



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD Rotary



Club Ponte Vedra Beach

Invocation:

Chris Eckols

Pledge:

Billy Wagner

We were joined by **Bo Norton** who spoke to the club about Rotary leadership Institute. RLI is a great place for newly inducted Rotarians to quickly learn about the “Object of Rotary”. Club Officers can build on their Rotary knowledge to enhance their club experience. Club Presidents can expand on the skills gained at their President Elect Training Seminar. Long time Rotarians can re-kindle the old Rotary flame, and at the same time share their experiences with the other participants.

Sherry Mahoney and Byron Miller shared details about a new



clean water project in Honduras: Water, sanitation and Hygiene Education (WASH) for Danlí Villages in Honduras.

Thank you for keeping us updated! Our guest speaker was Julie McLean-she is the founder of ‘Start the Convo’ with a mission of ending mental health stigma and lowering suicide rates. Julie, a suicide survivor herself, 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 about and implementing measures to address suicide prevention in their organizations. Julie shared with the club some actionable tips on what to look for, how to start the conversation on suicide in the workplace, and how to create a safe place in the office.

***Mark your calendar to help us celebrate Community Week September 11th -17th.

We will be partnering with local Lions, Kiwanis and the

National Exchange

clubs. Please

consider bringing to our next few meetings non-perishable food items to meetings:

8/24, 9/7 and 9/14.



August 24th Program:



Johny Crosby is a native of St Augustine Florida who now resides with his wife Ellie in Avondale. He is a retired Air Traffic Manager and Controller. Crosby started his career via the Air Force in 1984. Crosby was hired on with Federal Aviation Administration in 1988. He worked in New England, West Virginia, and finally back home in Florida. Crosby has worked the last 30 years at Jacksonville International Airport, (JAX).

Crosby is currently hired by Robinson Aviation as a contract Air traffic Controller at St Augustine regional airport. The Northeast Florida Regional Airport (UST) is a public airport located just a few miles north of historic St. Augustine which serves as a key connection point for air travel in Northeast Florida.

NFRA is operated by the St. Johns County Airport Authority on behalf of the citizens of St. Johns County and serves a gateway market of 4.4 million passengers within a 2-hour drive to the facility.

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*Rotary Rote Published Weekly
by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin
of the Rotary Club of PVB*



A meeting of the minds: Past Presidents get together!

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A great turnout last week for Happy Hour at 1912. Thank you to everyone who came out and braved the elements! We will continue to do these pop-up style events so keep an eye out!



1912
OCEAN BAR & ROOFTOP
FINELY Crafted COCKTAILS



In case you missed it-we were voted as best Civic Club by voters in the Ponte Vedra Recorder's Best of the Best!



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!**



August/September Speakers & Upcoming Events

August 24th: Johny Crosby, Air Traffic Controller

August 31st: No Meeting: *Happy Labor Day!*

September 7th: Brian Sexton, JAGS!

September 14th: Lee Smith, Red Coat

September 28th: Kelly Barrera, State of SJC School District

***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!