

Calling All Members to Club Assembly

CLUB DUES & ANNUAL BUDGET AMONG TOPICS OPEN TO DISCUSSION AT AUGUST 9 MEETING

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Member Dues

YOUR OPINION IS DUE ON DUES

ACCESS AN ONLINE SURVEY TO SPEAK YOUR MIND ABOUT CLUB DUES



MEMBERS IN THE MEDIA

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 AT 7:30AM

TREYLOR PARK RESTAURANT IN NOCATEE

ZOOM: ID - 831 0429 0873; PASSWORD - 252056

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Calling All Club Members!



Hear ye, hear ye!

You are wanted in attendance at our Club Assembly meeting at 7:30am on August 9 at Trelor Park restaurant in Nocatee. We will discuss many important items to the club's future including dues for the year, our annual budget and what goals we're trying to accomplish over the next 12 months. If you're absent, we cannot

count you in any votes being taken, so **make every effort to attend in person or on Zoom.** President Bob Wiltfong will email an agenda to all club members in the days leading up to our Assembly. See you August 9!



Let Your Voice be Heard on Club Dues

Our club Board of Directors will meet this upcoming Friday, August 5, to review our annual budget for the year. A lot of that discussion will hinge on what kind of club dues we charge our members. Make your opinion known on the matter by taking this quick 1-minute survey on the issue! The Board will use this feedback to guide its discussion on the issue.



OR

Click [here](#) to fill out the form.

Scan this QR code with the camera on
your phone to be taken to a quick survey
on club dues.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our club currently charges our members \$800/year in dues?
- In addition, each club member pays \$100 for Rotary International's Paul Harris Fund?
- We pay a percentage of those dues to Rotary International (R.I.) and Rotary District 6970?
- Every month, we pay rent to Trelor Park for our meetings, Atlantic Storage for our storage unit, The UPS Store for our PO Box?
- We traditionally make a \$500 club donation/year to PolioPlus at R.I.?

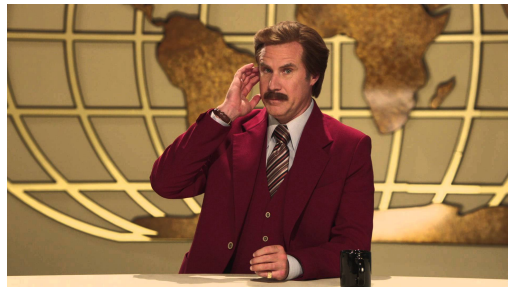
UPCOMING CLUB SCHEDULE

August 2 - Guest Speaker from INK! (<https://ink-stjohns.org/>) on the Tools 2 Schools campaign

August 9 - Club Assembly (Club Members Only)

August 16 - Guest Speaker: Richard Goldman, President and CEO of St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra & The Beaches Visitors and Convention Bureau

This just in...



- **Sam Hall** — Past President of the Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach and Assistant Governor 1 for Rotary District 6970 Area 7 — **will visit our club this Tuesday, August 2, to talk briefly about membership efforts** in our area.
- **If you have donations for our August community service project with INK!, bring them to our club meeting this Tuesday!** We'll turn them in for you. The deadline for getting all donations in is this week.
- As a relatively new inductee to our club, **Luis Monegro is serving as the Greeter at our club meetings for the next 3 weeks.** Thank you, Luis!



Celebrations!



Jim Huster celebrates his birthday
on August 11!

July 31 - Jeremiah Blocker and his wife, Lauren, celebrate their wedding anniversary!

August 1 - Denny Baldwin and his wife, Gail, celebrate their wedding anniversary!

August 2 - Sean Smith and his wife, Colleen, celebrate their wedding anniversary!



From the President's Desk

Evolve or die. Put another way, the only constant in this life is change. Whether we like it or not, our world is different every day we wake up. That concept applies to our Rotary club as well. We can either wring our hands and grieve for the old ways of doing things or roll up our sleeves and get to work on the new!

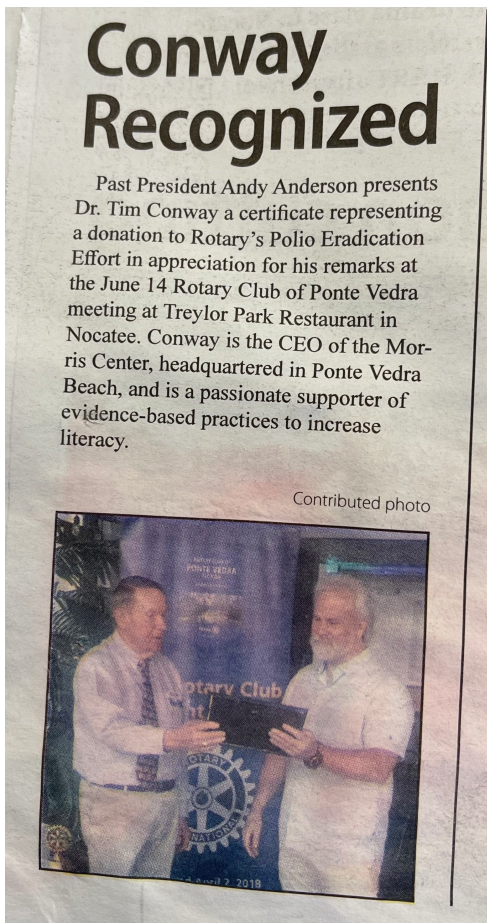
Our Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, has asked all Rotarians to imagine what our clubs can be like this year. Here are some of the ways we're doing that:



- To increase fellowship at our club meetings, we have introduced **“Coffee Can Talks”** this year where two members are randomly selected to have coffee with one another and report back to the club what they’ve learned about each other. Aubrie and Denny are waiting on Denny to get back from vacation to complete their assignment. **We will draw two new member names at our meeting this Tuesday for another round.**
- **At this Tuesday’s meeting,** I have assigned one of our club members to be a **“Mystery Member.”** **If you DON’T say hello to this person before our meeting starts, you have to pay a \$1 fine to our Sergeant-at-Arms, Linda.**
- We will hold a **Happy Hour Recruiting Event at Really Good Beer in Nocatee on Tuesday, August 30, 5:30pm-7:30pm.** Mark your calendars and invite your friends to join! Rotary is too good to keep to ourselves.
- **On September 13, our club will host a panel discussion about the current state of Parks & Rec in our area** with 3 members of the St. Johns County Parks & Recreation Department. Be there to find out about the future of parks in Nocatee!
- This past week, Andy Erickson and I held a Zoom meeting with fellow Rotarians in Gainesville and Cambodia to discuss **the possibility of our club being the Primary International Club for a Global Grant application in the Water for Cambodia effort.** If successful, we may be the lead on helping build a large clean water filter or latrine for a school over there. The power of Rotary unleashed! More details to come in our Club Assembly on August 9.
- **On August 11, Linda Lomax, Denny Baldwin and I are scheduled to Zoom with Rotary leaders in South Africa about possible partnerships on service projects over there.** If you’d like to join the call, let me know. All our welcome!

Club Members in the Media

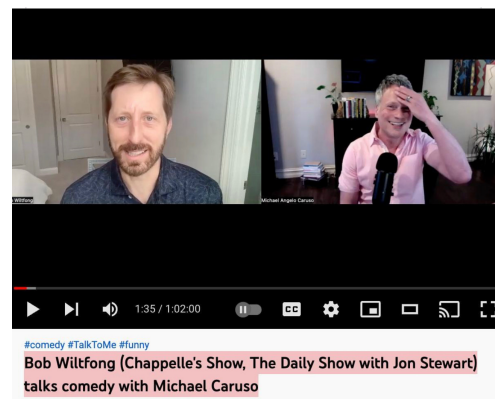
Karen Everett appeared in this write-up from the Ponte Vedra Recorder representing the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce.



Andy Erickson gets some space in the Ponte Vedra Recorder presenting a gift to club speaker, Dr. Tim Conway.



The Ponte Vedra Newsline had this great article on our recent "Pass the Gavel" event.



Bob Wiltfong is the latest guest on the podcast of Rotarian, Michael Caruso. You can watch the episode on YouTube [here](#).

The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra

CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

To realize our club's potential through increased membership and engagement; expanded diversity, equity, inclusion and service; and enhanced fellowship and comfort.

CLUB'S VISION STATEMENT

A vibrant, diverse and inclusive Rotary club that is widely recognized for highly effective programs and projects within a framework of friendship and service.

CLUB'S CORE VALUES

Fellowship•Integrity•Diversity•Service•Leadership

CLUB'S BIG GOALS FOR THIS ROTARY YEAR

- Get a District grant for water bottle refill stations at Davis Park
 - End the Rotary year with 10 net club members
- Host an evening social event for the whole community of Nocatee
 - Build the endowment for our club's foundation to \$50,000



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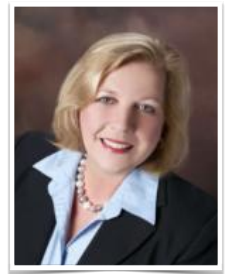
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Secretary
Rosemary Lorenz



Treasurer
Sean Smith



Membership
MaryBeth Murray



Community Service
Denny Baldwin



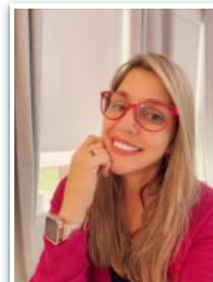
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International Service Chair**
Andy Erickson



Sergeant-at-Arms
Linda Lomax



Program Chair
Karen Everett



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