

# Rotary



## Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



### Invocation:

*Kevin Feeley*

### Pledge:

*Sherry Mahoney*

A fantastic meeting with **DG Mickey Ulmer** if you missed us! Mickey alongside **Brian Logue** and **Byron Miller** presented Paul Harris pins to **Tom Kastner**, **Tim Eymer**, **Ken Jones** and **Joni Zwick**. Congratulations! PDG **Bill Hill** announced the upcoming Rotary World Peace Conference in Istanbul. To learn more click [here](#). Mickey Ulmer shared his vision for Rotary clubs highlighting



the importance of passion, membership and service and how all three components are essential for a strong and thriving club! Ulmer 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. He alongside **Sam Hall**, Assistant DG presented the Rotary International Citation Award to PP **Jennifer Logue** and current **President Beverly Flanagan**. Join us October 12th for an afternoon of Croquet & Cocktails, 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!](#) Mark your calendar, Pharr's Follies will be Sun. Nov. 17th at home of **Billy Wagner**.



### Club Officers

Beverly Flanagan  
*President*

Chris Eckols  
*President-Elect*

Donna Guzzo  
*President Nominee*

Jennifer Logue  
*Immediate Past President*

Julie Kurtz  
*Secretary*

Lorraine Dorsa  
*Treasurer*

Tom Kastner  
*Sergeant at Arms*

Chris Bondani  
*Legal Counsel*

### Board Members

Toni Boudreaux- Godwin  
Toni Chrabot  
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*



### October 3rd Program:

Dr. Alistair Dove joined the Museum of Science and History in Jacksonville as the Museum's new Chief Executive Officer in February of this year. Dr. Dove came to MOSH after more than 17 years at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, where served in various roles including science & education, research, conservation, nutrition and development. The Georgia Aquarium's prestige as a tourism destination that serves millions of guests each year reinforces Dr. Dove's experience as an exceptional asset for MOSH, both in its current location and as the Board prepares for a dynamic future at the Jacksonville Shipyards. Dr. Dove has firsthand experience managing complex, multi-million-dollar

budgets, helping develop engaging visitor experiences and building mission-driven, strategic partnerships. Dr. Dove earned his Doctor of Philosophy, Microbiology & Parasitology and Bachelor of Science in Zoology and Parasitology degrees from The University of Queensland in Australia. His academic work includes more than 75 peer-reviewed publications and one book, along with research and professor positions at Cornell University and Stony Brook University. A native of Australia and world-renowned shark researcher, Dr. Dove has spent significant time studying aquatic species and environments across the globe. Leveraging his mastery of science, history, strategic partnerships and institutional leadership, Dr. Dove will continue to build on his experiences and strengths in this new position with MOSH.



### **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!](#)



**ONLINE SURVEY**



**SALVATION  
ARMY  
BELL  
RINGING**

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

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

**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 7:30am

**October 31st:** Scott Grant, Special Halloween Presentation

**November 7th:** Michele McManamon, Operation New Uniform

**November 10th:** PVB Rotary Day: Jaguars vs. Vikings 1PM

**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!**

**On the Web Club**

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*Just click the links!*

**PVB Rotary Club**

**Rotary District 6970**

**Rotary International**

**RYE6970**

**Beaches Rotaract**



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!



This weekend members of TBRCITW worked alongside Beaches Go Green for a beach clean-up in Atlantic Beach. Great job!

Your PVB Rotary Foundation Trustee Leadership is meeting this Thursday after our meeting. Both the club and Foundation have successfully transitioned to our new billing system (a BIG thanks to **Lorriane Dorsa and George McCaughan**). We are ‘this close’ to initiating DD to grow our endowment. Stay tuned!



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