



**Rotary Club of
Palm Beach Flagler**

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



January 2010

2009-2010 Board of Directors

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| Peter Elwell, <i>President</i> ++ | Town Manager, PB |
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

2009 was a difficult year in most respects for our businesses, our country, and the world. However, things are looking up on those fronts as we enter 2010. And 2009 was a positive year for our club with the prospects of even better days ahead in 2010.

In 2009, we moved to our bright new venue at The Chesterfield. Our speakers were consistently interesting and inspiring. We continued with traditional service projects and added new ones. We kept our membership steady during a time when many other clubs are dwindling.

We were sorry to see a few old friends depart, but have been reinvigorated by the arrival of Charlotte Curran, Bobbie Dougherty, and Jack Lansing. Additional new members are completing their guest visits and their paperwork, so early in the new year we will again surpass 30 members. Most importantly, the new members who are joining our ranks are interesting, experienced, spirited people who are committed to "Service Above Self" in both their personal and professional lives. To paraphrase U.S. Presidents when they are addressing Congress each January: "The State of our Club is strong!"

The new year on our calendar is mid-year for Rotary clubs. Reflecting on the six months just passed and looking forward to the six months ahead, I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me to take a turn as president, for the passion and energy each of you brings to our club's activities, and for the mutual support and good fellowship we share. Thank you, and Happy New Year!

Members:

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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

- Peter

[January Speakers – Etonella Christlieb, Speaker Chair](#)

- Tues 5th Chung Wong (Serving with the 82nd Airborne Division)
- Tues 12th Sichan Siv (from the Killing Fields of Cambodia to the corridors of Washington, D.C.)
- Tues 19th Bob Hall (the sale of ships and airplanes over the last 80 years)
- Tues 26th Kirk Blouin (Police Chief for the Twon of Palm Beach)

There will be a Club Board Meeting and Foundation Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 26th, following our regular weekly meeting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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. **January has been designated as Rotary Awareness Month**...a time to promote the importance of Rotary information to club members and awareness of Rotary in the community.

January 27th is the date on which Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947. This date is used by some Rotary clubs as an occasion to memorialize their own deceased members.

Celebrations:

Member Birthdays:

- 5th – Bruce Taylor
7th – Charlotte Curran
12th – Stanton Collemer
21st – Ira Schneider

Member Anniversaries:

-none known-

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

