

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Joni Zwick

Pledge:

Jim Hoener

If you missed us last week we were joined by Nicolas Storm who shared his experience attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in Deland. RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where students develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. Sounds like you had a great time-thank you for sharing your experience with us! Guest speaker was



Kim Kuta Dring, Director of Learning & Engagement at the Cummer. She shared updates regarding their exhibits, programming and events. The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens is the culmination of the civic, social, and business involvement of a remarkable family. The Cummer Museum was established in 1958 when Ninah Cummer, an avid art collector, garden enthusiast, and civic leader, bequeathed her beloved art collection and riverfront home to create a museum. Today, the core collection of 60 pieces from Mrs. Cummer's estate has grown to include more than 5,000 works of art. The historic gardens, set against the backdrop of the St. Johns River, serve as a centerpiece of serenity for all to enjoy. We are so fortunate to have such a special place to learn and engage with art right here on the First Coast!



Don't forget to mark your calendar for our next Ecology Day. Join us at 7:30am in front of Larry's Giant Subs at the entrance to ATP. Great opportunity to cross this off your list red badgers!



August 15th: Program:



Chris is the Executive Director of the Beaches Museum in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. She graduated from Fletcher High School, received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Florida and her MBA from the University of North Florida. She is active in Oceanside Rotary, a graduate of Leadership Jacksonville, vice president of the board of Baptist Medical Center-Beaches and was honored by the Rhoda L. Martin Cultural Heritage Center's 2019 Woman Trailblazer Award in honor of Margaret McQueen. She was also honored in 2020 by the First Coast Cultural Center for her work in advocating for the arts. In addition to the day-to-day operations, Chris oversees the programs and events of the Museum that in her tenure have

grown to include Springing the Blooms, Pablo Beach Train Day, the Chapel Concert Series, monthly Boardwalk Talks with topics ranging from archaeology to poetry, and a quarterly exhibit series that alternates between history and fine art. Chris has also launched partnerships with organizations including Cummer Beaches, the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, Florida Chamber Music Project, and the Ritz Chamber Players to bring quality programming to the beaches area on a regular basis.

Additionally, after two terms serving on the Jacksonville Beach City Council, Chris ran for Mayor and became the first female Mayor of Jacksonville Beach in 2020.

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A Community of Healing™

Join us for our 5th Italian Night Service Dinner at The Gabriel House of Care on Wednesday, September 25th. We will need 6-8 volunteers to serve dinner on-site, buffet style, for 50-60 guests. Let's mix up the menu with a variety of your favorite Pasta and Side Dishes. Prefer no uncooked fruits or veggies. The Gabriel House kitchen opens at 3:00pm for any food prep/re-heating needs. Please arrive no later than 4:45/5:00pm.

Dinner served promptly at 5:30pm. After guests are served, we are invited to join for dinner. We'll finish around 6:30pm. One slot left so sign up [here!](#)



More check presentations!
Thank you for sending in your pics!

August/ September Speakers & Upcoming Events

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 21st: Mentor Mixer at Mellow Mushroom Jax Beach 5:30-7:30pm

August 22nd: Lt. Gen.(Ret) Walter Piatt, CEO Of WWP

August 29th: No Meeting

September 5th: Brian Sexton, Voice of the Jaguars

September 7th: Ecology Day 7:30am

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

8/21 Kickoff: 5:30-7pm at Mellow Mushroom/Come Meet Your Mentor

Mixer 5/15 or 5/16: End of program TPC, The Lodge, or 1912