. Her focus on efficiency and accountability enables her to invest in these technologies. For example, she leveraged savings from a 15 percent staff reduction to invest in new technologies.

Among Ms. Jacks' most notable accomplishments is the creation of the award-winning Property Appraiser's Public Access (PAPA) website, the go-to tool for business, industry and government to access property data. It's free and it's available 24/7, as is PAPA Mobile, the browser-based tool for mobile devices. Ms. Jacks is focused every day on making the Property Appraiser's office better than it was the day before. She will keep up her tradition of constantly moving the office forward with emphasis on continuous improvement, streamlining operations, seeking new ways to make it easier for her customers to interact with her office, developing partnerships with municipalities and other government entities and empowering her customers through education.

#### Leadership

Unlike many other elected positions, the Property Appraiser job must be filled by a proven industry leader. Ms. Jacks' expertise in property appraisal, assessment administration, tax law and government jurisdiction operations has earned her regional, national and worldwide recognition in her field. She served as president of IAAO, a 7,000-member worldwide organization of professional assessing and appraising officials in 2018, and president of the Florida Association of Property Appraisers in 2021. She also is a past president of the Florida Chapter of IAAO.

#### **Community Involvement**

A long-time West Palm Beach resident, Ms. Jacks is also known for a lifetime of leadership in her community. She is a board member of the Friends of the Mounts Botanical Garden and an active alumnus and former board member of Leadership Palm Beach County. She has served as president of Executive Women of the Palm Beaches and president of the Friends of the Mandel Public Library. She is also a former member of the City of West Palm Beach Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ms. Jacks earned her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Florida.



#### 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

# Donate to Help Serve Our Community

~ 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.











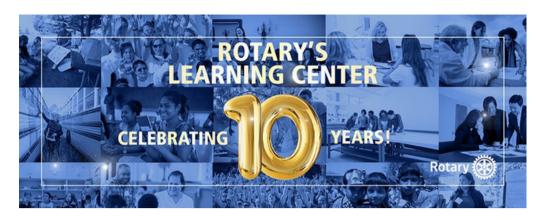










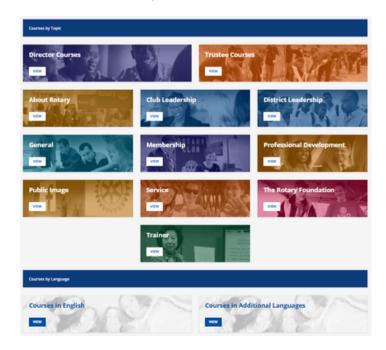


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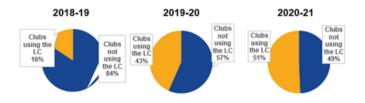


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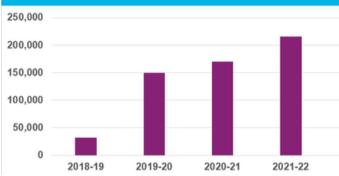
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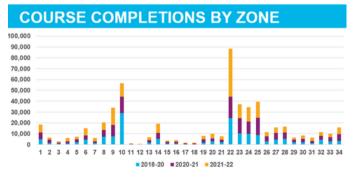


#### **CLUBS USING THE LEARNING CENTER**



### **COURSES COMPLETIONS BY YEAR**





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 Covne (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

## <u>Friends of Rotary</u>

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** 

#### **Seasonal Members**

Thomas & Marie Bergendahl

Rotary Club of Kungälv, Sweden

Natalie Whitco - Law and Education

**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.

## How to Donate to Rotary International

'Rotary Direct' Donation (Click Here)

Mail-In Donation (Click Here)



# 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.