

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-Flect

Jen Ryan President Nominee

Jennifer Logue Immediate Past President

Julie Kurtz Secretary

Lorraine Dorsa Treasurer

Tom Kastner 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.



May/June Speakers & Upcoming Events

May 20th: Board of Directors Meeting **May 22nd:** Local Heroes 5:30pm-8pm

May 29th: Bob Wiltfong, 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 <u>here!</u>

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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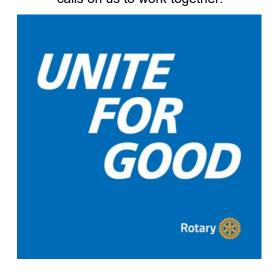
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The long history of a Rotary International President launching a theme for their presidential year is going away in 2025-2026. This decision was made by the RI Board of Directors at their October 2023 Meeting. One of the most important things we can 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!