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Speaker for Monday September 11, 2023 - Ray Parker



Retired from day-to-day business in human resource management in 2015, Raymond A. Parker is active in civic organizations, community activities, and military associations. Married to Dr. Claudia J. Parker since 1973, the Parkers travel throughout the world, read, write, and speak extensively and remain regularly active.

During his presentation, Ray will address security issues in a post 9/11 world, and talk about how businesses and organizations can recognize, respond, and deal with crisis situations, plus discuss tools to deal with crisis situations and the steps to take.

Ray completing his B.S. degree in psychology at Pennsylvania State University in 1968, Ray enlisted in the U.S. Army. Trained as an infantryman, he achieved E-5 rank and finished non-commissioned officer leadership training. Ray volunteered for Infantry Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1969. Ray went on to earn Airborne, Ranger and Jungle Warfare Expert status. In the U.S. he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In Vietnam and Cambodia with the 199th Infantry Brigade (Separate) (Light), Ray led U.S. infantry ground forces and Army of the Republic of Vietnam Airborne Ranger infantry platoons in aggressive combat. Here Ray earned a Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action and two bronze stars. Recognized for his actions, Ray was selected as Assistant G-2 in Counterinsurgency Intelligence for the 25th Division. Ray retired from active military service in 1971.

Ray began his business management career in 1972. He earned life certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). His background includes senior management positions with United States Steel in the steel, chemicals, and energy industries in the U.S. In private business and with Pannell Kerr Forster, CPAs, Ray provided expertise to international companies on organization design. Ray developed and directed the national Telecommunications, Electronic Computing and Electronic Component (TEE) Compensation and Benefits Survey for Fortune 100 companies across the USA.

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Ray earned his master's degree in counseling from The College of New Jersey. He was a guest instructor at the Wharton School of Business, the University of South Florida and at the University of Texas.

In his own firm, PHRST & Company, Inc. in 2001 Ray achieved international acclaim for his crisis intervention work with organizations affected by 9-11 events.

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In 2015 Ray was elected Commander of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 86 for Flagler County, Florida. Here he earned Special Congressional Recognition and Department of Veterans Affairs Commendation during a veteran lifesaving incident. A life member of the Military Officers Association of America (chapter president 2021-22), the U.S. Army OCS Association, the Veterans Museum And Education Center and member of the American Legion, Ray continues as a strong advocate for veterans and their families.

Ray's induction into the U.S. Army National Infantry Museum Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame in 2020 recognizes both his military career and his civilian career. In 2020 Ray was listed among The Home Of Heroes, Army Vietnam War Silver Star recipients.

Meeting Location Update

Please be advised:
We will meet at
Our Lady of Lourdes for the remainder of September

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Josh the Otter Reading Sessions Starting Soon, Please Click Survey Link at Bottom of Story

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Birthdays

Traci Hultzaple
September 8th

Skip Lilly
September 11th

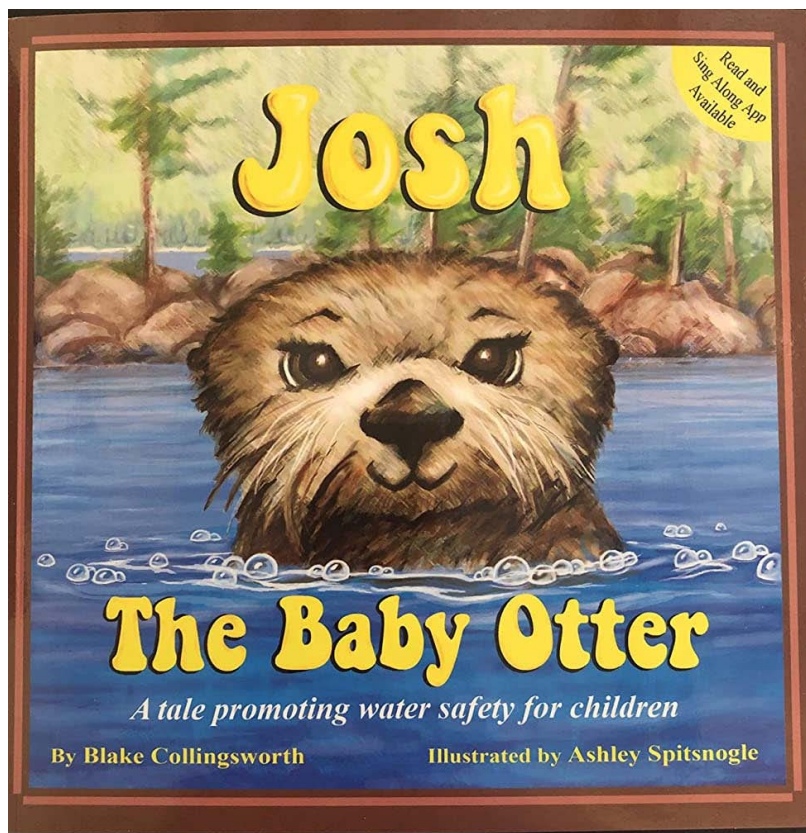
Kevin Kilian
September 28th

Stephen Dole
September 29th

Mica D Lill
October 3rd

Bev Johnson
October 3rd

Cheryl Coxwell
October 8th



Below is a survey link for the Josh the Otter Reading program. This will allow the coordination team to start scheduling reading sessions.

We are anticipating to launch the program after school has started and would like to start scheduling volunteers for the week of August 28th and continue into October.

Reading resource bags have been put together and we will make sure you have your materials prior to your reading session.

Please click [here](#) to take the survey. Thank you for helping on this very important project.

Congratulations Are In Order



Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia

The Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Luncheon, presented by Foundation Risk Partners, will honor some of the best and brightest from our business community. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, November 1 at The Shores Resort & Spa.

Please help us congratulate our Non-Profit of the Year honoree, The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia.

The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc. is a nonprofit organization in charge of handling both the School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs in Flagler and Volusia counties.

Congratulations DJ and Team on this much deserved honor!

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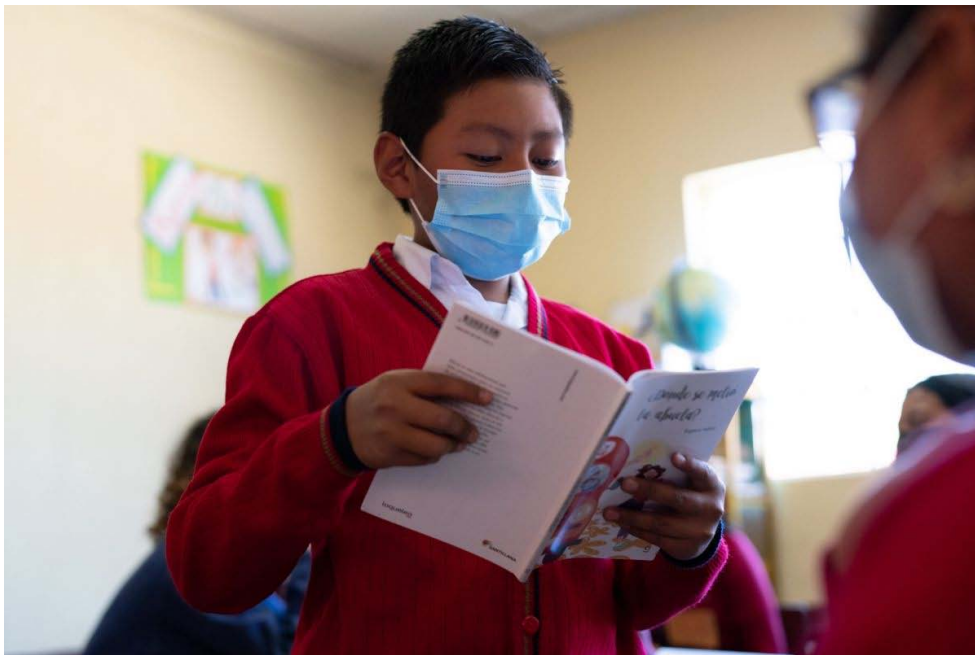
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Rotary International News - September 11, 2023



More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. We know literacy changes lives, and our goal is to reduce gender disparity in education and empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.

This [#LiteracyDay](#), let's explore how the Guatemala Literacy Project is working to reverse low literacy rates and keep children in school.

Visit on.rotary.org/3RvnCep for more information!

2023 Zoom Meeting Login



Club Meeting

Daytona Beach
Meets at TEMPORARY MEETING LOCATION: Our Lady of Lourdes
201 University Boulevard
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM