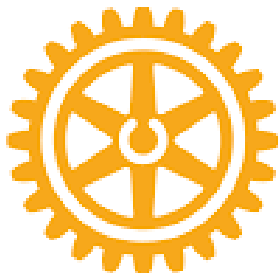


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If you missed us last week we heard a fantastic member spotlight from **Sarah Skeete**. Thank you for being a part of TBRCITW! We also heard from one of our members **Ron Autrey**. He spoke to the club about a water engineering /development project he is sponsoring with Jacksonville University. The purpose is to find a consumer viable version



of using collection panels to extract drinking water from the air. Thank you Ron for speaking to us. It looks like our wine social was a blast! Check out a few pics from the evening. Thank you to **Toni Chrabot** for hosting us. Speaking of wine-please bring a bottle of wine to this Thursday's Rotary meeting for the Mineral City Celebration wine pull.

Wines should retail for \$20 or more. If you don't have time to pick up a bottle, you may also give a cash donation to **Jennifer Logue** or **Shelley Morgan**, and we will use it to purchase a bottle for the wine pull.

Mark your calendar for the 16th annual HEAL Surf Camp June 13th and 14th from 8:30-11:30am in Neptune Beach. Want to learn more click [here!](#)



April 27th Program



Until she started GYO GREENS, **Helga Tan Fellows** had no idea how difficult farming would be as a career and as a business. She is passionate about supporting the talented farmers in our region, and has the utmost respect for farmers everywhere because, as she states, "we need a farmer three times a day!" In her new career, Helga is proud to be called "Chief Farming Officer", and she gladly plays the role of mentor, educator and advocate for the importance of farming. GYO GREENS is an aquaponics farm in Palm Valley/Ponte Vedra and it seems you focus a good deal of energy on educational

outreach. **Reed Hepperly**, Farm Manager: His formal training is in Industrial Engineering with a master in business administration and a minor in information technology. He spent 20+ years in the manufacturing of both ophthalmic and medical device products. Then moved on to the implementation of manufacturing business software.

I learned Aquaponics initially with Morning Star Fishermen and also Pentair Aquatics. However, we are constantly learning about both Aquaponics and farming. We are fortunate to have four of the top experts in the field (two from Florida and two outside of the US) auditing and working with us to keep our systems in the best condition to produce outstanding specialty produce.



*We are a Membership Organization that does Service
not just a Service Organization that has Members*



Don't forget to nominate your local hero! From volunteering with local charities to giving back through the arts, education, environmental protection activities and more, the Rotary Club of

Ponte Vedra Beach and The Recorder seek to recognize the "unsung heroes" who make Ponte Vedra such a special place to live, work and raise a family. Nominate someone [here](#).

It's that time of year that our Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Foundation is open to accepting new grant applications for 2023. We have gone to a digital version that can be forwarded to contacts of our non-profit partners [here](#). Please remind any of the organizations you are connected to that it is mandatory to complete a report on the funds gifted last year to be eligible for funds in 2023. Grants can be submitted to this email PVBRotaryClub@gmail.com. The application process will run from April 13th thru May 31st.



Join us this Saturday for our next Ecology Day 29th. We will begin at 7:30am in front of Larry's Giant Subs. This is a great opportunity for red badgers! See you there!

April / May Speakers & Upcoming Events

April 27th: Helga Tan Fellows, Edible Northeast Florida and Reed Hepperly - Farm Manager

April 29th: Ecology Day!

May 4th: *Scott Grant*, Standfast "The Beatles in Florida"

May 11th: *No Meeting*

May 13th: Mineral City Celebration

May 18th: Chris Engle: Toastmasters

May 25th: Local Heroes Dinner (No Morning Meeting)

***Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am and red badgers are encouraged to attend!**



It's Time for Our Mineral City Raffle!

The winner will get to choose from trips to Ireland, Rome/Tuscany, Hawaii, Las Vegas or Belize! Tickets are \$100 each or 5 for \$400. The drawing will be held at the Mineral City Celebration on May 13th and you do not need to be present to win! Please don't forget to share the post of ,Facebook with your friends and also please RSVP so we know who is attending! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets!

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