

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

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



Invocation:

Jep Barbour

Pledge:

Mary Anne Thomas

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Byron Miller
Sherry Mahoney
George McCaughan

Appointed

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Donna Guzzo
Jennifer Ryan

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2024-2025
Mickey Ulmer
Rotary Club of Flagler Beach

Rotary International

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Stephanie A. Urchick
Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania, USA

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

If you missed us our guest speaker this week was David McGowan, President and CEO of WJCT, Inc., the public media company based in Jacksonville, FL. With five broadcast TV streams, three radio services, and a range of digital platforms, WJCT, Inc. is the pre-eminent public media organization serving Jacksonville,



Northeast Florida, and parts of Georgia. WJCT

Public Media is the community-owned and operated public media organization serving the First Coast since 1958. The world is constantly changing and reshaping the way we deliver information. The programs that currently air on WJCT-TV are now available on platforms beyond the broadcast television channel, and its new name reflects this new multi-platform environment. Additionally, David recommended signing up for Jacksonville Today which is an independent and locally owned and

operated by WJCT Public Media. Delivered to your inbox everyday, Jax Tdy is the local news you need to know about, from a variety of sources and presented in an easy-reading format with original reporting you won't see anywhere else, sometimes based on input from their readers. I read it every morning and I love it! Sign up [here!](#) Don't forget about the wine tasting at the home of **Lorriane Dorsa** this Saturday! Her address is 205 First St. S Jax Beach. Take the elevator to the 10th floor. Carpool if you can-bring a bottle to share and see you there! **No RSVP needed!** Also don't forget to send pics of you and your loved ones over to **Tom Veltri** for our Valentines Program: The Not-So Newlywed Game on 2/13 with **Dick Williams** hosting-who knows what will happen!

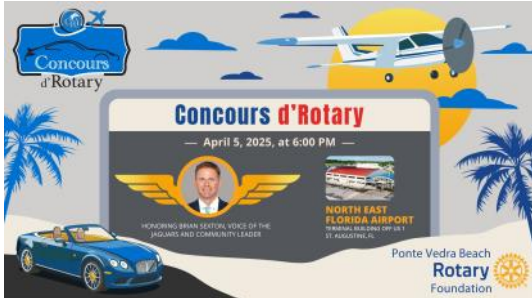
February 6th Program:



Raghu is an innovator and serial entrepreneur with multiple successes and failures. Raghu started his entrepreneurial journey when he was 17. Moved to the USA in 1997 and to JAX in 1998. He started his first company, ShipXpress, in 2000. After the sale of ShipXpress to GE Transportation, he has embarked on multiple social impact initiatives. Raghu is the founder of: Sapna Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that's focused on bringing innovative solutions to alleviate poverty, "the link", a 22,500 sq ft award-winning innovation and community hub, Wired2Perform, a patented behavioral science and people analytics platform, Hirelocal.org , a platform to help businesses find local talent that's primarily High School and College Students in addition to Veterans, and his most recent startup "The Attention Institute" DBA Unlockt, which is on a mission to Democratize Attention Care. Raghu is an active investor and mentor to various startup founders. Raghu currently lives in Nocatee with his wife Gurpreet Misra and younger son, Tarun. Raghu's elder son is pursuing PhD in Physics in Boston University.



Icemen Hockey Outing VyStar Arena
2/28: Unfortunately, this event has
been canceled due to low registration
numbers. Thank you to *Jennifer Ryan*
for working to get this on the books!



Tom & Pam Kastner

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February Speakers & Upcoming Events

February 6th: Raghu Misra, Founder of the Link. (Meet at the Link in Nocatee. 425 Town Plaza Ave, 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 5:15pm!

February 13th: The Not-So Newlywed Game

February 18th: Board of Directors Meeting

February 20th: Diane Tuttle, CEO Angelwood

February 22nd: Annual Food Packaging Event 10-noon

February 27th: Tyler Dennis, PGA TOUR Chief Competitions Officer

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!



**Congratulations
Byron Miller!**

We are thrilled to celebrate *Byron Miller* as our newest Rock of the Foundation! Thank you for your outstanding contribution and commitment to our mission.