



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD Rotary



Club Ponte Vedra Beach

Invocation:

Joey Duncan

Pledge:

Danielle Hardner

If you missed us last week-we inducted a new member with a last name you would recognize. Jennifer Logue's son, **Bryan Logue** become the newest members of TBRCITW and we are thrilled to have you! Our presentation last week was pretty amazing-am I right? Guest speaker was Wendy Meacham, a forensic investigator for the Duval County Medical Examiner's Office. Her duties include visiting crime



scenes and collecting trace evidence such as hair, blood, and fingerprints. She also details crime scenes using photographs or drawings, and analyzes evidence in laboratories. As you can imagine the club had a ton of questions for Wendy....the best one if you were there. The answer-pillow!



Guess what! We truly are the BEST (Civic Club)-we were voted as best Civic Club by voters in the Ponte Vedra Recorder's Best of the Best!



Mark your calendar to help us celebrate Community Week September 11th -17th. Bring non-perishable food items to meetings: 8/24, 9/7 and 9/14



August 17th Program:



Julie McLean is a speaker and TEDx talker. She was raised in a small town in New Jersey. At the age of 16, Julie was ready to take her own life. She has struggled with her mental health most of her life. Almost every day she has thoughts about dying by suicide. Like others, Julie felt the stigma associated with mental health. It made her an outsider, and with no one to talk to, her struggles continued. In 2019, she reached a breaking point only to have her husband save her life by asking the three most important questions. Are you OK? Do you want to hurt yourself? And do you have a plan? The answer to these questions finally got her the needed help. She was enrolled in an

intensive talk therapy group. Finding out that talking had helped, she realized that she wanted to help others to not be afraid to share how they felt. That's when Julie decided to open Start the Convo and make it her mission to end mental health stigma and lower suicide rates. Today, Julie is a mental health and suicide awareness advocate, a suicide prevention speaker, a Tedx speaker, and trainer and coach helping organizational leaders get comfortable talking and implementing measures to address suicide prevention in their organizations.

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FOR HAPPY HOUR



1912
OCEAN BAR
& ROOFTOP
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Join us for Happy Hour this Wednesday August 16th from 4pm-7pm at the newest addition to Ponte Vedra Beach- 1912 Ocean Bar and Rooftop. No need to RSVP just show up and have the best time with your Rotary Friends!



Giving to Community
Non Profits



August Speakers & Upcoming Events

August 16th: Happy Hour at 1912 Ocean Bar 4-7pm

August 17th: Julie Mclean, Mental Health Awareness

August 24th: Johny Crosby, Air Traffic Controller

August 31st: No Meeting

***Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am and are held at Vicars Landing-upstairs in their conference room.**

Red badgers are encouraged to attend!

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Check out just a few snapshots of check presentations by members of TBRCITW to area non-profits across the First Coast. Thank you for everyone for submitting your photo! The funds raised during our MCC go directly back into the community and seeing the impact makes its all the more special doesn't it? We really can't do what we do without the support from our members!
Thank you!

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



All Foundation checks have been given to the Rotary sponsor or mailed-Please remember to take a photo of the check delivery and send to **Billy Wagner!**

