

# Rotary



## Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



**Invocation:**  
*Karsten Amlie*  
**Pledge:**  
*Jen Ryan*

Jumping into it! Guest speaker last week was Charlie Clarkson who is the tournament director of the Atlantic Beach Golf Classic on the Epson Tour. The Epson Tour has been known as the “Road to the LPGA” since 1999, when it was originally given the designation as the LPGA’s official development tour. The LPGA acquired the Epson Tour in 2007, at which point it became the official qualifying tour of the LPGA. A total of 182 women have graduated from the Epson Tour to the LPGA since 1999. With the support of its



umbrella partner Epson, the Tour’s mission is to prepare the world’s best young women professional golfers for a successful career on the LPGA Tour. Join us October 12th for an afternoon of Croquet & Cocktails, Saturday, October 12th, from 3:00-5:30pm, 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! Spots are limited For details and to sign up click [here!](#)

Also mark your calendar for World Polio Game Night at the Beaches Museum 10/23 at 6pm! They will collect your \$25 at the door. You must RSVP for this event. Click [here](#) to sign up!



### September 26th Program:



District Governor Mickey Ulmer began his career as an “old school” retailer. For 25 years, he developed his skills in advertising, promotions and strategic planning. While helping lead an advertising agency, he expanded his focus to hospitality and customer service which led him to 25 more years with a large regional barbecue restaurant chain, first as VP of Marketing and then as a franchisee serving and satisfying customers every day. Among his professional and civic honors, Mickey is most proud of being awarded the Silver Medal For Lifetime Achievement from the American Advertising Federation, twice being named Business Of The Year by the Amelia Island

Chamber of Commerce, and being honored as a Professor Honorarius by the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications for years of service to the college and its students. As a restaurateur, Mickey fine-tuned his community service skills supporting the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Navy League and more. Seeing a serious need in the community, he helped organize a Cold Night Shelter and donated food to the relief effort; and for 15 years, the Ulmers opened their restaurant each Thanksgiving Day to provide over 200 people in need a hot holiday meal and a bit of encouragement. For a couple summers, he even convinced Santa Claus to vacation in North Florida and help Toy For Tots raise money and toy donations for needy children. As a member and president of the Rotary Club of Amelia Island Sunrise, he found new avenues for his passion for service and became a Paul Harris Society member. Moving on to District responsibilities, Mickey helped start two new Rotary clubs, served as an Assistant Governor, was a member of the Fund & Procedures Committee and the RLI Director for District 6970.

Native Floridians, University of Florida Graduates and life-long Gators, Mickey and his wife, Gale, moved to Palm Coast at the end of 2020 where he is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Flagler Beach.

#### Club Officers

Beverly Flanagan  
*President*

Chris Eckols  
*President-Elect*

Donna Guzzo  
*President Nominee*

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*Secretary*

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#### Board Members

Toni Boudreaux- Godwin  
Toni Chrabot  
Tim Crosby  
Mary Merrill  
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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*



### **PVB Rotary Day - Jaguars vs. Vikings**

We are getting a block of 40 tickets for the November 10th Home Jags game vs the Vikings at 1pm. Tickets are \$55 and \$15 from each ticket will benefit the Ponte Vedra Beach Foundation. Please RSVP with the total number of tickets including yourself. You will be billed for the number of tickets you commit to.

**Jennifer Ryan** will transfer your tickets to you the week before the game.

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



“What is the shortest word in the English language that contains the letters abcdef? Answer: feedback. Don’t forget that feedback is one of the essential elements of good communication.” – Anonymous

The survey is completely anonymous and takes only about 5 minutes to complete. It includes nine simple checkbox questions, along with an option to provide any additional feedback in the open text box. Share your thoughts! Please respond by 10/6. Survey click [here!](#)



**Can you believe its almost that time of year! Please review the available slots. You can click [here](#) to sign up!**

**On the Web Club**

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Rotary  
DISTRICT 6970

**Robbie Manners and Pres.**

**Beverly Flanagan** at an event recently to support Cathedral Arts Project. Looking good!



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.



**FUND**  
the **FUTURE**

Save the date for the PVB Foundation visionary meeting. It will be held February 6th after our regularly schedule Rotary meeting from 8:30-9:30am. All members are invited as we explore the future of our Foundation.

### **September / October Speakers & Upcoming Events**

**September 25th:**Gabriel House of Care Rotary Service Dinner. *Please arrive no later than 4:45pm*

**September 26th:**Mickey Ulmer, District Governor: *(Attending Thursdays meeting with DG Ulmer counts as a District event for the red to blue badge qualifications)*

**September 29th:** Beaches Town Center Community Cleanup

**October 3rd:**Dr. Alistair Dove, CEO Jacksonville Museum of Science and History

**October 10th:**Andy Kaufmann with the Jacksonville Icemen

**October 12th:** Cocktails & Croquet at the Ponte Vedra Croquet Club 2:30pm

**October 15th:** Board of Directors Meeting

**October 17th:**Roger Mentz, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy during the Reagan Administration

**October 24th:** World Polio Day

**October 26th:** Ecology Day