

# Rotary Rote

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**October 17th, 2019**

**Invocation:** Will Montoya

**Pledge:** Robert  
Franskousky

## Club Officers

Vickie Cavey  
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Sam Hall  
President-Elect

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Ed Dalton, 2021  
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Christine Ng, 2020  
Toni Boudreaux, 2020  
Bruce Jones, 2020

Appointed  
Beverly Flanagan  
Al Hammack  
Jennifer Logue  
George McCaughan

An emotional meeting last week if you missed us. Mr. Sunshine himself **Bruce Barber** shared with us information regarding the passing of one of our most beloved members, **George Fetherston**. We were joined by his son, John who is also a Rotarian. He graciously accepted his fathers' badge after the meeting alongside Bruce and Mike. George's service was packed with Rotarians showing their love and support. Go Packers! Thank you to everyone who attended.



We also celebrated a Rising Star in TBRITW **Stacy Shewey**.

**Congratulations!** We also must take a minute to thank all our newest PHF and PHF +. We recognized the group below with a pinning ceremony by **Christine Ng**.



Don't forget...Rotary Croquet Day at PV Croquet Club is this Saturday, October 19th! We will gather between 2:30-3pm at the foot of Mosquito Control Rd. with the first game starting at 3pm. Welcome and introduction to croquet lawns, area of play by John Curington, US Croquet Hall of Fame. We will have pairings for partners: singles or doubles. Matches are 40 minutes in duration; everyone plays. A PVCC member will be with each group of four players to explain order of play. Attire: Traditional whites. BYOB, preferred libation; delicious light hors d'oeuvres and bottled water provided. **Connie Green** will stay after if you have more questions!

## October 17th Program:



Join us at a special location for this weeks meeting. We will meet at Christ Episcopal Church in the Parrish Hall. The address is 400 San Juan Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082. Click

here for a map of the campus. <file:///C:/Users/MOG/Desktop/Rotary/Rote/10.17/campus-map.pdf> We will hear from two of our very own: Past President **Will Montoya** and President-elect **Sam Hall**.

## On the Web Club

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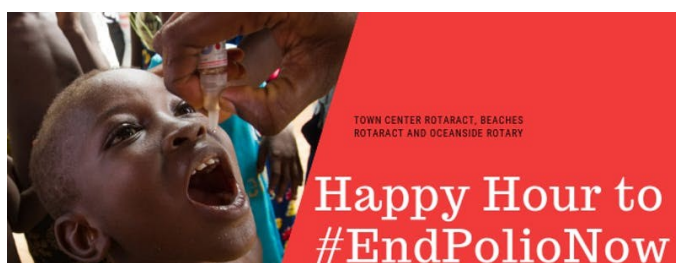
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**Check out Ecology day pics!**

**Thank you to everyone who turned out to help clean up our mile. Congratulation's to Glenn Barr on another great job!**

**Don't forget to you're your tickets for Happy Hour to #EndPolioNow. Click to buy here:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/happy-hour-to-endpolionow-tickets-70617088613?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



### **Route 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 student Yoren (Belgium) along for the fun!

Yoren wants to go to Universal, go boating and enjoy live music and are open to new adventures.

Contact **Yoren** at 904-584-0169

Guest speaker was our very own DG, **Mike Darragh**. District 6970 comprises the 12 counties in northeast Florida. Rotary International District 6970, also known as "Florida's Crown District," is made up of the 12 counties in Northeast Florida: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Union and Volusia. District 6970 consists of more than 60 Rotary Clubs (as of July 1, 2019) with approximately 3,300 Rotarians. There are eight Rotary Districts in Florida. Each year the District Governor formulates a set of goals to stretch across their term of office. Outlined below are goals for the coming year. It is expected that Club Presidents will also formulate goals in support of the District's objectives. A few of those goals fall under categories of include: Club Recognition, Membership Development and Retention, In Support of the Rotary Foundation, Club Recognition, New Generations, Public Image and most importantly for EVERY Club and EVERY member HAVE FUN! Mike also shared with us how the relief efforts are going in the Bahamas. District 6970 donations in support of Hurricane Dorian Relief in the Bahamas now totals \$58,610 as of October 12th, 2019. Our District is currently in direct communication with leadership Teams of both of the Bahamian Rotary Districts (D7020 and D6990). We are also working with several other Rotarian affiliates, such as Disaster-Aid International and ShelterBox. We have started to identify businesses who have the supplies and/or transportation expertise to help us deliver critical materials where they are needed. Throughout the process, we are being guided by local Bahamian Rotarians and

government officials so that our efforts are targeted to the current needs. These needs change weekly; sometimes daily.



### **October Speakers & Events**

**October 17th:** Meeting at Christ Episcopal Church Parrish Hall: 400 San Juan Dr, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

**Will Montoya and Sam Hall** to speak about Mt. Kilimanjaro

**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 and Brian Sexton

\*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)