

# 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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December, 2012

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## December Speakers– Marty Phillips, Speaker Chair

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jorge Sanchez, Landscape Designer with Sanchez and Maddux
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra Coombs, Director for the Armory Arts Center
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> *	Ian Zinn, VP with AllianceBernstein Encounters from the Kingdom of Bhutan
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day – No Meeting.</b>

\*Club Board Meeting immediately following regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

## Members:

Sunghee Ahn	Endodontist
Daniel Biaggi	Director, Palm Beach Opera
Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
Bobby Dougherty	Real Estate
Roberta Drey	Real Estate
William Diamond	Private Investor
Peter Elwell*++	Town Manager, PB
Robert Foster+	U.S. Govt. (retired)
Martin Gibbs+	Attorney: Banking
Ed Grimpe+	Wealth Management
Bruce Heyman	Civic Volunteer (ret., Business)
Dr. Claudia Hillinger	Scientific Research, Max Planck FL
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Michelle Jacobson	Psychotherapist
Kristina McCarthy	Fashion Catalog Consultant
Steve Miller	Real Estate Management
Beba Moore	Sugar Equipment Sales
Dada Newton	MD – Anesthesiologist
Carl Nicola	Merchant Processing
Marty Phillips++	Banker
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Claude Rosinsky*+	Marketing Administration
Emily Santiago	Luxury Auto Sales
Michael Sexton	Title Insurance
Thomas "Mac" Skelly	Trust Administration (retired)
Richard Sloane	Real Estate Broker
Lucinda Soltesz	Private Client Banker
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\* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

## From the President

Yes, we are halfway through our Rotary year. Yes, it has been fantastic. Yes, your Club continues to put Service Above Self.

So far, our projects have allowed us to be a part of National Read for the Record Day; Chef for a Day; Community Back to School Bash; Beach Clean Up; and holding down the water station for the United Way Turkey Trot.....to name a few.

Participating in the Palm Beach Day Academy Service Above Self Awards and our Foundation Event at Cafe L'Europe allows us a very special place in the community by showing who we are and what we do. Our diversity allows us to touch people of all ages and backgrounds in ways that truly make a difference.

In the volunteer world, those hours have a value and if we tally it up so far, your Club has donated nearly \$50,000 in service right here in Palm Beach County! That sounds terrific to me.....what do you think?

As we look to the second half of our Rotary year in 2013, let's continue our commitment to our goals as we head to Hope Rural in Indiantown (annual Dictionary Project) and beyond and with our Foundation grant program which allows us to assist others with worthwhile projects.

May the holidays be bright for each of you. Thanks for all that you do!

-Robi



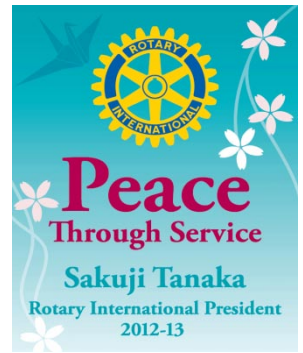
Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Mac Skelly
  - 17<sup>th</sup> – Emily Santiago
  - 30<sup>th</sup> – Beth Walton
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Member Anniversaries:

-None Known-



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (RI) NEWS:** Followed by Rotarians worldwide in their business and professional lives, The Four-Way Test was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932. It has since been translated into more than 100 languages.

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

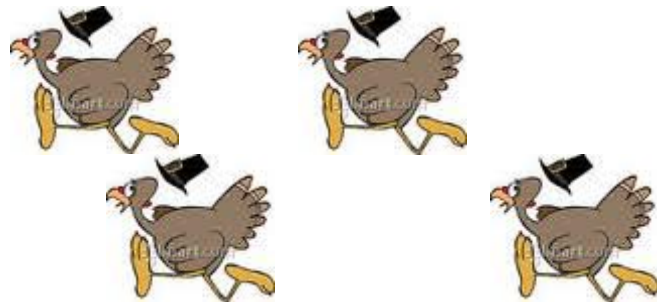
**ROTARY DISTRICT 6930 NEWS:** Our District is hosting a Medical Group Study Exchange (GSE) with members of District 1840 in Germany from April 27 – May 19, 2013. The purpose of this GSE is to permit team members (medical professionals of varying skills) to meet and shadow counterparts in the same vocation/profession in each other’s host countries, to exchange ideas, and to learn about each other’s culture. District 1840 is located in Bavaria in southeast Germany. Its largest city is Munich.

Town of Palm Beach United Way “Turkey Trot”

On Thanksgiving morning, our Club again volunteered to work the half-way water station at the Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot. This is an annual 5K (3.10686 miles) race.

Since the race started at 7 am, we met at 6:20 am and set up our table. The race had over 700 entries. We prepared and passed out water to the participants at the half-way point. As in the past, we did our best to decorate our table in a festive theme. Our Club’s banner was proudly displayed and we heard a few shouts of “Thank you, Rotary!” as runners and walkers passed by.

Thanks to President Robi Jurney, Michelle Jacobson, Lee Gordon, Susan Gordon and Sam Gordon for interrupting their Holiday sleep and helping the Town of Palm Beach United Way serve over 700 Thanksgiving meals to needy families.



Hope Rural Dictionary and Literacy Project

As we look forward to the New Year, we also look forward to one of our favorite annual community service/literacy projects.

On Friday, January 25, 2013, we will be heading to Hope Rural School in Indiantown. We will be distributing approximately 40 dictionaries to all of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

In addition, we will combine our Dictionary Project with a Literacy Project and will be reading to various pre-k through 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

If you have the time to volunteer, you will find the children a joy to interact with. We will carpool from here at approximately 9:30 am and should be back before 2.



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