

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Ken Smith

Pledge:

Vickie Cavey

If you missed us last week we took time to recognize and honor members of our club that served in various capacities of the military. As a club we do our best to identify all of our veterans, but feel like we might have missed a few. In order for us to correct this-can you let us know if you weren't recognized during last weeks



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program? Thank you! We heard from PP **Sam Hall** regarding a trip to Cambodia as well as an update from **Byron Miller** on the successful completion of the water project at El Ruano School. **Danielle Hardner** shared news all the exciting things happening for the EarlyAct program at PV Rawlings.

Our guest speaker was a past members of TBRCITW. Michele McManamon, CEO of Operation New Uniform.



She was joined by Tracey Bradley, Sr. Program Director U.S. Navy Veteran and Simone Ridgell Citi, U.S. Navy Veteran who both made testaments to the extraordinary work ONU is doing to help service members transition from military life to purposeful, stable careers. See you Sunday for Pharr's Phollies Phiesta at **Billy Wagner's Home**. Don't forget to RSVP!



November 14th Program:



Maria Mastromatteo, Event Coordinator at Volunteers in Medicine Jacksonville. Originally from Long Island, New York, Maria grew up in a traditional Italian household and was introduced to the 'art of entertaining' by watching her mother Antonette DeVito Mastromatteo in the kitchen. Maria received her BA from St. John's University in Jamaica Queens. Her first job after college was at Bloomingdales in NY as a Visual Merchandising Assistant. Over the next 25 years, she had many distinct roles including Fashion Coordinator, Buyer, Product Developer, Designer, Merchandising Manager, Corporate Sales, and Event Coordinator. As a Buyer and Fashion Coordinator her favorite department to design and buy for was Trim-a-Tree. Bloomingdales will always be her favorite store in

the world. If she had to choose her favorite role after more than two decades, Event Coordinator was THE ONE that she found to be most rewarding. At this iconic department store, Maria hosted various special events including national promotions, fashion shows, guest celebrity events, and food and wine tastings. Imagine how exciting her career was that included bringing in epicurean brands including Le Mariage Freres, Stonewall Kitchen, Murray's Cheeses, TRUFFLEHUNTER, Mrs. Prindables, Sugarfina to mention just a few. After Bloomingdales, Maria started her own freelance Events business that focused on weddings, golf tournaments and parties. Maria joined Volunteers in Medicine Jacksonville in 2023 as their Event Coordinator and has hosted several very successful events, most notably a series of Women with Heart.



PVB Rotary Day - Jaguars vs. Vikings

We have 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](#).

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



Service Opportunity
Bell Ringing at Publix and Winn Dixie
December 7 & 14 - 1 hour time commitment



DOING THE MOST GOOD

On November 16th Pam and **Tom Kasner** are participating in the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) Carry Forward



5K to provide life-changing programs for America's wounded warriors, and need your support. If you are interested in learning more or want to join their squad click [here!](#)

November/ December Speakers & Upcoming Events

November 14th: Maria Mastromatteo,

Christmas Tree Decorating

November 16th: Wounded Warrior 5K race

November 17th: Pharr's Follies Fiesta 5pm hosted by PP **Billy Wagner:** RSVP [Here!](#)

November 19th: Board of Directors Meeting

November 21st: PP **MJ Fratianni,** Jaguars Stadium Architectural Update

November 23rd: Deck the Chairs Jax Beach 9-noon

November 28th: No Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1st: Nights of Lights Boat Tour

December 5th: Vickie Cavey, JEA CEO

December 7th: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

December 14th: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am at Vicars Landing. Red badgers are encouraged to attend!

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The Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Foundation established and has consistently grown our Endowment Fund. Your Endowment balance is currently over \$400,000; and your Trustees have set a 5-year goal to reach \$1 million. The annual interest income of the Endowment will thereafter be distributed for Scholarships and/or other unique, exceptional Big Visions!

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SUNDAY NOV 17
5PM

WHERE....

261 BOWLES STREET

PROVISIONS....

LATIN INSPIRED FOOD,
SPECIALTY DRINK AND
ESPRESSO BAR

WILL IT BE FUN?

YES!!!!

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