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Our Sergeant of Arms extraordinaire **Ken Jones** not only wrapped up his duties but was also awarded our Rotarian of the Month. Congratulations **Ken**-you are awesome! We also heard a few updates from our RYE students: **Zuly** who if you remember stopped by our club before heading to Taiwan and also **Marley** who is in Slovakia. Both are enjoying their exchanges and shared updated on their families aboard. Don't forget to make sure to invite **Yoren and Gabi** along the next time you are doing something fun! You can find their contact information on page two of the Rote. Make sure to mark your calendar for our meeting on October 17th when we will meet at Christ Episcopal Church Parrish Hall. The address is: 400



San Juan Dr, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082. Looks like everyone had fun at Rubbing Elbows.

Thank you to all who attended. Don't forget our next A1A clean-up coming up on October 12th. This is great for everyone especially our newest red badgers. *See you there!*



October 3rd Program:



Mrs. Rojas joined the FBI in September 1996 as an Investigative Specialist for the New York Field Office. In May 2000, she was promoted to Special Agent and was first assigned to investigate administrative and drug matters in New York. Following the attacks on September 11, 2001, she was assigned to pursuing investigative leads and analyzing terrorism financing data and communications tied to the attacks and terrorism financiers in Counterterrorism Division in New York. In 2005, Mrs. Rojas was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent of the Terrorism Financing Operations Section in Washington DC. In 2007, Mrs. Rojas returned to the New York Field Office as Supervisory Special Agent of the Applicant program handling FBI hiring, Phase I/II Special Agent testing, foreign language testing, background investigations and special inquiry investigations. In 2008, she was promoted as the Supervisory Special Agent of the Mortgage and Bank Fraud Squad to address the severity of the mortgage fraud crisis and threat to the financial and housing industries. In 2013, she was named ASAC of the Violent Criminal Threat Branch and managed Safe Street gang and violent crime task forces to address the gang threat, bank robberies, fugitives, extra-territorial violent crime and special jurisdiction cases. She also addressed the drug trafficking organizations, crimes against children/human trafficking programs, transnational criminal enterprises and Indian crimes. Mrs. Rojas earned a Bachelor of Science in Communications/Journalism from Boston University and a Master of Science in International Management/Leadership from Manhattanville College.



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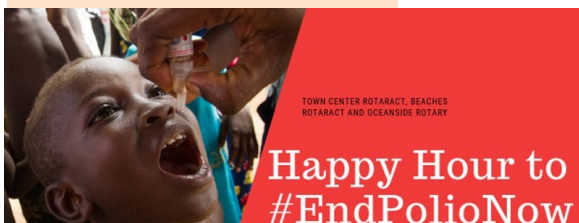
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Rotary Croquet Day at PV Croquet Club is around the corner on October 19th! Keep your summer & winter "WHITES" handy, and note that *Connie Green* will answer all your questions at Sept. 19th, 26th, and subsequent meetings.

Rote Notes:

Rotary Youth Exchange

If you and your family or friends are doing something fun and adventurous don't forget to invite our Rotary Youth Exchange students Yoren (Belgium) and Gabi (Brazil) along for the fun!

They both want to go to Universal, go boating and enjoy live music and are open to new adventures.

Contact **Yoren** at 904-584-0169 or **Gabi** at 904-439-0002.

If you missed us last week we hear from **Dan Maloney**, Deputy Director of the Jacksonville Zoo. He is responsible for animal husbandry and health care, regulatory compliance, environmental enrichment, animal transport, keeper training, exhibit design, species conservation programs, and effective guest interpretation and engagement with the animals. He spoke to us about the preparedness and perseverance from the zoo perspective. To prepare for the hurricane, zookeepers stockpiled two weeks' worth of feed, fuel and water. Keepers feared mass casualties among the 1,500 creatures at Audubon, but only a few animals perished. One raccoon drowned. Two otters died from shock and heat which is astounding. Animals who needed cold temperatures and clean water were relocated: penguins and sea otters from Audubon's Aquarium of the Americas and sea lions from the zoo were sent to similar facilities in California. Audubon Nature Institute is a 501 (c)3 not for profit that operates a family of ten museums and parks



dedicated to nature. They serve visitors, the community and the world as an educational resource, an environmental guardian, a leader in economic development and a venue for family entertainment. The success of the Audubon family lies within the individual strengths of its facilities. Working together, they are helping to create a bright future for Generations. Dan works now to make our zoo here in Jacksonville the best around. The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens' Vision is, "Inspiring discovery and appreciation of the Earth's wildlife through innovative experiences in a caring environment."



October Speakers & Events

October 3rd: Rachel Rojas, FBI Agent

October 10th: DG Mike Darragh Visits TBRCITW

October 12th: Ecology Day (A1A Clean-Up)

October 17th: Meeting at Christ Episcopal Church Parrish Hall

October 19th: Rotary Croquet Day at PV Croquet Club 3pm

October 22nd: Happy Hour to #EndPolio at Whiskey Jax 5:30p

October 24th: World Polio Day

*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)