



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD** Rotary



Club  
Ponte  
Vedra  
Beach

**Invocation:**

*John Drake*

**Pledge:**

*Robert Delmar*

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day holiday! If you missed us for our last meeting we heard a great presentation from Johnny Crosby, an Operation Supervisor for the Federal Aviation Administration. As of late August, The Federal Aviation Administration has hired 1,500 air traffic controllers and met its 2023 goal needed to continue rebuilding its training pipeline. The agency also announced that it now has approximately 2,600 controllers being trained at facilities across the country. The COVID-19 pandemic forced the FAA to close its academy for six months in 2020 and pause on-the-job training at facilities for almost two years. On



average 3,300 applicants are assessed to find 15 Controllers that will validate to work on live airspace. 0.5% of applicants are successful. Pretty incredible statistics!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Ecology Day on October 7th. A great item to check off for getting your blude badge!



**Club Officers**

Jennifer Logue  
*President*

Beverly Flanagan  
*President-Elect*

Chris Eckols  
*President Nominee*

Doc Renuart  
*Immediate Past President*

Julie Kurtz  
*Secretary*

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*Treasurer*

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*Sergeant at Arms*

Chris Bondani  
*Legal Counsel*

**Board Members**

Toni Boudreaux-Godwin  
Toni Chrobot  
Tim Crosby  
Vince Grassia  
Sherry Mahoney  
George McCaughan

**Appointed**

Julie Kurtz  
Mike Johnson  
Susan Mack

**District Governor  
2023-2024**

John Tabor  
Rotary Club of  
Orange Park Sunrise

**Rotary International  
President 2023-24**

R. Gordon R. McNally  
Rotary Club of South  
Queensferry Scotland

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of the Rotary Club of PVB*

**September 7th Program: Brian Sexton- *It Was Always The Jags!***



Jaguars' broadcaster Brian Sexton embarks on his 30th NFL season in the fall of 2023 and is one of only three people who has seen all 555 games the Jaguars have played since their Inaugural Season in 1995. Sexton joined the Jaguars in October of 1994 as the "Voice of the Jaguars" which was a role he held through the first 19 seasons of Jaguars football. In addition to calling the games on the Jaguars Radio Network he hosted weekly coach's radio and television shows and contributed to Jaguars programming in a variety of ways. In 2014 he took on the duties of Jaguars.com senior correspondent and

has brought insight and opinion to Jaguars Media with a unique perspective and understanding of the club that few in north Florida can match. In 2022 Brian took on additional duties as the Jaguars Director of Alumni Relations where he works with former players in a variety of programs and events. From 2002-2004 Sexton worked NFL Europe game broadcasts for Fox Sports and the NFL Network. Over 27 years with the Jaguars and in Jacksonville he's become one of the most sought after speakers and emcees in north Florida and lends his time and support to a variety of organizations and causes such as the North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America, The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation and the Diocese of St. Augustine. In April of 2000 he was a guest on ABC's hit television series, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" where he won \$32,000 and in 2003 was named to the Jacksonville Business Journal's 40 Under 40 list. Brian and his wife Jennifer are longtime residents of Atlantic Beach with their sons Keegan (22), Rian (18) and Kolbe (17) all of whom he proudly calls Eagle Scouts.





*A Funeral Mass for Penny Waller will be held  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 11am at  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida*

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#21038  
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**\*\*\*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: 9/7 and 9/14.**

**September/ October Speakers & Upcoming Events**

- September 7th:** Brian Sexton, JAGS!
- September 14th:** Adam Renfroe, Constellation Furyk & Friends, presented by Circle K
- September 21st:** Prudence Hostetter, Retired Commercial Aviation Captain
- September 28th:** Kelly Barrera, State of SJC School District
- October 5th:** John Tabor, District 6970 District Governor
- October 7th:** Ecology Day!
- October 6-8th:** Constellation Furyk & Friends, presented by Circle K
- October 12th:** SJC Sheriff Hardwick, Safety
- October 15th:** Jags vs. Colts 1pm
- \*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!**



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

