

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Toni Chrabot

Pledge:

Marc Ressler

If you missed us last week **President Flanagan** announced our August Rotary Rock Stars; **Sherry Mahoney, George McCaughan** and **Lorraine Dorsa** (not pictured). Thank you for always going that extra mile and congratulations! HE'S BACK!!! It just wouldn't be the beginning of football season without Brian Sexton aka the "Voice of the Jaguars" stopping by to offer his take on this year's Jaguars! Thank you, Brian, for continuing this great time honored tradition with The Best Rotary Club in the World. Join us October 12th for an afternoon of Croquet & Cocktails,



Saturday, October 12th, 3:00pm-5:30pm, at The Ponte Vedra Croquet Club!

Player fee \$25. Includes croquet lesson & game play, cocktails & catered hors d'oeuvres. Special Tribute & Toast at 5:00pm. Must wear all white!

For details and to sign up click [here!](#)



Club Officers

Beverly Flanagan
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President-Elect

Donna Guzzo
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Toni Chrabot
Tim Crosby
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Byron Miller
Sherry Mahoney
George McCaughan

Appointed

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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

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of the Rotary Club of PVB*

September 12th Program:



Rick Mullaney is the Robert T. Shircliff Executive Director of the Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute (Institute) and a member of senior leadership at Jacksonville University. He is an educator, lawyer, senior executive, and television political analyst who has worked for more than 40 years in law, government, and higher education. Mullaney joined Jacksonville University in 2012 and led the establishment of the Institute - which has become one of the leading venues in Florida for public policy education, discussion and debate - and the first Master in Public Policy (MPP) degree program in the history of Florida. Mullaney leads

the Institute, teaches a course on Law and Public Policy, and is a legal and political analyst on local, national, and international television, including extensive commentary since 2015 on WJXT Channel 4, MSNBC, Live Now from FOX, CSPAN, and CNA Asia. Prior to joining Jacksonville University, Mullaney served for nearly 20 years as legal counsel and advisor to Jacksonville's \$5 billion a year consolidated government and Mayors Ed Austin, John Delaney, and John Peyton. During this time, he served for 13 years as the City's longest serving General Counsel, leading a 40-lawyer public law office. For his work, he received the Lawyer of the Year Award, Good Government Award, and was honored by the City Council as one of Jacksonville's most effective General Counsels. He also served as Chief of Staff to Mayor Delaney and Head of the General Counsel's Office Tort Litigation Department. Before joining the City, Mullaney was a prosecutor for a decade and received the Florida Prosecutor of the Year Award. Mullaney began his career as a business lawyer with Carlton, Fields, then the largest law firm in Florida.

During his more than 40-year career, he has been involved in numerous public policy initiatives and political campaigns, taught graduate courses at the University of North Florida and Jacksonville University, and lectured on legal, government, public policy, political, and other topics in more than 20 states. Mullaney received a BA in Political Science from the University of Florida, attending on a George Smathers Debate Scholarship and graduating Phi Beta Kappa and first in the College of Arts and Sciences. He also graduated from the University of Florida law school, serving as Executive Editor of the Law Review and named Outstanding Member and Best Speaker on the Moot Court Team. Mullaney has served on numerous nonprofit boards and is a member of Leadership Jacksonville and Leadership Florida.

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!



BIG congrats are in order to **Lori Anderson** and **Mary Anne Thomas** who both had large fundraisers the past week! **Rob Stursberg, Pres. Beverly Flanagan, Lori Anderson, Clare Berry and Stephen Crosby** attending the BCOA Songwriter event and all the Rotary ladies at Delicious Destinations!

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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!



Rescheduled! Mark your calendar for our next Ecology Day this Saturday! Please meet us at 7:45am in front of Poppy's Italiano at the entrance to ATP. Great opportunity to cross this off your list red badgers!

September Speakers & Upcoming Events

September 12th: Rick Mullaney, Upcoming

Presidential Election

September 14th: Rescheduled Ecology Day! Meet at 7:45am

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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Your PVBR Foundation joins President **Beverly Flanagan** in recognizing **George McCaughan** and **Lorraine Dorsa** as Rotary Rockstars-thanks George and Lorriane for your Service Above Self!