



**Rotary Club of
Palm Beach Flagler**
A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

Tuesday 7:45 AM
Chesterfield Hotel – Pavilion
363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach
www.palmbeachflagler.rotary-clubs.org



April 2011

2011 SOCIAL/SERVICE CALENDAR

- 4/7 – Bingo Night Fundraiser! (National Croquet Center, WPB)
- 4/16 – Annual Beach Clean-Up with PBDA (**POSTPONED**)
- 4/17 – **Centennial** Parade (5:30 p.m. approx. assembly time)
- 4/22 – Read 'The Last Egret' (Boys & Girls Club)

2010-2011 Board of Directors

Patricia Reybold, <i>President+</i>	Real Estate (retired)
Stanton Collemer, <i>President-Elect+</i>	Fundraising Executive
Peter Elwell, <i>Past-President*++</i>	Town Manager, PB
Dennis Stefanacci, <i>Vice-President++</i>	Consultant/Fundraiser
Lee B. Gordon, <i>Secretary*++</i>	Attorney (real estate)
Charles Contessa, <i>Treasurer</i>	Hospitality
Roberta Jurney, <i>Director</i>	Ex.Dir., Quantum House
Steve Miller, <i>Director</i>	Financial Planning
John D. O'Neill, <i>Director*</i>	Attorney(trusts/estates)
Bruce Taylor, <i>Director*+</i>	Computer Consultant
Tom Tribby, <i>Director*+</i>	Artist
Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms++</i>	Orthopedic Surgeon

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: (1) sustaining or increasing their membership base, (2) participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, (3) supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and (4) developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level. What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

ATTENDANCE: Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club's fellowship and enrich their professional and personal knowledge. If members miss their own club's meeting, they are encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world...a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe. In the event that a member is away from his or her locale and there is no Rotary club to fit that person's schedule, it is now also possible to make-up "on line" by spending a suggested 30+ minutes on an approved e-club website.

SERVICE: By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club's involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION: To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. The value of Rotary speaks for itself and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Members:

Daniel Biaggi	Director, Palm Beach Opera
Etonella Christlieb+	Resort Owner/Manager
Yu Ling Cui	Import/Export
Charlotte Curran	Real Estate Sales
Bobby Dougherty	Jewelry Sales
Roberta Drey	Fashion
William Diamond	Private Investor
Caroline Eaton	Medical Marketing
Robert Foster+	U.S. Govt. (retired)
Dusty Gebhard	Private Banking
Martin Gibbs+	Attorney: Banking
Lisa Kline Goldstein	Attorney: Elderlaw
Dr. Claudia Hillinger	Scientific Research, Max Planck FL
Joseph A. Ierardi*++	Healthcare Consultant
Daniel Kahan	Architect
Michael Keady	Baseball Player Development
Jack Lansing	Wealth Management
Lesley Lilly	Executive, Community Foundation
Gilbert Messing*+	Real Estate Sales
Kristina McCarthy	Fashion Catalog Consultant
Reid Moore, Jr.	Attorney: General
Dada Newton	MD – Anesthesiologist
Ozzie Osborne	Information Technology (IT)
Marty Phillips++	Banker
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Claude Rosinsky*+	Marketing Administration
Thomas "Mac" Skelly	Real Estate (retired)
Richard Sloane	Real Estate Broker
Meredith Webb	Automotive Sales
Chung Wong+	Financial Advisor
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor
Zin	U.S. Navy (retired)
Kim Parkey+	Club Executive Secretary
Jack McDonald*+	Honorary Member
Raymond Wells++	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre*++	Honorary Member

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

April Speakers – Bruce Taylor, Speaker Chair

Tues	5 th	Bruce Taylor – Hiking one of the 7 Wonders of the World (Machu Pichu)
Tues	12 th	Graham Whitfield – Safari through the Game Preserves of Kenya
Tues	19 th	Tom Tribby – Summering at San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Tues*	26 th	Yu-Ling Cui – Growing up in China

*Club/Foundation Board Meetings immediately following regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

Unlike most of the other non-foolish holidays, the history of April Fools' Day, sometimes called All Fools' Day, is not totally clear. There really wasn't a "first April Fools' Day" that can be pinpointed on the calendar. Some believe it sort of evolved simultaneously in several cultures at the same time, from celebrations involving the first day of spring.

The closest point in time that can be identified as the beginning of this tradition was in 1582, in France. Prior to that year, the New Year was celebrated for eight days, beginning on March 25. The celebration culminated on April 1. With the reform of the calendar under Charles IX, the Gregorian calendar was introduced, and New Year's Day was moved to January 1st.

Communications being what they were in those days, when news traveled by foot, many people did not receive notice of this change for several years. In addition, a significant number of people refused to accept the new calendar and continued to celebrate the New Year on April 1. These "backward folk" were labeled as "fools" by the general populace. They were subject to some ridicule and were often sent on "fools' errands" or were made the butt of other practical jokes. This harassment evolved, over time, into a tradition of prank-playing on the first day of April. The tradition eventually spread to England and Scotland in the eighteenth century. It was later introduced to the American colonies. April Fools' Day thus developed into an international fun fest, so to speak, with different nationalities specializing in their own brand of humor at the expense of their friends and families.

District 6930 News:

Register now for the District 6930 Annual Conference: It is still not too late to attend the "land" portion of the Conference. It will take place on Thursday, June 2nd at the Doubletree Oceanfront Cocoa Beach. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. The day includes lunch hosted by the Rotary Club of Belle Glade, a Plenary Session, and a poolside Luau dinner. There is no "registration fee"... you just pay for your meals.

Rotary International (RI) News:

Rotary International has designated certain months of the year as times for Rotary clubs to emphasize the involvement of all Rotarians in designated activities. **April has been designated as Magazine Month**, a time to recognize the contributions made by *The Rotarian magazine*, 27 regional Rotary magazines, and our Club's monthly "award-winning" newsletter.

CELEBRATIONS:

Member Birthdays:

5th – Richard Sloane
12th – Bob Foster
12th – Marvin Rosenberg
14th – Jack Lansing
27th – Fred Wright
29th – Dennis Stefanacci
30th – Yu Ling Cui

Member Anniversaries:

12th – Charlotte & Mortimer Curran
24th – Lee & Susan Gordon
24th – Kim & George Parkey
24th – Chung & Daisy Wong
25th – Gil & Judy Messing

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