

Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

Tuesday 7:45 AM • Chesterfield Hotel • 363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach

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April Speakers – Patricia Reybold, Speaker Chair

Tues 7 th	Lindsay Hirsch, Director of Individual and Major Gifts at Easter Seals Florida, Inc.
Tues 14 th	Sonia Foster, Aviator/Nurse, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary “Surviving 9/11”
Tues 21 st	Manuel “Manny” Almira, Exec. Dir., Port of Palm Beach “Travel and Trade with Cuba”
Tues 28 th *	Bruce Taylor “The new Apple Watch!!!”

*Club and Foundation Board Meeting immediately following our regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

Members:

Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
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Gail Coniglio	Honorary Member
Jack McDonald ^{*+}	Honorary Member
Raymond Wells ⁺⁺	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre ^{*++}	Honorary Member

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

Service Above Self Award at Palm Beach Day Academy

On March 6th, we presented the monthly “Service Above Self” Award to Logan Emmer, a 7th grade student at Palm Beach Day Academy. Logan was selected for his many hours of local community service. His favorite volunteer opportunity is cooking at Quantum House!

Chef-for-a-Day at Quantum House

Speaking of Quantum House, we had a wonderful pre-Easter event at Quantum House on Tuesday, March 31st.

Rotarian Lee Gordon had suggested preparing a bunny rabbit dish for the children but better heads prevailed!

Volunteers were: PJ Layng, Ozzie Osborne, Beba Moore, Carl Minardo, Mary Rogan, Nixon Lajoie, Mary Robosson, Lindsay Robosson, and Lee Gordon.

We made rotisserie chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, dinner rolls, and Ozzie’s famous cheesecakes (chocolate and pineapple)!

Quantum House is located on the St. Mary’s campus and is a “home away from home” for families whose children are undergoing a major medical procedure and/or lengthy rehabilitation in the area.



PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

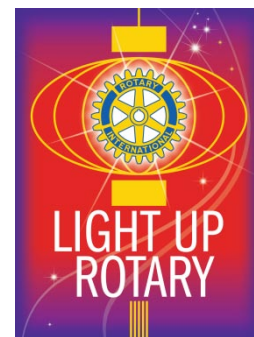
12th - Marvin Rosenberg

27th - Fred Wright



Member Anniversaries:

24th - Lee & Susan Gordon



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.

Rotary District 6930 News: Need to "make up"? Try one of our local neighboring clubs: (1) **Palm Beach** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at The Chesterfield); (2) **West Palm Beach** (Tuesdays at Noon at Kravis Center); (3) **Lake Worth** (Wednesdays at Noon at Brogue's Down Under); (4) **Singer Island** (Fridays at 12:15 pm at Sailfish Marina); (5) **Northern Palm Beaches** (Tuesdays at 7:30 am at the Double Tree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens); (6) **Jupiter-Tequesta** (Tuesdays at Noon at Mangrove Bay, Jupiter); (7) **Royal Palm Beach** (Thursdays at 7:30 am at Friendly's; and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

5 Minutes with...Mary Robosson

Name: Mary Robosson

Rotary Classification: Fundraising Executive - Healthcare

Occupation: VP Philanthropy, Palm Healthcare Foundation

Personal: Single. One child, Lindsay

What car do you currently drive? Mercedes Benz

What is your ideal car? Mercedes Benz

Favorite Hobbies: Golf

Favorite Restaurant: Bice

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Drink: Arnold Palmer

Favorite Store: Gardens Mall

Favorite Vacation Spot: Cabo

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Animal: Dog

Most famous person you ever met? Pope

Most interesting person you ever met? James Patterson

If you could choose a different career, what would it be?

Ambassador

Favorite thing about being a Rotarian: Friendships

Tell us something about you that hardly anyone knows:

I worked in Vatican City with The Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums and established Chapters in the USA.

Annual Peace Initiative

Each year, our club undertakes a project that raises community awareness of world peace consciousness, conflict resolution, or multicultural understanding.

This month, we will be starting off one of our meetings with a peace prayer. We will recite a version of the Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi as delivered by Mother Theresa when she addressed the United Nations in 1985.

In addition, we will hold an international Peace Toast. This year, as the Rotary International Convention is being held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, we contacted a member of the Rotary Club de Sao Paulo.

We were fortunate to connect with Carlos Gueiros, Past-President of that club and Past District Governor for District 4610. He shared with us some information about his club (for instance, they are the second club ever created in Brazil, chartered on February 13, 1924).

We will toast their club and celebrate how Rotary, among other things, promotes peace, goodwill, and understanding throughout the world.



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