

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

Join us Thursday
Mornings at
Marsh Landing CC
at 7:30am



Invocation:

5.22 Carlos DelValle

5.29 Nancy Williams

Pledge:

5.22 Michael

Koppenhafer

5.29 Greg Groshan

Club Officers

Beverly Flanagan
President

Chris Eckols
President-Elect

Jen Ryan
President Nominee

Jennifer Logue
Immediate Past President

Julie Kurtz
Secretary

Lorraine Dorsa
Treasurer

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Sergeant at Arms

Chris Bondani
Legal Counsel

Board Members

Toni Boudreaux- Godwin

Toni Chrabot

Tim Crosby

Mary Merrill

Byron Miller

Sherry Mahoney

George McCaughan

Appointed

Tom Veltri

Jennifer Ryan

*District Governor
2024-2025*

Mickey Ulmer
Rotary Club of Flagler Beach

*Rotary International
President 2024-25*

Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA

*Rotary Rote Published
Weekly by Toni Boudreaux-
Godwin*

If you missed us we recognized the newest 'Rocks of the Foundation Society' during our last meeting. From left: Past President **Michael Bruce**, **Steve Crosby** and his wife Betsy, **Danielle Payne**, **Jeff Conn** and President **Beverly Flanagan**. Thanks to these members-our club's foundation continues to flourish! We also heard from Past President **Lori Anderson's** husband Jay Anderson about the MD Anderson tour. We hope everyone enjoyed that outing! Guest speaker was Secret Service Agent Joe Scargill. Joe returned



to the club to speak about the current and future status of the SS. The Secret Service was established in 1865 as a bureau in the Treasury Department to suppress widespread counterfeiting. Today the roles of the SS include major political party conventions; Presidential inaugurations; summits of world leaders; meetings of international organizations such as the international United Nations General Assembly; major national and sporting events; State of the Union Addresses; state funerals; and other events of national significance. It was great turnout for Jacksonville Symphony's Cirque of Ice and Fire. Thank you **Jen Ryan** for coordinating! Last weeks meeting included a great craft talk from **Jack Willis**. Thank you for being part of TBRCITW! President elect **Chris Eckols** also led a 'Beyond the Business Card' for members to learn more about what truly drives exceptional people in business and beyond. Thank you Chris!



The 18th Annual HEAL Surf Camp is right around the corner on June 10th and 11th. Arrive at 7am for setup, if you are available. Arrive by 8am for assignments and a safety briefing. Access the camp via Atlantic Blvd. or Lemon Street. Register to volunteer [here](#)! Please see **Rob Stursberg** for more info!



May 22nd Program 5:30pm



The Local Heroes Awards recognize individuals who give back to the community and reflect the spirit of the Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." From volunteering with local charities to giving back through the arts, education, environmental protection activities, Police and other first responders, and more, we seek to recognize the "unsung heroes" who make Ponte Vedra such a special place to live, work, and raise a family.



2025 Rotary Foundation Grant Applications Now Open!

We are pleased to
announce that the Rotary
Foundation Grant

Application for 2025 officially open! This is a wonderful
opportunity to support impactful projects in our community and beyond.

To apply, please complete the online application using the link [here!](#)

Application Deadline: June 1st We're excited to see the inspiring ideas and
meaningful work that will be supported through this year's grants.

**Celebrating the Magic of
Rotary District 6970
District Conference**

WHEN:
June 6 & 7th

WHERE:
Hilton Oceanfront Resort, Daytona Beach, FL

WHY ATTEND?

- Connect with fellow Rotary members.
- Gain fresh ideas and inspiration.
- Celebrate achievements and have a blast!
- We encourage you to bring the family and enjoy all that Daytona Beach has to offer: beaches, shopping, museums, and Daytona Lagoon water park, just to name a few!

WEEKEND EVENTS:
Get ready for an inspiring and celebratory weekend at the District Conference!

Weekend Highlights

Friday Night Kickoff

- Enjoy a tasty Low Country Boil while networking with Rotary members across the district!

Saturday Sessions

- Get inspired by motivational speakers and discussions that energize your Rotary journey.
- Awards Dinner & Celebration
- End the weekend with a night of recognition, live entertainment, and dancing!

Sunday morning (if interested)

- Join the Rotaract members in a beach cleanup

Full-Event Registration \$125

Hotel Rooms \$189 per night

Connect with Rotary Members!

May/June Speakers & Upcoming Events

May 20th: Board of Directors Meeting

May 22nd: Local Heroes 5:30pm-8pm

May 29th: Bob Wilfong, Author & Award-Winning Journalist

June 5th: TBD

June 11th: Trivia Night at V's Pizza Palm Valley 7pm

June 10th & 11th: HEAL Surf Camp: Meet at 7am for setup.

Volunteer registration: Click [here!](#)

June 12th: Non-Profit Day: Here Tomorrow and
Chris V. Brown Foundation

June 19th: Quang Pham, Author & Entrepreneur

**Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from
7:30-8:30am at Vicars Landing-upstairs in their
conference room.**

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#21038
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The long history of a Rotary International
President launching a theme for their
presidential year is going away in
2025-2026. This decision was made by the
RI Board of Directors at their October 2023
Meeting. One of the most important things
we can do to tell our Rotary stories in an
effective, compelling way is to make sure
we all use consistent and unified
messaging. The president's message for
2025-26, Unite for Good, to inspire
members, participants, and the public with
an idea that aligns with our Action Plan and
calls on us to work together.



***Just a reminder the Rote will now be
delivered to your inbox every other
week-so be on the lookout for club
news and info coming to you on a
biweekly basis!*