

Rotary



Club of Ponte Veda Beach:

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



Invocation:
Randy Hayes
Pledge:
Byron Miller

We hope everyone had a beautiful holiday season! We are gearing up for a great New Year but first lets do a quick recap from the last meeting of 2024. If you missed the tally TBRCITW raised over \$4K during our Salvation Army Bell Ringing



volunteer opportunity. The Salvation Army's annual red kettle dates back to 1891. These days, the initiative raises millions of dollars every year. Check our **Mr. Sunshine** and **Ken Smith** donning their holiday ties. Looking good gentlemen!



We also took time to thank the Marsh Landing staff for all their efforts to make our Thursday mornings a bit brighter. That same morning we had two new member inductions by PP **MJ Fratianni**.



Welcome **Ryan Haddix** and **Ken Ackerson**— we look forward to getting to know you in the new



year. The club heard beautiful music from the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Led by President and CEO Steven Libman and Music Director Courtney Lewis, the Jacksonville Symphony reaches over 165,000 individuals through over 95 performances each season. At the conclusion of their performance an appreciation certificate was presented to JSO alongside Kelley Matthews. Don't forget our next Ecology is coming up-this Saturday!



We will meet in front of Larry's Giant Subs at 7:30am and will wrap up by 8:30. Great for red badgers!



January 9th Program:



Greg Leonard has over forty-five years of leadership experience, serving much of that time as a senior executive for Chicago-based KeHE Distributors, one of the largest distributors of Natural, Specialty and Gourmet Foods in the country. In our community, Greg serves as President of the Palm Valley Community Association and is also President of the Ponte Veda Beach "Citizen's Traffic Task Force", a group comprised of Board members of the leading community organizations and HOAs in Ponte Veda Beach that works with St. Johns County and the Florida Department of Transportation to facilitate traffic safety and roadway improvements in our area.

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*Rotary Rote Published Weekly
by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin
of the Rotary Club of PVB*

Icemen Hockey Outing VyStar Arena 2/28:

Join us for a night of hockey as the Jacksonville Icemen take on the Savannah Ghost Pirates in Downtown Jacksonville during Military Appreciation Weekend! The fun starts at 7pm-seats are in section 105 and are \$30 each. Only 30 tickets are available, so act fast. Please [RSVP](#) and you will be billed for your tickets.



Over the holidays **Clare** and her son **Vance** were spotted with the Rotary wheel in Oregon outside the Portland's Children's Museum. David and I rang in the New Year with great friends from TBRCITW!



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Gabriel House Italian Night Service Dinner, is this Wednesday, January 8th! The Gabriel House kitchen opens at 3:00pm for any food prep/re-heating needs. Please arrive no later than 4:45/5:00pm. Dinner served promptly at 5:30pm! After guests are served, we are invited to join for dinner. We'll finish around 6:30pm. Thank you to those that have signed up to serve!



A Community of Healing™

January/ Early February Speakers & Upcoming Events

January 8th: Gabriel House of Care 4:30pm

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

January 11th: Ecology Day!

January 14th: Board of Directors Meeting

January 16th: Luis Goicouria, PGA TOUR Senior Vice President of Media

January 21st: Board of Directors Meeting

January 23rd: Craig Smith, Managing Partner: The Alhambra Dinner Theatre

January 30th: David McGowan, WJCT Public Media

February 6th: Raghu Misra, Founder of the Link (Nocatee)

February 8th: Full Moon Wine Tasting at the home of **Lorraine Dorsa**

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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Donate just \$100 per month to create a lasting impact.

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