



Rotary Club of  
Palm Beach Flagler

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



February 2010

**2009-2010 Board of Directors**

Peter Elwell, <i>President</i> ++	Town Manager, PB
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Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms</i> ++	Orthopedic Surgeon

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Welcome to our two newest members: John McDonagh and Leslie Lilly. John was inducted on January 19 and Leslie was approved by the Board on January 27. Her induction will be one of the early February highlights for our club. John is the President and CEO of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County and Leslie is the President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. They both are outstanding executives who expand our Club's already strong presence in our region's not-for-profit and philanthropic community. Leslie also is an "experienced Rotarian," having formerly been a member of a club in Ohio for 3 years.

**Members:**

Etonella Christlieb+	Resort Owner/Manager
Charles Contessa	Hospitality
Charlotte Curran	Real Estate Sales
Bobby Dougherty	Jewelry Sales
William Diamond	Private Investor
Martin Gibbs+	Attorney: Banking
Bob Hall	Fine Art Publishing
Dr. Claudia Hillinger	Scientific Research, Max Planck FL
Roberta Journey	Exec. Dir., Quantum House
Jack Lansing	Wealth Management
Lesley Lilly	Executive, Community Foundation
John McDonagh	Museum Administration
Jack McDonald* +	Local Govt. – Mayor of PB^
Gilbert Messing* +	Real Estate Sales
Reid Moore, Jr.	Attorney: General
Jesse Newman* +	Public Relations^
Marvin Rosenberg+	Periodontist
Claude Rosinsky* +	Marketing Administration
Ira Schneider	Manufacturing
Thomas "Mac" Skelly	Real Estate (retired)
Raymond Wells+	Past RI District Governor^
Philip Whitacre* + +	Military: Retired Admiral^
Chung Wong+	Financial Advisor
Kim Parkey+	Club Executive Secretary

With these two new members and the return of Leah Miles and Reid Moore to active participation, our club is larger and stronger than it has been in years. February's speakers will provide another stimulating array of topics presented by talented, interesting people. Please continue to invite guests, particularly strong prospective members, to join us.

Another opportunity to help the club grow and prosper is the second annual President's Day event. Thank you to Stan Collemer and his 3-club committee for their planning and to Kim Parkey for providing them with her usual great administrative support. I strongly urge every member to come and bring at least one other person with you. If we each buy two or more tickets, the event will be a financial success. That will provide needed revenue to our fledgling Foundation, so we can increase the size and amount of our grants to worthy causes. And besides that, the event promises to be a really fun evening!

\* Past President  
+ Paul Harris Fellow  
++ Multiple Paul Harris Fellow  
^ Honorary Member

- Peter

## February Speakers – Patricia Reybold, Speaker Chair

- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Claudia Hillinger – Update on Max Plank Institute
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Frank Eberling – Tracing the history of film making in Florida
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Tony Marconi – Curator of Education, PB County Historical Society
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Bruce Sutka – Behind the scenes with Palm Beach's premiere party planner

There will be a Club Board Meeting and Foundation Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at PB Town Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 – 10:00 PM**

**OPEN BAR: 6-9!**

**SALUTE TO ROTARY PRESIDENTS: PAST, PRESENT AND INCOMING  
GAMING CHIPS – PRIZES!**

**BEAR LAKES COUNTRY CLUB – 1907 VILLAGE BLVD., WPB**

### Rotary 101 Important Rotary Dates:

Rotary International has designated certain specific days and months of the year as times for Rotary clubs to emphasize the involvement of all Rotarians in designated activities. **February has been designated as World Understanding Month**, a time to highlight Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace.

**February 23rd**, the anniversary of the first ever Rotary club meeting, is observed as **World Understanding and Peace Day**. On that day, clubs are expected to give special recognition to Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship and peace.

### Celebrations:

#### Member Birthdays:

1<sup>st</sup> – Leslie Lilly  
8<sup>th</sup> – Graham Whitfield  
27<sup>th</sup> – Marty Gibbs

#### Member Anniversaries:

14<sup>th</sup> – Jack Lansing (Kim)

If we are missing anyone, please advise Lee Gordon so that we may update our records.



Kim Parkey  
Executive Secretary

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