



# 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*

5, September 2022

## Club Calendar

**September 8** Social @ Sweetwater

**September 13** Club Meeting at Aloft

**September 20** Club Meeting at Aloft

**September 27** Club Meeting at Aloft

## Join Us This Week



## 2022-2023 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

### **President**

Nick Basiaga

### **iPast President**

Makayla Valentine

### **Club Administrator**

Betsy Owen

### **Treasurer**

Steve English

### **Membership**

Nicole Burns

### **Public Image**

Britt Sanford-Basiaga

### **Fundraising**

Anne Bright

### **Rotary Foundation**

Leo Phillips

### **Community Service**

Judy Mollica

### **International Service**

Nancy King



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2022-2023  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Chaplan**

Tom Coyne

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Jay Davies

**Dictionary Prj. Chair**

Nancy King

**Sunshine Chair**

Cynthia Sanford

**Club Photographer**

Robert Kelley

**Social Media /Website**

Nick Basiaga

## Directions to Sweetwater

**1507 S. Federal Hwy.  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435**

**Thurs. Sept 8  
5-7pm  
\$10 Members  
Invited Guests FREE**

**SWEETWATER**  
bar & grill

## SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH



Rotary 

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

## Club Location



**Meetings Held On The  
2nd, 3rd, & 4th  
Tuesday of Each Month  
at 12pm Noon**

# In Memoriam



~ 1943 - 2022 ~

On August 6, 2022 Nancy Ellen Owens died peacefully at home after a brave battle with cancer. Nancy was born in Bristol, Connecticut in 1943 to Werner and Estelle Melinder. She was raised in Cortland, NY, where she later attended SUNY Cortland and studied Art and Education. She earned her Master's Degree at Florida Atlantic University.

She is survived by her supportive and caring family: husband of 48 years, Dick Owens; sons John and Mark; her sister Joyce Franz; and nephew Matthew Paddock.

Growing up Nancy was an equestrian and worked as a camp counselor each summer. She skied for many years with friends and family in the United States and Europe. She played tennis every week; was an accomplished bridge player; enjoyed golf with friends and her son Mark; spent many happy days in New York City visiting son John; and travelled with husband Dick on interesting trips including a mail boat through the South Pacific.

Nancy's over 30 year career in Education began as a teacher in Vestal NY, a teacher in Palm Beach County, FL, and then as a school administrator at Carver Middle School in Delray Beach and culminated as Principal at JC Mitchell School in Boca Raton. Nancy also served on the Board of The Drug Abuse Foundation. As a Delray Beach Rotarian, she participated in many charitable fundraising events. Her work at Prime Time of Palm Beach County, as an after-school evaluator, benefitted many children.

Those who knew Nancy knew she was an avid adventurer who, with friends and family, traveled to all seven continents. Some of her favorite trips were to Egypt, Kenya, China, Australia, Alaska, Antarctica, Patagonia, Italy, Croatia, and Peru.

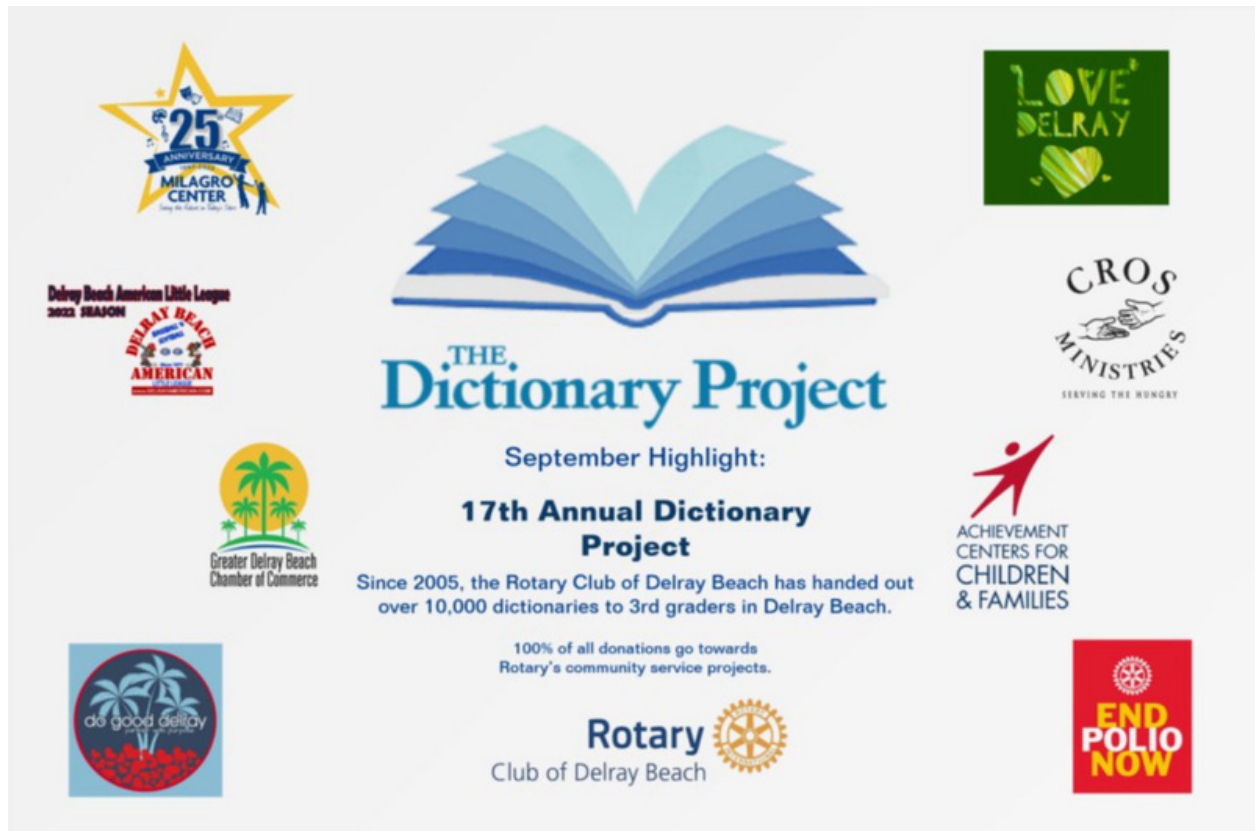
But for those of us who loved Nancy, she will be remembered for her positive outlook on life; her readiness to try new things; her gardening aptitude; her love of the arts; her sense of humor; her generosity and above all her true friendship! Nancy made the world a better place for students, family, and friends! Thoughts of Nancy will forever put a smile on our faces.

Donations may be made in Nancy's name to the Rotary Club of Delray Beach at 202 SE 5th Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33483 or to the Drug Abuse Foundation of Palm Beach at 400 S. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444.

A celebration of a life well lived will be held at a later date.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/sunsentinel/name/nancy-owens-obituary?id=36383760>

# Matching Donor Challenge



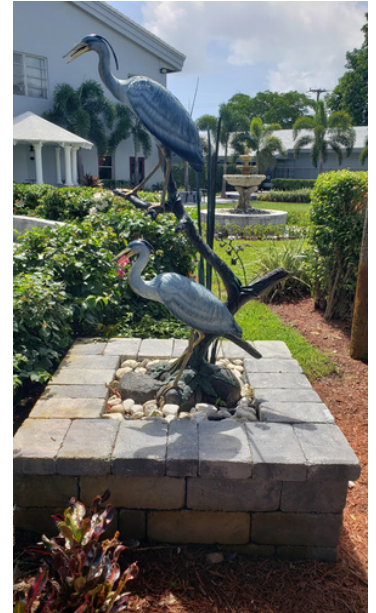
The **Matching Donor Challenge** is a club fundraising event throughout the months of September and October. Funds raised during this challenge go towards the Rotary Club of Delray's local community service projects. The challenge ends on Oct. 31st. All donations made will be matched, up to \$2,000.

**CHALLENGE ACCEPTED**

*Click here and donate*



# DAF Luncheon/Tour Photos



# District Conference

A vibrant graphic for the District Conference. At the top, the words "IMAGINE", "EXPLORE", and "COMMIT" are written in a playful, stylized font. "IMAGINE" is in light blue, "EXPLORE" is in yellow, and "COMMIT" is in dark blue. To the left of the text is a dark blue rocket ship with a yellow flame, and to the right is a large yellow sun. Below the text are two wavy horizontal bands, one light blue and one dark blue. The background is a bright yellow. In the center, the text "Rotary 6930" is in a simple black font. Below it, "DISTRICT CONFERENCE" is in large, bold, dark blue letters, followed by "OCTOBER 21-23 | MELBOURNE" in a slightly smaller, bold, dark blue font. To the left of this text is a cartoon duck wearing a white chef's hat. To the right is a list of activities: "House of Friendship", "Training Sessions", "Service Project", "Interesting Speakers", "Fellowship", and "FUN!". Below the list, "EARLY BIRD RATE - \$135" is written in bold, dark blue letters. Underneath this, it says "Includes Friday Night Explorer's Dinner at Brevard Zoo, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Celebration Dinner, Sunday Continental Breakfast". At the bottom, there are three photographs: a modern hotel building, a beachside lounge with a thatched roof, and a giraffe in a savanna. To the left of the photos, "REGISTER ON DacDb" is written in bold, dark blue letters. To the right, "SCAN TO BOOK YOUR ROOM" is written in bold, dark blue letters, followed by "Crowne Plaza Oceanfront Melbourne" and the address "2605 N Hwy A1A Melbourne, FL 32903 | 321-777-4100". A purple arrow points from the text to a QR code. To the left of the QR code, the word "RATE" is written vertically in bold, dark blue letters, followed by "\$149 Standard" and "\$159 King/Balcony".

Rotary 6930

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 21-23 | MELBOURNE

- House of Friendship
- Training Sessions
- Service Project
- Interesting Speakers
- Fellowship
- FUN!

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Register



# Do Good Delray



ROTARY CLUB OF DELRAY BEACH PRESENTS

# ★ CRUISIN' FOR ★ ★ COLLEGE ★

*Do Good Delray Event*



*\$35  
a ticket*



## MOTORCARS OF PALM BEACH

2201 W. ATLANTIC AVE  
5PM- 7PM

JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS, LITE BITES, LIVE MUSIC,  
50/50 & A SILENT AUCTION  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURCHASE TICKETS AT [DELRAYROTARY.ORG](http://DELRAYROTARY.ORG)

★ OCT 26 2022 ★



**BUY TICKETS!**  
(click here)

# Moshi WASH Project



Moshi, Tanzania  
Delray Beach, FL, USA





# Upcoming Events



## FREE EVENT!

11:30 am-1:00 pm

Trick-or-Treating on the Avenue

Downtown Delray Beach

Brought to you by the Downtown Development Authority.

1:00 pm

60th Annual Halloween Parade

SE/NE 5th Ave to Old School Square

Brought to you by The Rotary Club of Delray Beach.

Meet on Atlantic Ave. at NE 5th Ave. to line up for the parade. The parade will end at

Old School Square, right into Kidsfest of Delray.

**Enjoy free ice cream sponsored by the Rotary Club of Delray Beach upon entering.**

12:00 pm-4:00 pm

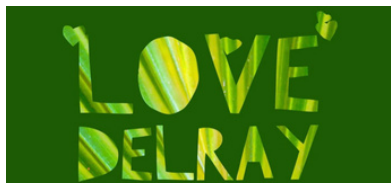
Kidsfest

Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave.

Brought to you by the City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department. Takes place at the Old School Square. Food, vendors, arts and crafts, entertainment, and more.

Vendor opportunities are open.

Visit our website for more information [www.DelrayBeachFL.gov/ParksandRecreation](http://www.DelrayBeachFL.gov/ParksandRecreation)



**November 19th**

Saturday of Service in the local  
Delray Beach community

<https://lovedelray.com/>

# Rotary Club of Delray Beach

**Nick Basiaga** - Post-Secondary Educator  
**Mal Behl** (PHF +4) - Commercial Printing, Retired  
**Fred Bonardi\*** (PHF+1) Wealth Mgt. New Edge Advisors  
**Sarah Broglie** - Finance, Raymond James  
**Nicole Burns** - Real Estate  
**Anne Stokes Bright** (PHF+2) Retired  
**Roger Caine\*** (PHF+1) -Chiropractor, Retired  
**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  
**Deborah Donnelley-McLay** (PHF) Airline Pilot  
**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  
**Justin Larivee** - Financial Advisor  
**Arnie Lifset** (PHF) - Residential Real Estate

**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  
**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  
**Madeleine Thier** - Residential Real Estate  
**Makayla Valentine** - Mortgage Services  
**Gay Voss** (PHF +1) - Education, Retired  
**Kelly J. Warner** - Investments, Oppenheimer  
**Jimmy Weatherspoon\*** (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur  
**Cory Yoshinaga** - Butcher

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** (PHF +2) - Honorarium  
**Mark Denkler\*** (PHF +8/Major Donor) - Honorarium  
**Linda Hubbard-Caine** - 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+5) - 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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