

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, 2014

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2014-2015 Board of Directors

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Members:

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| Claudia Andrade | Accountant |
| Becky van der Bogert | Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D |
| Al Burlando | Manufacturing |
| Bobby Dougherty | Real Estate |
| William Diamond | Private Investor |
| Peter Elwell*++ | Town Manager, PB |
| Martin Gibbs+ | Attorney: Banking |
| Bruce Heyman | Civic Volunteer (ret., Business) |
| Lisa Kline Goldstein | Attorney: Elderlaw |
| Nixon Lajoie | General Contractor |
| Tom Matarazzo | Director, Investments |
| Steve Miller+ | Real Estate Management |
| Carl Minardo | Foundation Fundraising Executive |
| Beba Moore | Sugar Equipment Sales |
| Reid Moore, Jr. + | Attorney: General |
| John D. O'Neill*+ | Attorney: Trusts & Estates |
| Patricia Reybold*+ | Real Estate (retired) |
| Marvin Rosenberg++ | Periodontist |
| Allen Sells+ | Mediator |
| Loverly Sheridan | Marketing (not-for-profit) |
| Thomas "Mac" Skelly+ | Trust Administration (retired) |
| Richard Sloane | Real Estate Broker |
| Lucinda Soltesz | Private Client Banker |
| Bruce Taylor*+ | Computer Consultant |
| Paige Wagner | Nurse Liaison |
| Frederick Wright, Jr. | Real Estate Investor |

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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

December Speakers – Fred Wright, Speaker Chair

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| Tues 2 nd | Gail Coniglio, Mayor of the Town of Palm Beach 'The State of Our Town' |
| Tues 9 th | Kirk Blouin, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police for the Town of Palm Beach |
| Tues 16 th | Linda Kane Executive Director for Gratitude House |
| Tues 23 rd * | Holiday Breakfast for our Members: No Speaker – Champagne to be Served! |
| Tues 30 th | Peter Elwell – Retiring Town Manager for the Town of Palm Beach – A Rotary Farewell |

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS RECAP

Chef for a Day

On Tuesday, December 25th, several of our members volunteered as Chefs for a Day at Quantum House. We were privileged to host an international array of families visiting the House: children and parents from the United States, Portugal, Ghana, Germany and Russia. Being close to Thanksgiving, we chose to serve a vegetarian meal before the "big" Thanksgiving meal. Our members prepared a hand-torn romaine salad with red, yellow and orange mini-tomatoes; five-cheese tortolloni "two ways" (with marinara sauce and with pesto sauce); steamed broccoli; dinner rolls; and, for desert, Ozzie's homemade cheesecakes (one vanilla with fresh raspberries and the other pumpkin). We had a great time and the QH guests really appreciated our efforts. Our next Chef for a Day event will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Town of Palm Beach United Way 6th Annual 'Turkey Trot'

Why sleep in on Thanksgiving morning when you can meet at 7:00 a.m. to hand out water to runners and walkers at the annual Turkey Trot. That is what several of us did. It was a record sign up for the Turkey Trot with 990 paid entries. We wore various "themed" hats while the music of The Village People entertained the participants. It was great fun and all of the money raised was used to provide Thanksgiving meals to local families in need.

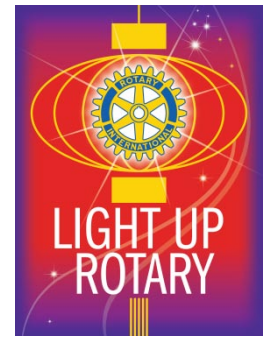


PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Celebrations

Member Birthdays:
8th – Mac Skelly

Member Anniversaries:
-none known-



Rotary International (RI) News: Rotary International is the world’s largest service club organization. It is made up of over 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Rotary’s motto, *Service Above Self*, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization’s more than 1.2 million members.

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).

Shiny Sheet Holiday Toy Drive

We are again participating in the annual Palm Beach Daily News Toy Drive. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to our regular weekly meeting on December 2nd or December 9th (the last day of the Toy Drive) and we will deliver everything to the Shiny Sheet office. If you prefer, you can write a check made payable to the ‘Town of Palm Beach United Way’. Monetary gifts will be divided among Opportunity, Inc; Milagro Center; and Adopt-a-Family of the Palm Beaches.



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 16, 2015, we will be heading to **Hope Rural School in Indiantown**. We will be distributing dictionaries to all of the 4th grade students and thesauruses to all of the 5th grade students.

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

If you have the time to volunteer, you will find the children a joy to interact with. *We will meet at the northwest corner of PGA Boulevard and Military Trail (by Café Chardonnay) at 9:30 a.m. and carpool from there. We should be back before 12 Noon.*

Holiday Christmas Party and Vocational Service Event, Friday, December 19th, at Smith And Moore

Daniel Kahan, a partner with the architectural firm of Smith And Moore Architects, Inc. has again invited PBFRC members to their annual Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 19th from 5:30 – 8:00+ pm.

Smith and Moore is located at 1500 South Olive Avenue in West Palm Beach (near the Norton Museum of Art).

Please RSVP no later than December 12th to (561) 835-1888, or e-mail your RSVP to shanna@smithmoorearchitects.com.



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