

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, 2017

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| Gail Coniglio | Honorary Member |
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| Philip Whitacre*++ | Honorary Member |

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

^ Corporate Membership

December Speakers – Fred Wright, Speaker Chair

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| Tues 5 th | Nixon Lajoie and Olga Fernandez "Coming To America" |
| Tues 12 th | Jan Kranich, Executive Vice-President, Holy Ground Shelter for Homeless, Inc. |
| Tues 19 th * | Rotary Holiday Celebration Live music and special surprises! |
| Tues 26 th | No Meeting. Happy Holidays! |

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

December Social and Service Activities

Saturday Evening, December 9th – Holiday Party

Dr. Roy Cacciaguida cordially invites you to our annual Club Holiday Party to be held at his home. 7780 Ironhorse Boulevard (I-95 to Blue Heron. Head West until it merges into Beeline Highway (710). 2nd light is Jog Road. Turn Left and entrance into Ironhorse is on the Right side).

Party starts at 6:30pm. Casual dress. Attendees are asked to bring a check payable to the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club in the amount of \$20.00 as a donation.

Tuesday Evening, December 19th – Chef for a Day at Quantum House

We will be preparing dinner for 55+ young patients and their families that are spending the Holidays at St. Mary's while undergoing various medical procedures.

Cynthia Kanai will be coordinating this event. We encourage members that have never volunteered at QH to join us!

The easiest way to go: Take Broadway (US1) North or South to 45th Street. Go West. Cross the Railroad Tracks. Do NOT take 1st entrance (main entrance) into St. Mary's. Turn Right at the 2nd Entrance on 45th Street (toward the Children's Hospital). As you go straight toward the hospital, there is a road you will come to on the left. Turn left on that road. It winds around. Keep going to the end and you will end up at Quantum House.



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

12th - Ruby Patterson



Member Anniversaries:

-none known-



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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 Wild West Diner); and (8) ***Wellington*** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

Top 20 Reasons Why People Join Rotary
Reasons 11 - 20

Last month, we listed reasons 1 – 10 as to why people join a Rotary club. This month, we conclude our topic with reasons 11 – 20:

11. Public Speaking Skills: Many individuals who join Rotary are uncomfortable about speaking in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

12. Entertainment: Every Rotary club and district offers parties and activities that contribute to a diverse, yet professional business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

13. Development of Social Skills: Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

14. Family Programs: Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spousal involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in the growth and the development of family values.

Top 20 Reasons (continued)

15. Vocational Skills: Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about jobs or vocations. Rotary helps make each individual a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

16. The Development of Ethics: Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs their ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

17. Cultural Awareness: Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is represented among members of Rotary. Rotary is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens who are aware of their cultures and have developed a love of working with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

18. Nice People: Rotarians are the nicest people on the face of the earth (and most probably the universe).

19. Absence of an Official Creed: Rotary has no secret handshake, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

20. Opportunity to Serve: As a service club, Rotary's business is mankind and its product is service. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do good.

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