

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Kelly Barrera

Pledge:

Mike Johnson

A great start to the year if you missed us last week! We kicked off our meeting hearing from **Byron Miller** who spoke about all things grant writing. District grants fund small scale, short-term activities that address needs in our community and communities abroad. District grants can help



fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including: humanitarian projects, scholarships, youth programs, team training and more. To learn more see

Byron. We heard a great presentation from Greg Leonard, President of the Ponte Vedra Beach Citizens Traffic Task Force (CTTF). The CTTF was formed in November 2014 after a meeting between PVB community leaders and SJC staff during which PVB learned that no roadway

improvements were planned for our area (no improvements since 1985). Recently the data collected from an Origin-Destination Study the CTTF is working with local government to find solutions to create lasting improvements to our busy roadways and intersections. Speaking of roadways-thank you to



everyone who came out and braved the elements this past Saturday for Ecology Day! Don't forget about



the wine tasting at the home of **Lorriane Dorsa** on 2/8. Her address is 205 First St. S Jax Beach. Take the elevator to the 10th floor. Bring a bottle to share and see you there!

January 16th Program:



Luis Goicouria joined the PGA TOUR in 2011 and is presently Senior Vice President, Media. In this capacity, he runs PGA TOUR Entertainment, International Media, Digital product and operations, and Golf Technology. He was instrumental in the launch of PGA TOUR LIVE, the most recent U.S. Media deals, and the development and construction of PGA TOUR Studios. Luis is a founding member of the TOUR's Inclusion Leadership Council, the PGA TOUR's executive team responsible for the development and execution of its inclusion strategy. Prior to joining the PGA TOUR, Goicouria spent 15 years at MTV Networks, the last ten of which he served as Vice President, Digital Media for Latin America, Canada & U.S. Hispanic for MTV, Nickelodeon, Comedy Central, VH1, & MTV Tres. Luis is a graduate of Boston University with a BS degree in Broadcasting and Film and received a MS degree in International Relations from Troy University European campus.

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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.



Exciting News! On January 30th, we'll have a Video Day at our meeting as part of creating a fantastic Recruiting Video for TBRCITW! We will have a professional videographer capturing raw footage of our meeting and some testimonials from our amazing members. ***This is where YOU come in!*** We're looking for volunteers to

share why you joined our club and what you love most about being part of it. These testimonials will help showcase the heart and spirit of TBRCITW to potential new members. If you're interested in being part of this project or have ideas for the video, please see ***Mary Merrill or Billy Wagner***. We'd love to hear from you and get you involved! Thank you for helping us create something truly special for the future of our club!

January/ Early February Speakers & Upcoming Events

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***. Food will be provided by Mai Oui Catering please bring a bottle of wine to share. Fun starts at 5:30pm!

February 18th: Board of Directors Meeting

February 20th: Diane Tuttle, CEO Angelwood

February 22nd: Annual Food Packaging Event 10-noon

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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DISTRICT 6970

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ANNUAL FOOD PACKAGING EVENT
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22 FEBRUARY | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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