

# 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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January, 2015

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\* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

## January Speakers – Patricia Reybold, Speaker Chair

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Block, Archaeologist – “Pre-Colombian Palm Beach: 3000 Years of Living the Good Life”
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Hildreth a/k/a Van Hammer! WCW Professional Wrestler from 1991-2003
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Bradford, New Town Manager for the Town of Palm Beach: The Future???
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> *	Julie Edwards, Chief Marketing Officer for All Aboard Florida

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

## Service Above Self Awards for December

On Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, we presented two Service Above Self Awards at Palm Beach Day Academy. As you know, The ‘Service Above Self’ Award is presented to a student(s) who has excelled in community service and leadership. In December, two recipients were announced.

In selecting Patton Janssen, a 7th grade student, Patton wrote the following about his experience at Quantum House: “I saw the most heart-warming act of kindness while cooking. A girl with bone lengtheners on her arms helped another girl that was blind find her way in and out of the doors at Quantum House. I suddenly realized how fortunate I am to be well, and how important it is for us to come and help them.”

Marissa Daly, an 8th grader, recalled: “I was cleaning in the garden (*at Quantum House*) and a little boy, who was a patient at St. Mary’s, walked up to the monkey bars and needed help. My friends and I helped the boy for the rest of the time that we were there, and we played with him and the other children. I felt very proud to be able to experience that moment with the children and my fellow classmates. I know what it is like to have a loved one who needed medical care and having my own family go through living in a place like Quantum House. Sadly, my sister passed away, but I feel a need to help other families that are going through what my family went through.”

Patton and Marissa are two very special young individuals, indeed, and we applaud their dedication and community spirit!

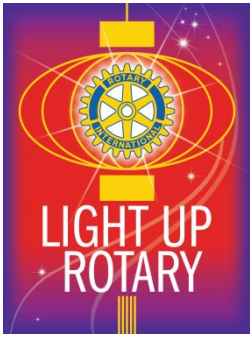


**PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

**Celebrations**

**Member Birthdays:**  
 5<sup>th</sup> – Bruce Taylor  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Stan Collemer  
 28<sup>th</sup> – Al Burlando

**Member Anniversaries:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Richard and Carolyn Sloane



**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. **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.

**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 Friendly’s; and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

**Hope Rural Dictionary and Literacy Project**

On Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading to **Hope Rural School in Indiantown**. We will be distributing dictionaries to all of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and thesauruses to all of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. In addition, we will combine our Dictionary/Thesaurus Project with a Literacy Project and will be reading to various pre-k through 1<sup>st</sup> grade students.

If you have the time to volunteer, you will find the children a joy to interact with. *We will meet at the northwest corner of PGA Boulevard and Military Trail (by Café Chardonnay) at 9:30 a.m. and carpool from there. We should be back before 12 Noon.*

**Chef for a Day at Quantum House**

Our second Chef-for-a Day at Quantum House will be on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Quantum House is located on the St. Mary’s campus at 901 45<sup>th</sup> Street. This is our most popular community service project. We will prepare dinner for approximately 25 persons staying at the House or at a nearby facility. A typical Quantum House guest is a child flown in from all parts of the world undergoing a major medical procedure and 1-2 family members for support. Quantum House is a “home away from home” as these individuals often stay for a 3-6 month period. We need 4-8 volunteers.

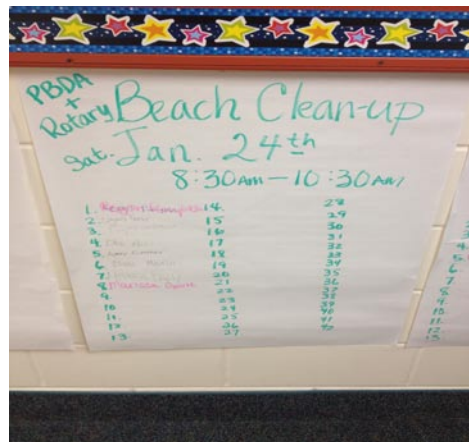
**Joint Beach Clean-Up with Palm Beach Day Academy**

On Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, we will again host the students of Palm Beach Day Academy with a joint beach clean-up. Exact location is to be determined. It will be in the Town of Palm Beach and is scheduled for 8:30 – 10:30 am.

This is a great opportunity to meet some of our local students in a more casual setting, get a little exercise, and help keep Palm Beach beautiful.

We will supply gloves, bags and water. All you need to do is to show up and have a good time. As soon as the final location has been determined, we will let you know.

As you can see below, PBDA is already “on top of things” and is getting their volunteers lined up!



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