



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



**Club**  
**Ponte**  
**Vedra**  
**Beach**

**Invocation:**

*Jim Jessup*

**Pledge:**

*Byron Miller*

If you missed us last week we heard a beautiful tribute to **Connie Green** by Past President **MJ Fratianni**. Connie's service will be held this Saturday, details on page two. 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. Guest speaker this morning was Gary Sass, president of AdLib Luxury Tours & Transportation Inc. and Jacksonville Walking & Neighborhood

Tours. The History Hiker spoke to TBRCITW about his experiences hiking the El Camino de Santiago-one of the oldest Christian pilgrimage routes in the world! TBRCITW and The Ponte Vedra Recorder will recognize local residents for their contributions to the community last week at the Annual Local Heroes Awards on May 23rd. The awards were started in 1993 by Rotarians **Vic DiGenti** and **Chuck Day** in partnership with The Ponte Vedra Recorder in order to recognize the "unsung heroes" who give back to the community and reflect the spirit of the



Rotary Club's motto, "Service Above Self." Mark your calendar's for our next Ecology Day June 1st. We will meet in front of Poppy's in Ponte Vedra Beach at 7:30am.

Also coming up in June is the HEAL Surf Camp in Neptune Beach, June 18th and 19th. Volunteer registration is open but spots go fast so sign up today! Arrive at 7am for setup, if you are available. Arrive by 8am for assignments and safety briefing. To learn more and to sign up click [here!](#)



**May 9th: Program:**



Charles C. W. Cooke is a Senior Writer at National Review, a co-host of the "Mad Dogs and Englishmen" podcast, and the author of The Conservatarians Manifesto (Crown Forum, March 2015). Charles is a graduate of the University of Oxford, at which he studied modern history and politics. His work has focused on Anglo-American history, British liberty, free speech, the Second Amendment, and American exceptionalism. Charles is a frequent guest on HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher, and has broadcast for the BBC, MSNBC, Fox News, and Fox Business. He immigrated to the United States in 2011 and became an American citizen in 2018.

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Great pics from Beaches Rotaract gala event and fundraiser for Here Tomorrow! Looked like a fun and festive evening! Thank you to everyone who attended and donated. Here Tomorrow's mission is to transform lives by building a community where suicide prevention is accessible without barriers.

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There will be a remembrance ceremony for **Connie Green** held this Saturday, May 11th at the Florida Yacht Club in Jacksonville beginning at 4 p.m. Cocktails and wine to immediately follow. [Florida Yacht Club](#)



Just a reminder! Gabriel House Italian Night Service Dinner, is this Wednesday, May 8th. Please arrive no later than 4:45pm/5:00pm. Dinner Served Promptly at 5:30pm!

**May Speakers & Upcoming Events**

**May 7th:** PVB Rotary Happy Hour at Bearded Pig Jax Beach 5:30-7:30pm.

**May 8th:** Gabriel House Service Project: Please arrive no later than 4:45pm/5:00pm.

**May 9th:** Charles Cooke - National Review/Author

**May 11th:** *Service for Connie Green 4pm*

**May 16th:** David Rey - CEO Goodwill North Florida

**May 21st:** *Board Meeting*

**May 23rd:** Local Heroes 6pm: No Morning Meeting

**May 30th:** Dr. Michael Koren, Cardiologist conducting clinical trials

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!