



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD Rotary



Club Ponte Vedra Beach

Invocation:

Carlos DelValle

Pledge:

Bruce Vorsanger

We welcomed **Gonzalo Villamizar** shown here with his wife (left), membership chair **Vince Grassia** and **President Jennifer Logue**. We heard from two amazing organizations this week. Jeff Winkler from



BEAM shared insights into the status of our community and ways TBRCITW can lend a hand. BEAM is a community based organization serving low income residents at the Beaches. Steve Gilbert with Beaches Habitat for Humanity spoke about the upcoming CEO build and newly acquired land that will be the location for 40 new residences. Beaches Habitat for Humanity serves Eastern Duval County including the three Jacksonville Beaches communities. Thank you both for your commitment to our community. Don't forget we are looking for your Local Heroes! The Local Heroes Awards



recognize individuals who give back to the community and reflect the spirit of the Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." We seek to recognize the "unsung heroes" who make PVB such a special place to live, work, and raise a family. Click [here](#) to complete the form by 4/18.



April 4th: Program:



Robert A. Hardwick was elected as the 28th St. Johns County Sheriff in November of 2020 and officially took office on January 5, 2021. Prior to serving as Sheriff, he served as the 11th Chief of Police for the St. Augustine Beach Police Department from 2013-2020. He also served as the Assistant Chief Investigator with the Office of the State Attorney 7th Judicial Circuit from 2008-2013. During his nearly 30-year law enforcement career, Sheriff Hardwick also worked at the St. Augustine Police Department, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Corrections. As a veteran of the U.S. Army and Florida Army National Guard,

Sheriff Hardwick has participated in multiple deployments to the Middle East in support of military operations. His deployments include as far back as Operation Desert Storm in 1990 with the 82nd Airborne Division and as recent as Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and 2004 with the 53rd Infantry Brigade supporting the 5th Special Forces Group. His most recent assignment was in the Florida Army National Guard as a Platoon Trainer (TAC) at the Camp Blanding Regional Training Institute's Officer Candidate School (OCS). In 2018, after 25 years of active and national guard service, Sheriff Hardwick honorably retired. Sheriff Hardwick has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Flagler College and a Master of Arts Degree from Barry University. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy-Session 247, the FBI's Florida Executive Development Seminar-Class 16 and the FBI's National Executive Institute-Class 44. Sheriff Hardwick is also a graduate of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Chief Executive Seminar-Session 48 and the National Sheriff's Institute Leadership Course- Session 120. Sheriff Hardwick currently serves on the Region V Training Council, the St. Johns River State College Criminal Justice Academy Advisory Board, and as a Commissioner on the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). He also serves on the School Advisory Board for St. Joseph Academy Catholic High School and the Care Connect+ UF Health St. Johns Board.

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Gabriel House Italian Night Service Dinner!

April 10th will our 3rd PVB Rotary Italian Night Service Dinner! We'll need 6-8 volunteers to serve dinner on-site, buffet style, for 50-60 guests. Let's mix up the menu with a variety of pasta and side dishes. Suggestions welcome, though no uncooked veggies or fruits or salads.

April Speakers & Upcoming Events

- April 4th:** SJC Sheriff Hardwick on Safety
 - April 10th:** Gabriel House Italian Night Service Dinner 4:45pm
 - April 11th:** *No Meeting: See you Saturday!*
 - April 13th:** Mineral City Celebration: M.A.S.H
 - April 15th:** Grant Applications Open
 - April 16th:** Board Meeting
 - April 20th:** Beaches Go Green
 - April 27th:** Beaches Habitat
- Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am at Vicars Landing-upstairs in their conference room.**

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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!

