

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Mike Story

Pledge:

Jim Jessup

If you missed us last week we celebrated being awarded the Rotary Citation Award during President Logue's year! This award recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Working to achieve the outlined goals helps clubs engage their members, increase their impact, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club not only fosters a positive experience for its members, but also reflects the values of Rotary.



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Appointed

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District Governor 2024-2025

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Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA

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Guest speaker was Gen. (ret) Walter E.

Piatt. Piatt serves as Chief Executive Officer of Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). He brings 42 years of military experience and leadership to the organization. With a mission to honor and empower wounded warriors-serving the evolving needs of wounded veterans is at the core of WWP, and delivering this promise to the warriors, caregivers, and family support members WWP supports is a priority for Piatt. Through a range of programs and services WWP is transforming the way our injured veterans are empowered, employed, and engaged in our communities.

The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach was named BEST Civic Club by the Ponte Vedra Recorder! A BIG thank you to everyone who voted. We truly are TBRCITW!



September 5th Program:



Jaguars' broadcaster Brian Sexton embarks on his 31st NFL season in the fall of 2024 and is one of only three people who has seen all 598 games the Jaguars have played since their Inaugural Season in 1995. Sexton joined the Jaguars in October of 1994 as the "Voice of the Jaguars" which was a role he held through the first 19 seasons of Jaguars football. In addition to calling the games on the Jaguars Radio Network he hosted weekly coach's radio and television shows and contributed to Jaguars programming in a variety of ways. In 2014 he took on the duties of Jaguars.com senior correspondent and has brought insight and opinion to Jaguars Media with a unique perspective and understanding of the club that few in north Florida can match. He currently co-hosts Jags A.M., Jags Wired and contributes to both radio and digital efforts for the Jaguars media team.

In 2017 he became the play by play announcer for the Jaguars pre-season television broadcasts working with Fred Taylor, Mark Brunell, Leon Searcy and Bucky Brooks. In 2022 Brian took on additional duties working with the Jaguars Legends program where he works with former players in a variety of programs and events and writes and edits the Jaguars Legends Newsletter.

From 2002-2004 Sexton worked NFL Europe game broadcasts for Fox Sports and the NFL Network. Over 30 years with the Jaguars and in Jacksonville he's become one of the most sought-after speakers and emcees in north Florida and lends his time and support to a variety of organizations and causes such as Emergency Assistance Ministry at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, The Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation, The Ronald McDonald House, The Women's Help Center and various efforts within the Diocese of St. Augustine.

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!



A great turnout to support **Chris Hoffman** at the Beaches Museum Cocktails and Cookbooks.

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2024 BEAM of Light Beach Ball!

Fun night with great BEAM supporters! Thank you all for supporting this worthy local organization. **Danielle Hardner, Clare Berry, Beverly Flanagan, Ashley Dopf, Billy Wagner, (not pictured) Randy Hayes, Steve Crosby and Vincent Grassia.**



Congrats to **Zach Gordon** and wife Sofie on the birth of their baby girl Siena June Gordon. She's beautiful!



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!

September Speakers & Upcoming Events

- September 5th:** Brian Sexton, Voice of the Jaguars
 - September 7th:** Ecology Day 7:30am
 - September 12th:** Rick Mullaney, Upcoming Presidential Election
 - September 17th:** Board of Directors Meeting
 - September 19th:** Insiders Look: Epsom and Korn Ferry Golf Tournaments
 - September 25th:** Gabriel House of Care Rotary Service Dinner
 - September 26th:** Mickey Ulmer, District Governor
- 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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Just a small sample of Thank You's from grant recipients. A resounding message of gratefulness from our community partners!