

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Bryan Logue

Pledge:

Bruce Barber

Club Officers

Beverly Flanagan
President

Chris Eckols
President-Elect

Donna Guzzo
President Nominee

Jennifer Logue
Immediate Past President

Julie Kurtz
Secretary

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Treasurer

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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

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by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin
of the Rotary Club of PVB*

We hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving! Check out the crew who went down to St. A for Night of Lights.



More pics on page two! Our last meeting was packed so lets get into it. Bell Ringing starts this weekend and there are still a

few slots available. **Mary Merrill** spoke to the club about membership. Let's continue to increase our ability to make an impact in our community by growing our PVB Rotary family. Please contact **Mary Merrill** if you have a friend, colleague ,or impressive stranger

you think would be interested in joining our club. She is happy to help with communications if you are not comfortable doing so directly. Also, please mark your calendars for a Membership Recruiting party at Beach Bowl on Wednesday, 2/12. More to come! The clubs foundation chair **Billy Wagner** detailed the importance of funding the foundation and shared details regarding our Mineral City



Celebration. **MJ Fratianni**, a seasoned construction and facility management executive spoke to the club about the new Jaguars stadium. Working alongside designers, architects and countless others, MJ shared some of their plans for a reimagined stadium that's environmentally friendly showcasing state-of-the-art innovation! Check out **Rob** and **George** at the Florida/Ole Miss game!

December 5th Program:



Vickie Cavey was named JEA's CEO and managing director in September 2024, after five months serving as interim CEO. A frequent counselor to JEA executive leadership and 32-year operations veteran, Cavey brings a deep knowledge of JEA and the utility industry. Following her retirement from JEA in 2016, Cavey returned as special assistant for external affairs to interim CEO Paul McElroy in 2020, then assisted McElroy's successor, Jay Stowe, as board liaison until January 2021. In March 2024, Cavey began serving as a board advisor, a role she served until being named interim CEO and managing director. Cavey began her JEA career in 1984 as a mechanical engineer in the power engineering division,

one of JEA's first female engineers. She then advanced to managerial roles in commercial key accounts and special projects prior to director roles overseeing strategic partnerships/acquisitions and strategy development and execution. Cavey earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Florida. She has a long history of involvement in the local nonprofit community, in which she currently serves as an advisory board member for the Stellar Academy of Engineering at Nease High School. She is also a past president and board member of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach Foundation. Her volunteer service in local nonprofits spans decades, including the United Way, BEAM, Mission House, PACE Center for Girls and many others.





A great turnout to assist with Deck the Chairs! Mark your calendars for a meet up at Jekyll Brewing Co. in Jax Beach on 12/16. We will meet at 7pm-plan on enjoying the display and afterward, enjoy a cocktail. No sign up needed. *Just come!*



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Thank you to **Jen Ryan** for coordinating a great Night of Lights!



Service Opportunity

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



Use SignUpGenius to find your time



We still have a few slots we need filled. You can click [here](#) to sign up!

December/January Speakers & Upcoming Events

December 5th: Vickie Cavey, JEA CEO

December 7th: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

December 14th: Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

December 16th: Social at Deck the Chairs: Meet at 7pm at Jekyll Brewing Company

December 19th: Holiday Program

December 26th: No Meeting!

January 2nd: No Meeting: Happy New Year!

January 9th: Greg Leonard, President Ponte Vedra Beach Citizens Traffic Task Force

January 11th: Ecology Day!



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DID YOU KNOW ?

Our annual Fundraiser was formerly known as "The Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Gala". The future PVBR President **Vickie Cavey**, serving on the planning committee for the 2014-15 Gala, proposed a re-branding to "The Mineral City Celebration". Her inspiration; Ponte Vedra Beach was originally a mining town, known as Mineral City, until 1921.