

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

Join us Thursday Mornings at Marsh Landing CC at 7:30am



Invocation:
Elliott Burnside
Pledge:
Neil Powell

A big week last week! We recognized a small group of members that go above and beyond to make our club the best it can be and this year was no exception. Thank you for all your efforts and congratulation to all our recipients!

Danielle Hardner Rotarian of the Year

Julie Kurtz Service Above Self

Byron Miller Rock Star of the Year

Lorraine Dorsa The Don Blackburn Award

Tom Kastner Rookie of the Year

Every year during our MCC we honor a 'Rock of the Community.' This year's 'Rock' was Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D., also well-known as

"Dr. Q."



Funds raised during the MCC not only go to area non-profits but also to support our honorees initiatives. This year Mission Brain was the recipient-their mission is to provide patients in need with access to advanced neurosurgical procedures and to educate providers on

advancements in neurosurgical technique and care.

It is with a heavy heart to share that our Mr. Sunshine lost his beloved bride of 56 years; Suzy Barber. We will share updates but ask that you please keep the Barber's in your thoughts and prayers during this time.



July 13th: Program:



From Brush, Colorado, daughter of a cattle rancher. I graduated from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts/ Graphic Design. Took a flight lesson right after graduation and was hooked, even though there were no female airline pilots at the time- my parents were horrified! Worked as a flight attendant for United while building flight time ferrying aircraft (some across the Atlantic!). Hired as a test pilot for Cessna Citation flying Citation business and Cessna piston and turbine twins, then as national spokeswoman for Cessna's Learn to Fly program when they laid off test pilots. Hired as an airline pilot in 1983 for Republic, then Northwest Airlines, which finally merged with Delta Airlines. Flew 28 years internationally, eventually as Captain on the Boeing 747 and the Airbus A330 mostly to Asia, Europe, and India. Did a national TV commercial for Tylenol in 1995 and several regional spots for Northwest Airlines... Which led to doing narration for training videos, union projects, etc. and finally going fulltime as a professional voice actor/narrator and forming The Captain's Voice after retirement.. Latest venture is founding a non-profit faith-based preschool... and who knows where God decides to send me next!

Brian's show, Finding Your Frequency, really described me to a T! NEVER did I imagine the direction, along with the twists and turns, my life would take, but I'm so grateful and blessed to have not one, but TWO careers I've been passionate about! Now plans for the school have pretty much turned my retirement plans into toast, but... c'est la vie!

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by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin
of the Rotary Club of PVB*



TBRCITW has created a meal train to assist with busy parents **Jenn Kjellman** and her husband James. Thank you to everyone who continues to send prayers to the Kjellmans -they are so appreciated. Please click the link to sign up or donate. Thank you so much to **Valerie Sprague** for coordinating these efforts! Click [here!](#)

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DISTRICT 6970

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BEAM

Will be held
Saturday, 8/3
from 8-noon.
Back to
School with
BEAM helps

Beaches families get their children ready for school by providing students with a backpack, age-appropriate school supplies, and two books from Read USA & Scholastic Books. In addition to school supplies, Sulzbacher will also provide on-site school physicals. For more information or to sign up volunteer please contact **Sherry Mahoney** directly at: sherrymahoney@gmail.com.

July/August Speakers & Upcoming Events

- July 16th:** Board Meeting
 - July 18th:** Pamela Almand Voice Artist, Audio Post-Production, Narrator and Voice Actor
 - July 25th:** Ward Clayton, Sports Journalist and Author
 - August 1st:** Brian Johnson - Ponte Vedra Concert Hall Update
 - August 3rd:** Back to School with BEAM
 - August 15th:** Christine Hoffman, Mayor of JAX Beach and Director of the Beaches Museum
 - August 29th:** No 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!**



The grant selections have been made. Successful applicants can expect to receive their grant monies starting July 11th. So please make sure to pick it up the check at the July 18th meeting and snap and pic of you presenting your check!



Steve Crosby presented to Holly Cleveland and Sue Foster of the Temple Sisters Braille Group. Our PVB Rotary Foundation gave \$3700 to help buy a new braille embossing machine. This group of 20 volunteers has logged over 6000 hrs. so far this year transcribing books, pamphlets, teaching materials, etc into Braille.