



# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD Rotary



## Club Ponte Vedra Beach

### Invocation:

Connie Green

### Pledge:

Ken Smith

A big meeting last week if you missed us in our new temporary location! beautiful-am I right? We kicked off our meeting with a special invocation by **Bryan Logue**. Thank you! Past Presidents **Vickie Cavey and Jim Hoener** introduced a very special guest to the club. Konstatine (Kostya) Vikulkin and his family have been relocated to the US from Ukraine. With the help from our community he is working to raise awareness of what is truly happening to the families being torn apart by the war.



Thank you to **Vickie** and **Jim** for exhibiting true #ServiceAboveSelf. **Amy Swartz** alongside her sponsor **Shelley Morgan** and Membership Chair **Vince Grassia** was all smiles as she accepted her blue badge. Also going from red to blue was Chris Thompson. Congratulations! We heard a very informative presentation about the status of the Mayo

Clinic here in Jacksonville from AJ Dunn, Chief Administrative Officer and Tera Gross, Chief Nursing Officer this past week. Ranked #1 hospital in Florida according to U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024, Jacksonville's Mayo Clinic is expanding its Southside campus, having added 210 acres on its northwest side to be developed for potential medical and related residential and hotel uses. Queen of the Mineral City raffle is back! **Emily Rhodin** announced the amazing trips up for grabs for this years fundraiser. Who doesn't want to win a fabulous trip to an exotic locale? One lucky winner will win a trip for two of their choice to one of five fabulous destinations! Tickets are \$100 each or 5 for \$400. Drawing will be held teh night of the event. Learn more about each destination by clicking [here!](#)



### January 25th Program:



### Join us for Beyond the Business Card!

Feeling overwhelmed by the number of people you meet? Most people don't spend enough time developing relationships with, all the contacts they've collected in their electronic address books. There are ways however, to better organize your

connections to develop meaningful relationships that result from true networking. Build up your inner circle. Developing a close group of business contacts can be a difficult task, as it requires commitment and most people don't have the patience for the process. It is important, however, to know who the contacts are that you can rely on for professional and personal emergencies. This is your personal A-list.

### Club Officers

Jennifer Logue  
*President*

Beverly Flanagan  
*President-Elect*

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*President Nominee*

Doc Renuart  
*Immediate Past President*

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*Secretary*

Lorraine Dorsa  
*Treasurer*

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### Board Members

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

### Appointed

Julie Kurtz  
Mike Johnson  
Susan Mack

### District Governor

2023-2024  
John Tabor  
Rotary Club of  
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Rotary Club of South  
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by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin  
of the Rotary Club of PVB

# POLAR PLUNGE



- The Best Rotary Club In The World is hosting a team of crazies who are willing to donate a few bucks and do the Polar Plunge to help Special Olympics Florida.

- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18** at Crystal Lagoon at Beachwalk Club

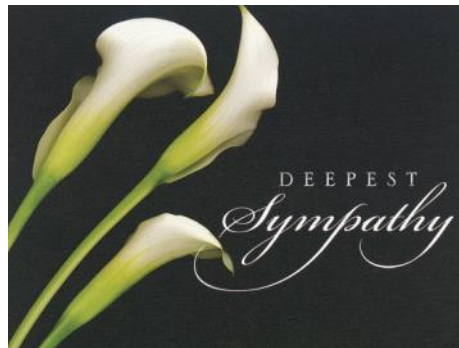
Registration 8:30am: Plunge 10am  
Beachwalk Club - Crystal Lagoon

- For more details and to donate:



Our Club Foundation is looking for a strong Secretary. If you know someone who would make a great candidate please contact **Billy Wagner**.

We are praying hard for **Mary Anne Thomas** and her family as they mourn the loss of her beloved mother. There will be a service for Mary Anne's mother this Thursday, the 25th at 11am at Christ Church.



## January/ February Speakers Upcoming Events

**January 24th:** Gabriel House Service Project

**January 25th:** Beyond the Business Card!

**February 1st:** Dawn Alexander-Morgan Stanley

**February 8th:** **Valentine's Day Meeting**

**February 10th:** Ecology Day

**February 15th:** Joe Scargill-US Secret Service

**February 18th:** Special Olympics Polar Plunge

**February 24th:** Full Moon Wine Tasting at **Lorraine Dorsa's**

**Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am at Vicars Landing-upstairs in their conference room. Red badgers are encouraged to attend!**

On the Web Club

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The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach is honored to present Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D. the 2024 Rock of the Community Award!

To learn more about the Mineral City Celebration or to sponsor click [here!](#)

Have something newsworthy to share and don't know how to promote it? We work hard to ensure our club and its members get the recognition we deserve! You can always send it to the PR Chair (me) or to **Jennifer Logue** and we'll make sure it gets into the hands of the right people that will share it the best way possible!