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A busy morning last week! We had a very special guest last week. Enora Rogers was in town visiting from Japan. The best news..she is moving back (eventually). So good to see you Enora! We also heard a great craft talk from Bob Williams. We think he needs to be added to the speaker list-am I right?



We also heard a fantastic presentation from Chris Engl, President of the Ponte Vedra



Toastmasters. Did you know? In May 2019, two long-standing organizations, Toastmasters International and Rotary International, formed a unique strategic alliance, drawing from the strength of their many similarities and complementary differences. The opportunity for Toastmasters members is primarily to establish fellowship and make new connections, contribute more to communities, and potentially elevate clubs. Rotary members have the opportunity to develop new skills and may ask to visit Toastmasters clubs or receive evaluations. Toastmasters also developed eight educational courses for

Rotarians and Rotaractors, available on Rotary International's Learning Center, which can be accessed by their members in nine languages. Very cool! Chris forwarded the presentation if you are interested- I have added it as an attachment. A few members of TBRCITW attended the Centenarian luncheon last week at the Players Senior Center where we helped serve lunch to a room filled with wonderful seniors. Bruce Barber also gave a very heartfelt look back at the past life of a very special Rotarian, Don Blackburn who worked tirelessly alongside his wife LaVonne to help make the Senior Center a peaceful place for all to enjoy.



## May 25th Program:



This Thursday we celebrate our Local Heroes! This will be an evening meeting and will replace our morning meeting. Join us for a fun night of recognizing outstanding individuals in our community. Started in

1993 by former Rotary Club member Vic DiGenti, this annual presentation

of the awards continues a longstanding tradition in which the local Rotary alongside the Ponte Vedra Recorder honor "unsung heroes" who give back to the community and reflect the spirit of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."



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



Don't forget we will not have a morning meeting on May 25th. We will meet at Marsh Landing CC to recognize our Local Heroes. The evening will begin at 5:45 with a cash bar. The buffet opens at 6:15 with the

program beginning at 7pm.

Just a reminder-the deadline for grant submissions is quickly approaching! You can find the digital version that can be forwarded to contacts of our non-profit partners <u>here</u>. 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 <u>PVBRotaryClub@gmail.com</u>

## The deadline is May 31st.



**PP Lori Anderson** sent this while on her trip! This is in the town of Rothenburg which was constructed with assistance from the Rotary Club here. It refers to a model that has been made by the Rotary Club and the Lions Club of Rothenburg to assist blind people with physically locating significant buildings, streets, etc. around the city.

## May /June Speakers & Upcoming Events

May 25th: Local Heroes Dinner (No Morning Meeting) June 1st: Alan Verlander, Airstream Ventures June 8th: Secretary Cord Byrd, Estate of the Arts June 15th: *Billy Wagner*, Awards/Big Check! June 22nd: Beyond the Business Card/ Paul Harris and Rotaract presentations June 25th: 40th Anniversary of TBRCITW at Palm Valley Outdoors 1p-4pm June 29th: Club Assembly \*Board meetings are from 7:30-8:30am and red badgers are encouraged to attend!



Beyond the Business Card is back! Join us June 22nd for a morning event that will take your networking skills to the next level.

If you still have you round Rotary badge please notify *Vince Grassia* ASAP.





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 <u>here!</u>

On the Web Club #21038 Just click the links! PVB Rotary Club

**Rotary District 6970** 

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<u>Rotary Youth</u> Exchange

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