



PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

**Rotary Club of
Palm Beach Flagler**
 A 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club
Tuesday 7:45 AM
Chesterfield Hotel – Pavilion
363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach
www.palmbeachflagler.rotary-clubs.org



February, 2012

2011-2012 Board of Directors

Stanton Collemer, <i>President+</i>	Fundraising Executive
Caroline Eaton	Medical Marketing
Roberta Jurney, <i>President-Elect+</i>	Ex.Dir., Quantum House
Patricia Reybold, <i>Past-President*+</i>	Real Estate (retired)
Steve Miller, <i>Vice-President</i>	Real Estate Mgmt.
Lee B. Gordon, <i>Secretary*++</i>	Attorney (real estate)
Charles Contessa, <i>Treasurer</i>	Hospitality
John D. O'Neill, <i>Director*</i>	Attorney(trusts/estates)
Dusty Gebhard, <i>Director</i>	Private Banking
Daniel Kahan, <i>Director</i>	Architect
Lisa Kline Goldstein, <i>Director</i>	Attorney: Elderlaw
Reid Moore, Jr.	Attorney: General
Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms++</i>	Orthopedic Surgeon

SERVICE PROJECTS UPDATE

1. **Joint Beach Clean-Up** – On Saturday, January 14th, our Club partnered with the 7th grade students and teachers at Palm Beach Day Academy (PBDA) for our annual joint beach clean-up project. Palm Beach Day Academy was well represented, despite the chilly morning temperatures. Thanks to Stanton Collemer, Michelle Jacobson, Lee Gordon, and friend of the Club, Carol Sutton, for participating.

2. **Dictionary Project and Reading Project** – On Friday, January 20th, several Club members enjoyed the opportunity to visit Hope Rural School in Indiantown. We met with Sister Mary Dooley, who is the Director at Hope Rural. We first distributed dictionaries to all of the 4th and 5th grade students. For some of these children, this will be the first book that they will ever have owned. Each dictionary is affixed with a name plate that acknowledges the donation is from the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club and displays both the Rotary wheel and the Rotary 4-Way Test. Following a brief presentation to these students about our Club and Rotary, in general, we read assorted Dr. Seuss stories to the pre-school students. Hope Rural School began in 1980. It is a 501(c)(3). Its mission is to educate primarily, but not exclusively, children of migrant/immigrant farm worker parents. It started as a one-room school, grades K-2. Today, it has blossomed into is a fully accredited institution now offering classes to 125 students in Pre-K through Grade 5.

3. **“Service Above Self” Award Recipient** – The January PBDA recipient was 5th Grade Student Natalie Zoller, who completed sixteen hours of local community service since January 3rd.

Members:

Daniel Biaggi	Director, Palm Beach Opera
Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
Yu Ling Cui	Import/Export
Bobby Dougherty	Jewelry Sales
Roberta Drey	Fashion
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
Joseph A. Ierardi* ++	Healthcare Consultant
Michelle Jacobson	Psychotherapist
Douglas Lambert	Attorney: Business Litigation
Gilbert Messing* +	Real Estate Sales
Kristina McCarthy	Fashion Catalog Consultant
Dada Newton	MD – Anesthesiologist
Carl Nicola	Merchant Processing
Ozzie Osborne	Information Technology (IT)
Marty Phillips++	Banker
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Claude Rosinsky* +	Marketing Administration
Emily Santiago	Luxury Auto Sales
Thomas “Mac” Skelly	Real Estate (retired)
Richard Sloane	Real Estate Broker
Bruce Taylor* +	Computer Consultant
Chung Wong+	Financial Advisor
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor

Kim Parkey+ Club Executive Secretary

Mary Rogan Coviello	Honorary Member
Jack McDonald* +	Honorary Member
Raymond Wells++	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre* ++	Honorary Member

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

February Speakers – Etonella Christlieb “Guest” Speaker Chair

Tues	7 th	Fred Meltzer – President and CEO, Hoffman’s Chocolates
Tues	14 th	Jim Ponce – “Palm Beach Love Stories”
Tues	21 st	Dr. Jyoti B. Mohanty, Cardiologist – Keeping Your Heart Healthy
Tues	28 th *	Bettee M. Collister – President and CEO, Take Stock in Children, PBC

*Club Board Meeting immediately following regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

5 MINUTES WITH...ED GRIMPE CLASSIFICATION: WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Occupation: Resident Director/Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch, Palm Beach

Personal: Single with two children – Jordan (daughter) and Zach (son)

What car do you currently drive?: BMW 535xi What is your ideal car?: Ferrari

Favorite Hobby?: Boating (or anything in, on or around the water)

Favorite Restaurant?: Joe’s Stone Crabs (South Beach)

Favorite Store?: The internet (WTSO.com)

Favorite Vacation Spot?: A warm Caribbean Island

Most Famous Person(s) you ever met?: Bill Clinton, but more interested to have met Jerome Bettis (Go Steelers)

Most Interesting Person you ever met?: My friend, Kenny Gibbs

If you could chose a different career, what would it be?: Country Music Star

Favorite things about being a Rotarian?: Service to the Community and Friendships with Outstanding People

Tell us something about you that hardly anyone knows: I am pretty much an “open book”, but I enjoy playing guitar and singing and I have been known to take a seat and grab the guitar at bars around town (I am moderately entertaining to drunk people ☺).

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (RI) NEWS:

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.

ROTARY DISTRICT NEWS:The Rotary Clubs of District 6930 have served Florida on the Space, Treasure and Gold Coasts, from Titusville in the north to Boca Raton to the south since February 1, 1919 with the charter of The West Palm Beach Club. Clubs are located in Palm Beach, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee and Brevard counties. District 6930 is the home to more than 1,700 Rotarians belonging to 50 Clubs and invites you to be a part of its uniqueness. Come share the sun, the sand, the sea and Rotary’s warm hospitality.

CELEBRATIONS:

Member Birthdays:

4th – Kristina McCarthy
8th – Graham Whitfield

Member Anniversaries:

14th – Lisa Kline Goldstein/James Loeschen
29th – Ozzie and Ana Maria Osborne



Kim Parkey
Executive Secretary

P. O. Box 415
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Kimparkey@gmail.com
Phone: (561) 799-6154
Fax: (561) 799-6153