

# Rotary



## Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



### Invocation:

**Tim Eyrer**

**Pledge:**

**Troy Smith**

### Club Officers

Beverly Flanagan  
*President*

Chris Eckols  
*President-Elect*

Donna Guzzo  
*President Nominee*

Jennifer Logue  
*Immediate Past President*

Julie Kurtz  
*Secretary*

Lorraine Dorsa  
*Treasurer*

Thomas Michael Kastner  
*Sergeant at Arms*

Chris Bondani  
*Legal Counsel*

### Board Members

Toni Boudreaux- Godwin  
Toni Chrobot  
Tim Crosby  
Mary Merrill  
Byron Miller  
Sherry Mahoney  
George McCaughan

### Appointed

Tom Veltri  
Donna Guzzo  
Jennifer Ryan

### District Governor

2024-2025  
Mickey Ulmer  
Rotary Club of Flagler Beach

### Rotary International

President 2024-25  
Stephanie A. Urchick  
Rotary Club of McMurray  
Pennsylvania, USA

*Rotary Rote Published Weekly  
by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin  
of the Rotary Club of PVB*

If you missed us this week we kicked off our meeting hearing from **Byron Miller** regarding their recent trip to bring clean water and proper sanitation to areas in Honduras alongside **Sherry Mahoney** and **Donna Guzzo**. Thank you all for your efforts and donating your talent and treasure to this crucial humanitarian project.

Guest speaker this week was a fellow Rotarian, mayor of Jax Beach and Executive Director of the Beaches Museum. The Beaches Museum with its new mission: 'to preserve and share the distinct history and culture of the Beaches area' is doing just that. Exciting programs and exhibits are just a few of the ways the Beaches



Museum continues to celebrate Culture, History and Community! Coming up at the Museum; mark your calendar for Cocktails and Cookbooks on August 23rd. Drop by anytime from 4-6pm and pick up a cookbook that celebrates all the amazing culinary treats from the best Beaches restaurants. Enjoy a glass of wine or cocktail from the pages of the cookbook. You must reserve a book in advance. And remember entrance to the big yellow building is always free! To learn more visit:

<https://www.beachmuseum.org/>



### August 22nd: Program:



Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Lt. Gen. (ret) Walter E. Piatt serves as chief executive officer of Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP).

He brings 42 years of military experience and leadership to the organization. Piatt oversees day-to-day operations and works with the leadership team to set and implement the organization's strategic vision. He is responsible for ensuring WWP's free programs and services continue to have the greatest possible impact on the warriors, caregivers, and families we serve.

Prior to joining WWP, Piatt served for four years as the Director of the Army Staff. His Army career began with a four-year enlistment in the infantry with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions before

attending Lock Haven University. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology and joined the Army ROTC program. The Army commissioned him as an officer in 1987. With more than four decades of dedicated service to our country, Piatt's assignments were comprised of responsibilities from private to three-star general, which included Command of the Joint Multinational Training Command in Germany; Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Europe; and Commanding General 10th Mountain Division (Light) at Fort Drum and in Iraq. His awards and accolades reflect a lifelong career in uniform, including four Army Distinguished Service Medals and five Bronze Stars. Piatt published two books of poetry from his experience in Afghanistan. He was a pioneer in bringing mindfulness to the military with a goal of helping warriors regulate stress, increase attention, and calmly embrace the demands of military life. Piatt's military education includes the School of Advanced Military Studies and a fellowship with the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University's Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service. He holds master's degrees in military history and military science and an honorary doctorate for public service from Lock Haven University. He is married with two adult children and resides in Jacksonville, Florida.



Another check presentation to  
**Art with a Heart in Healthcare!**  
 Thank you for sending in  
 your pics!



**Don't forget! We will  
 NOT meet next week  
 the morning of  
 August 29th.**

On the Web Club  
 #21038  
 Just click the links!

PVB Rotary Club

Rotary District 6970

Rotary International

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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!



**FUND**  
*the* **FUTURE**

New this Rotary Year I will be  
 adding a weekly segment to the Rote  
 called 'Your PVBR Foundation News'  
 This will be used to share updates and  
 news about our clubs Foundation!  
 Clare Berry donated her Jaguars/  
 Chiefs tickets last week to the first  
 member to make a donation to our  
 Endowment Fund; Go **Jim Jessup**  
 for your winning support, and  
 Let's Go Jags!"

Have service hours but don't know how to  
 log them? Not to worry! **John Drake**  
 is now helping to add service hours for our  
 members. Please see John if you have  
 volunteered and  
 need to get credit  
 for service hours.  
 Thank you John!



Vibrant Club Seminar

Saturday, August 24, 2024  
 7:30 am Registration  
 8:30 am-1:00 pm Workshop with working lunch



Thrasher-Horne Center  
 St. Johns River State College, Orange Park.

Registration = \$30 per person  
 Fee includes course materials, morning refreshments  
 and a working lunch.



**August/ September Speakers & Upcoming Events**

**August 21st:** Mentor Mixer at Mellow Mushroom

Jax Beach 5:30-7:30pm

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

**August 24th:** Vibrant Club Seminar: Thrasher Horne Center

**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!**