



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD** Rotary



Club
Ponte
Vedra
Beach

Invocation:

Paul Yeoman

Pledge:

Bill Hill

We lost a very special lady over the weekend. A longtime Rotarian and a member of TBRCITW for more than 20 yrs, **Connie Green** was an incredible lady whose smile could light up a room. Her stories of her amazing life-from living on the First Coast to herding cattle out west-were always fascinating, and she was always ready and willing to serve. In addition to hosting Pharr's Phollies Connie created our popular annual Cocktails & Croquet social, an event that will hopefully continue in her memory. Details on arrangements will be shared but in the meantime, please keep Connie's family including her son-in-law and Past President **David Dunlap** in your prayers.



Club Officers

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Beverly Flanagan
President-Elect

Chris Eckols
President Nominee

Doc Renuart
Immediate Past President

Julie Kurtz
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Toni Chrabot
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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. McInally
Rotary Club of South
Queensferry Scotland



If you missed us last week-we kicked off our meeting by welcoming new-member **Sara Coryell**. Welcome to TBRCITW, we look forward to getting to know you! Don't forget the PVB Rotary Foundation's grant applications for 2024 are open! You can submit your applications until May 31st. All submissions are electronic. Just click this [link](#) and fill out the information requested. The foundation plans to conduct the

selection process in late June-if you or an organization submits a grant be on the lookout for response by July 5th.

Thank you to St. Johns County School District Chief of Staff Michael Degutis and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brennan Asplen for explaining the two school-related ballot initiatives up for consideration this year. The first would renew the 6.5 % sales tax to fund the construction of new schools needed to keep up with the county's explosive growth. The second would provide funding to increase teacher pay to attract and retain excellent teachers for the highly rated school district.



May 2nd: Program:



Gary Sass is a local historian, entrepreneur and story teller that has been featured in magazines and on television for his personalized tours the past eighteen years. He is President of AdLib Luxury Tours & Transportation. Sass personally conducts over 100 different tours in North Florida, mostly in Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Sass was honored twice by the North Florida Hotels Association with a ROSE award for Service Excellence. He also received a Preservation Service Award from the Jacksonville Historic Commission. Sass is a member of the Jacksonville Historical Society and St. Augustine Historical Society. He is also an award winning writer and professional speaker. When he is not giving tours, you can find him on the trail as the History Hiker or experiencing activities in North Florida.

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Meeting of the Minds! Recently a group of Past Presidents met for fellowship and brainstorming!



A BIG thank you to everyone who donated their time and talent this weekend for Beaches Habitat! This is always a great opportunity to serve our community. Thank you to Carlos for coordinating efforts.

May Speakers & Upcoming Events

- May 2nd:** Gary Sass - AdLib Luxury Tours & Transportation
 - May 2nd:** Rotaract's Margaritaville at the Alhambra 6pm
 - May 3rd & 4th:** Rotary District 6970 Conference
 - May 7th:** PVB Rotary Happy Hour at Bearded Pig Jax Beach 5:30-7:30pm.
 - May 9th:** Charles Cooke - National Review/Author
 - May 16th:** David Rey - CEO Goodwill North Florida
 - May 21st:** Board Meeting
 - May 23rd:** Local Heroes: No Morning Meeting
- 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 #21038
Just click the links!

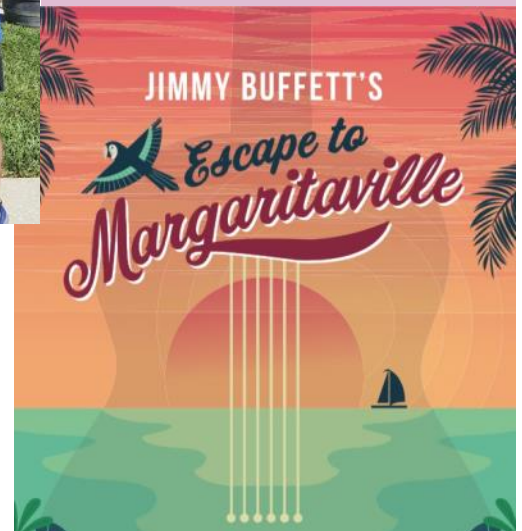
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Beaches Rotaract



**Escape To Margaritaville:
A Benefit for Here Tomorrow**

When: Thursday, May 2nd
Where: Alhambra Theatre & Dining, 12000 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246
Cost: Tickets are \$75 each, and includes dinner and the show. Sponsorships are also available!

Doors open at 6:00pm
 Dinner will be served until 7:20pm, with the show starting at 7:50pm.

We will be holding a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle!