

Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club

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December Speakers – Fred Wright, Speaker Chair

Tues 1 st	Michael Jenkins, Director of Sales, WPTV "Television and Where it is Heading"
Tues 8 th	Natalie Schneider, Sustainability Coordinator for Palm Beach County – "Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability"
Tues 15 th *	Dr. Phil Henry, Palm Beach Atlantic University "Beards and Tattoos"
Tues 22 nd	Holiday Party at The Center For Family Services (see information below)
Tues 29 th	No meeting due to proximity to New Year's Eve; However, Rotarians are invited to meet at 8:00 am at The Chesterfield courtyard for an informal breakfast (at your own expense).

*Club and Foundation Board Meeting immediately following our regularly scheduled weekly meeting. This is normally the 4th Tuesday of the month; however, since we are meeting "off site" on the 4th Tuesday, it has been moved to the 3rd Tuesday.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AT THE CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES

We typically always meet weekly at The Chesterfield so that Visiting Rotarians can find us when they are looking to "make up" a meeting.

On Tuesday, December 22nd, we will break with tradition and hold a special breakfast meeting at The Center For Family Services.

Location: 4101 Parker Avenue. From South Dixie Highway, go West on Southern Boulevard. Just after you pass Publix on the left, Turn Left on Parker, and the location will be on the right side of Parker.

Each member will be given the name and age of one of the approximately 30 children staying at the Pat Reeves Village. The member will be responsible to buy a toy, wrap it, and put the child's name on it.

We will have a Holiday party for the children and their parents, hold a short meeting, eat and exchange presents. Let's help make the Holidays a happy one for these children!



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

8th – Mac Skelly



Member Anniversaries:

-none known-



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 or to highlight specific Areas of Focus. Clubs are encouraged to plan special programs on the appropriate topics during these months. **December's Area of Focus is Disease Prevention and Treatment.**

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 Oak Bistro and Wine Bar; and (8) ***Wellington*** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

Rotarian Herbert Taylor

For those of you fortunate enough to hear Dr. Richard Hatwick speak to our club on November 10th, we were treated to a talk about Herbert Taylor.

Most of us know that Herbert Taylor was the creator of the 4-Way Test. He actually created this concept while acting as a "turnaround specialist" for an ailing company named Club Aluminum in Chicago (home of the first ever Rotary Club). He decided to create a code of ethics that would raise employee commitment and improve customer and dealer relations. He was wise enough to copyright his creation.

The 4-Way Test: (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.

He asked all of his employees to memorize the 4-Way Test and to use it daily at work. Herbert Taylor succeeded in turning around Club Aluminum from an insolvent cookware company to an extremely profitable company. He always cited the 4-Way Test as perhaps the most important factor in this success.

Rotary International became Mr. Taylor's passion. In 1938, he became President of Rotary Club One in Chicago and in 1954-55, he became President of Rotary International. It was during this time, as RI President, that Herbert Taylor transferred the ownership rights of the 4-Way Test to Rotary, thereby leaving a legacy to Rotary for all time.

November 'Service Above Self' Award Recipients

On Friday the 13th, the Palm Beach Day Academy selected two students as recipients for 'Service Above Self' Awards: 6th Grader, Avery Emmer and 8th Grader, Peps Fanjul.

Cynthia Kanai, Community Service Director for PBDA, recognized these students at the weekly school assembly. "Avery Emmer is someone who has attended every community service opportunity since school started this year: Quantum House, the beach clean-up, snack making (twice) and passing out water during the End Hunger Walk".

Regarding Peps Fanjul, "Peps is an 8th grader who has spent more than 20 hours filming a video about our school. It is almost complete so we will see it soon. Peps is passionate about filming, as well as Service, and right now, both are being accomplished together. Peps also volunteered at Quantum House and at snack making".

The 'Service Above Self' Award is presented monthly to 1-2 students who have excelled in community service and leadership. In order to qualify for the SASA, students must submit an essay to Mrs. Kanai summarizing what they have completed in the way of community service and/or what leadership actions they have taken that embody the ideals of Rotary's 4-Way Test. A panel of teachers then evaluates these essays and selects the recipient(s) for the monthly award.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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