

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Christine Ng

Pledge:

Beverly Flanagan

If you missed our meeting last week-not to worry! Our club grew with the induction of a new member! Past President **MJ Fratianni** with sponsor **Ken Ryan** inducted our newest member, Maria Mastromatteo. Welcome Maria! We heard about the plans regarding the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. Jerry Wilson is President of Friends of Ponte Vedra Concert Hall and was instrumental in gaining support for this project. He also chaired



the Advisory Committee appointed by the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners that created SJC Cultural Events. Dianya Markovits serves as the Director of

Public Relations for SJC Cultural Events, Inc., the esteemed nonprofit organization responsible for managing the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall, St. Augustine Amphitheatre, the Sing Out Loud Festival, and the Fort Mose Jazz and Blues Series. Their goal for the Ponte

Vedra Concert Hall is to enhance the concert experience with state-of-the-art facilities, while preserving the charm and character that make the venue so special. From acoustic improvements to expanded seating, every detail is being meticulously crafted to ensure that the next visit is nothing short of spectacular. They eagerly anticipate the 2025 reopening and look forward to hosting the community in the reimagined space.



August 8th: Program:



Kim Kuta Dring, MS is the Director of Learning & Engagement at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens in Jacksonville, FL. She oversees the Museum's educational programs, Docents, and community partnerships. After graduating with degrees in biology, Kim started her career in non-profit education at a nature center in Utah. In 2004 she transitioned to a children's museum where she worked in education and exhibition development and moved to Florida in 2018 to join the Cummer team. During her time with the Museum, she has implemented new programs for adult learners, created hands-on interactives to complement the visual art on view, and spearheaded new access initiatives. All reflect the Museum's ongoing commitment to providing art, garden, and learning experiences for the entire community.

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Back to School with BEAM was a huge success with this crew! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time. This is such a special opportunity to give back!



BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BEAM

August/ September Speakers & Upcoming Events

- August 8th:** Kim Kuta Dring, Director of Learning and Engagement at the Cummer Museum
 - 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 22nd:** Lt. Gen.(Ret) Walter Piatt, CEO Of WWP
 - August 29th:** No Meeting
 - September 5th:** Brian Sexton, Voice of the Jaguars
- 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!**

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Every year we partner with the Rotaract Club of the Beaches to create what has been a very 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