



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD Rotary



Club Ponte Vedra Beach

Invocation:

Marc Ressler

Pledge:

Ashley Dopf

We had a great meeting last week if you missed us! We kicked off by recognizing new and upgraded Paul Harris Fellows. Thank you to new PHS member **Tom Kastner**. Also, recognized were **Richard Hana** and **Janet Williamson**. Going to The Players? Don't forget to purchase your tickets using this link: <https://theplayers.com/chip-in> \$40 of every ticket



purchased with PROMO CODE: 543XAC will go to our club! MUST PURCHASE BY MARCH 1st!

We also heard from a few folks from M.A.S.H sharing details about our exciting MCC coming up April 13th. Ted Willich, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of NLP Logix spoke to the club this week about harnessing the strength of Artificial Intelligence and



Machine Learning. NPL Logic helps businesses predict future trends, better understand and process data and so much more.



A BIG thank you to **Lorriane Dorsa** for hosting such a beautiful evening this past Saturday for TBRCITW! Enjoy a few pics from the event!



February 29th: Program:



Lee Smith, Executive Director, THE PLAYERS Championship In his role as Executive Director of THE PLAYERS, Lee oversees all aspects of the PGA TOUR's flagship event, from sales, marketing and operations to community and charitable outreach and support. In addition, he leads THE PLAYERS Council, an association of corporate and community leaders who share THE PLAYERS' commitment to economic growth and development. Lee joined THE PLAYERS team in 2023, and prior to that served as the General Manager at Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, New Jersey, a property managed by the PGA TOUR, where he was instrumental in helping the PGA TOUR contest THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2019 and 2021.

Smith has been a key member of the TPC Network since he joined in 2008, serving as Head Golf Professional at TPC Sugarloaf outside Atlanta; General Manager of TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas; and Regional Director of Operations for TPC Networks, a role he held concurrently with his position at Liberty National. He has been a Class A member of the PGA of America for more than 20 years.

Originally from Illinois, Smith graduated with a degree in Sports Management from Southeast Missouri State University (where he was a letterwinner on the men's golf team) and later attended the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, where he earned a Masters in Sports Law & Business. Widely recognized as an outstanding golf professional, Lee has been named twice, in both 2013 & 2017, as Golf Professional of the Year for the Las Vegas Chapter PGA, and 2015 Golf Club Operator of the Year by Golf Inc. Magazine.

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**Please take a moment to RSVP for
the MASH Bash!
We need to get a
proper headcount
so we know how
many tickets we
have to distribute
and to also
project food and
bev. Thank you!**



Polar Plunge to Benefit Special Olympics Florida at Beachwalk Crystal Lagoon has a new date! SUNDAY, March 3rd at Crystal Lagoon at Beachwalk Club. Registration 8:30am: Plunge 10am!

February/ March Speakers & Upcoming Events

- February 29th:** Lee Smith, The Players
 - March 3rd:** Rescheduled: Polar Plunge
 - March 7th:** Kostya Vikulkin: A Personal Ukranian Refugee Story
 - March 14th:** No Meeting: Have fun at TPC!
 - March 21st:** Toni Chrabot, Negotiations in the FBI
 - March 28th:** Non-Profit Week!
- 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!**

