

# Rotary



## Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



**Invocation:**  
**Dick Williams**

**Pledge:**  
**Danielle Hardner**

If you missed us last week we handed out perfect attendance pins! Congratulations to all the members who were recognized! Our guest speaker was Pamela Almand. It took just one flying lesson for Pamela to abandon her art degree in favor of becoming an airline pilot. She did this nearly fifty years ago when the number of



female airline pilots in America was exactly one; Elizabeth Howell Warner who had joined Frontier in 1973. Gaining inspiration from Amelia Earhart, Almand was the first female test pilot for Cessna-she became an instructor for the Learn to Fly program at Cessna. She then moved over to Northwest as a pilot where she became the first female 747 captain. Then, just when too many hip and knee replacements forced her to relinquish the cockpit, the pilot's union called on her to narrate their informational video.



She then decided to give voice narration a try professionally. So with the same thoroughness that she'd brought to flying, she signed up for coaching, practiced a lot, built her first studio, and named her business The Captain's Voice. These days, voice-over work and fiction and nonfiction audiobooks keep her recording full-time. Pamela is also offering her audiobooks to members! Members can visit <https://www.audiobooksbythecaptain.com/> and scroll through her many audiobooks to find something that interests you and email Pamela who will send a promo code for you to listen for free! You can email Pamela at [info@thecaptainsvoice.com](mailto:info@thecaptainsvoice.com) **Fun fact:** Did you know that today only 5% of pilots are women?



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### July 25th: Program:



Ward Clayton has been in and around the game of golf since growing up blocks from Hillandale Golf Course, a public facility in Durham, North Carolina. He was the sports editor of the Augusta Chronicle from 1991 to 2000 and has overseen content from Masters Digital since 2011. Ward has been the Director of Editorial Services for the PGA Tour, and his work has appeared in Sports Illustrated, The First Call, and elsewhere. He owns Clayton Communications and is the author of The Legendary Caddies of Augusta National, was the author of the first caddie book, Men on the Bag, in 2004 and a producer for the 2019 documentary

The Caddie's Long Walk. He lives in Jacksonville, Florida.



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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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: [sherrymmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:sherrymmahoney@gmail.com). Location: Beach Church, 325 7th Avenue North Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

Thank you!



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**More Check Presentations!**



- July/August Speakers & Upcoming Events**
- 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:** Deadline to Become a Rotaract Mentor
  - August 15th:** Christine Hoffman, Mayor of JAX Beach and Director of the Beaches Museum
  - August 20th:** Board Meeting
  - 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!**



Every year we partners with the Rotaract Club of the Beaches to create what has been a successful mentor program. This year we are starting the process a bit earlier and hope you will consider being a mentor.

*Below are a few important dates to remember!*

- 8/14:** Rotaractor Signup Deadline
- 8/15:** Rotary Mentor Signup Deadline
- 8/16-19th:** Mentor Matching
- 8/20 Kickoff:** Rotaract Meeting, 5:30pm at Mellow Mushroom/ Come Meet Your Mentor
- Mixer 5/15 or 5/16:** End of program TPC, The Lodge, or 1912