



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



Club
Ponte
Vedra
Beach

Invocation:

Sarah Skeete

Pledge:

Richard Hana

Welcome back after a great week at THE PLAYERS! Last we met our guest speaker was one for the books. Kostya Vikulkin, who was able to escape war torn Ukraine with his family by gracious members of our club: **Vickie Cavey** and **Jim Hoener** and others from our community spoke to the club about his experiences. Stories of hope, faith and resilience echoed throughout the entire room. President, **Jennifer Logue** presented Kostya with our club



flag as a thank you for speaking. Earlier this week we welcomed the Open World Program's visiting delegation of Armenian women, who are here to learn from and connect with First Coast women leaders. Thank you to the committee and the host families for helping make their visit so special!



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March 21st: Program:



Toni Marie Chrobot served as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for more than 20 years. During her career she held a number of investigative, training, supervisory and field executive management positions. Her most recent position was as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Jacksonville Office. Over five years as Assistant Special Agent in Charge she was responsible for oversight and management of criminal investigations, intelligence, cyber, crisis management, and administrative programs. Her prior assignments were in Indianapolis, Washington, D.C., and Detroit. As a field agent, Toni investigated matters involving public corruption, civil rights, computer intrusion, organized crime, kidnapping, and a variety of fraud schemes. She was certified as an FBI crisis negotiator in 1997 and thereafter was involved in negotiating several incidents to resolution. Some of the most widely covered incidents included a bank takeover in Lowell, Indiana in September 2001; a stand off at Constitution Gardens in Washington, D.C. in March 2003; the kidnapping of an 88 year old woman from Racine, Wisconsin in February 2003; and the disappearance of a woman in Ponte Vedra, Florida in September 2009. Toni appeared on Dateline NBC's September 2011 Season Premier episode titled "Ransom," which covered the Ponte Vedra investigation.

Toni served as a supervisory special agent negotiator and later as an instructor at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The FBI Academy trains new agent candidates, intelligence analysts, and law enforcement executives from around the world. While at the academy, Toni was designated a subject matter expert in interview and interrogation, and also taught other communication concepts. During her career Toni traveled on assignment to provide instruction and training at the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest, Hungary, the Royal Swaziland Police, and she supported international investigative efforts in Ottawa Canada, in the aftermath of 9/11.

Toni earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Michigan State University and a Masters of Education from the University of Virginia. She also attended Scotland Yard's Crisis Negotiation Certification Course, the Northwestern Kellogg School Executive Seminar on Leading Strategic Change and Harvard University's Program on Negotiation. Toni recently retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation after what she describes as a 'fantastic career.'

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Directions: The location is 700 Seagate Ave, Neptune Bch. You can park on the east side (beach side) of the school-we will be in the two story part of the building on the North side of the campus. We will have students out to help directing people.

March/April Speakers & Upcoming Events

- March 21st:** Toni Chrabot, Negotiations in the FBI
 - March 23rd:** Rise Against Hunger at Fletcher High School
 - March 26th:** *Board Meeting*
 - March 28th:** Non-Profit Week! Jeff Winkler, BEAM / Steve Gilbert, Beaches Habitat
 - April 4th:** SJC Sheriff Hardwick on Safety
 - April 10th:** Gabriel House Italian Night Service Dinner
 - April 13th:** Mineral City Celebration: M.A.S.H
- 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!**

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

