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INSPIRATION

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Invocation: Jack Parker

Pledge: Heidi Lang

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Joni Zwick, 2019 Appointed  
Marc Savy, 2019 Appointed  
Al Hammack, 2019 Appointed

26 days until the best party of the year GATSBY— our Mineral City fundraiser at the beautiful TPC Clubhouse. ***We still need silent auction items so please keep them coming!*** Drink tickets and wrist bands will also be available for purchase before our meetings begin. They will also be on sale at the event for \$60. Beer will be \$7 with wine/cocktails \$10. Please share info regarding the ***"Twenty Three Skidoo"*** raffle tickets to all your favorite contacts through mail and FB. **Raffle tickets are \$100 each or 5 for \$400. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. ANYONE** can order at [www.mineralcitycelebration.com](http://www.mineralcitycelebration.com). Members can order tickets for themselves at our

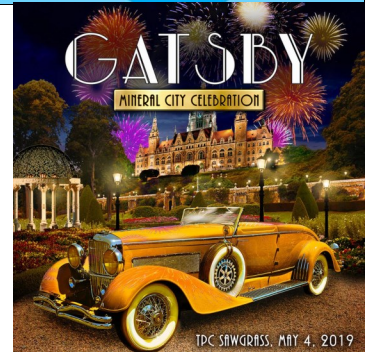


weekly meetings or online and the best part is we are only selling 300! Guess what else—Miriam's is back again with a stunning diamond necklace and the best part? Only 50 tickets will be sold to a chance to win. The odds keep getting better and better! The raffle is always a big money maker for our club so best of luck to all! We heard a great member spotlight from **Ashley Folladori**. We are so fortunate to have you a member of TBRCITW! Thank you for sharing your story with us. Lastly, don't forget to check out the Foundation Grant application. The deadline to submit is April 30th. See the attachments for details!

## April 11th Program:



Bob Buehn is a retired Navy Captain and is Director of the University of North Florida Military and Veterans Resource Center. He is an adjunct professor for the US Naval War College and teaches a graduate seminar in National Security Affairs. He was formerly Chief of Military Affairs for the City of Jacksonville in the administration of Mayor John Peyton. He was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott in 2011 as Florida Commissioner to the Interstate Compact regarding education for military children. He retired from a 30-year career in the US Navy in March, 2008. His career included command of VS-32, at NAS Cecil Field, command of US Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he also served as Deputy Joint Task Force Commander, and command of Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility at NAS Jacksonville. Capt Buehn also served as Chief of Staff for the USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Strike Group during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He had previously deployed aboard USS Forrestal (CV-59) in support of Desert Storm, and also served as Executive Officer of USS Constellation (CV-64). As a Naval Aviator he flew more than 5,000 hours in Navy aircraft, primarily the S-3 Viking carrier-based antisubmarine warfare jet. He logged nearly 900 carrier landings. He is Chairman of the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum board. He is immediate past president of the Meninak Club, past chair of the Greater Jacksonville Area USO and past president of the Navy League Jacksonville Council. Capt. Buehn is a graduate of the University of Florida, with a BS in Journalism and the US Naval War College, with a MA in National Security and Strategic Studies. He has two sons who are both naval officers.



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MINERAL CITY CELEBRATION

TPC SAWGRASS, MAY 4, 2019



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Vision is Priceless Program Director Cheryl Stakes spoke to the club last week if you missed us. Vision Is Priceless provides access to vision care services through a special cooperative effort between Vision Is Priceless and a growing network of local eye care professionals who volunteer their time to provide services for the uninsured and under-served in our community. When a vision issue is detected during a screening, the screener will advise the individual to visit an eye care professional to obtain a complete eye exam. For those who have no insurance and may not have the financial means to seek professional eye care, VIP may be able to help. We are so excited to have VIP as the beneficiary of funds from Gatsby!



**Check out the ribbon cutting for the Dial-A-Ride Van. Funds from PonteVedraville helped to purchase the additional van so they can better serve our community!**



Join us for a wine tasting on April 13th at the beautiful home of **Jim Hoener**. The address is 71 Village Walk Lane inside Sawgrass Country Club. Heavy appetizers will be provide and they promise a great time. *See you there!*

Our District Conference is around the corner! Great for Red badgers, fun for families and walkers can join the End Polio Now Walk. Our club pays for the District Training conference (\$30 per member). All other events are a la carte (and pay on your own). You may come for only a portion of the weekend (with no need to stay overnight). See **Ed Dalton** for more details.

**April Speakers & Events**

**April 11th:** Bob Buehn, US Navy, Ret., Guantanamo Talk

**April 13th:** Wine tasting at the home of **Jim Hoener**

**April 18th:** Interact at Ponte Vedra H.S. hosted by **Marc Savy**

**April 25th:** PGA Tour new headquarters presentation by Dave Cordero\* Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am every third

Tuesday of each month. The new address is 1000 Vicar's Landing Way. (2nd Floor)