

# 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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Dusty MacBeth, <i>Immed. Past-Pres</i> <sup>*+</sup>	Private Banking

## July Speakers – Colleen Grear, Speaker Chair

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joella Cain, Author How to be Rich, Young and Beautiful on \$1.98 (or almost)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kerry Debay, Chief Program Officer Children's Healing Institute
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Andy Matzkow and Henry Paret Palm Beach Public Strings Program (grant recipient)
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> *	Jim Elliot, President/Founder of Diveheart Helping People with Disabilities: Imagine the Possibilities

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

## Members:

Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
Al Burlando	Manufacturing
Sylvia Evans	Certified Public Accountant
Martin Gibbs <sup>+</sup>	Attorney: Banking
Lisa Kline Goldstein	Attorney: Elderlaw
Carl Minardo	Foundation Fundraising Executive
Beba Moore	Sugar Equipment Sales
John D. O'Neill <sup>*+</sup>	Attorney: Trusts & Estates
Mary Robosson	Fundraising Executive – Healthcare
Mary Rogan	Music
Marvin Rosenberg <sup>++</sup>	Periodontist
Thomas "Mac" Skelly <sup>+</sup>	Trust Administration (retired)
Lucinda Soltesz	Private Client Banker
Bruce Taylor <sup>*+</sup>	Computer Consultant



Gail Coniglio	Honorary Member
Bruce Heyman	Honorary Member
Jack McDonald <sup>*+</sup>	Honorary Member
Raymond Wells <sup>++</sup>	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre <sup>*++</sup>	Honorary Member

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

## From the Outgoing President

It has been my privilege to serve as President for the past year. I have learned so much about Rotary International from fellow Rotarians from other clubs and, most importantly, our own members. I have enjoyed working together to accomplish great things for the betterment of our community, including literacy projects and the BrightSide Safer Roads projects (both of which won our Club awards). I look forward to continuing my active career in Rotary and I am excited to see how our Club evolves and grows over the coming years. I know that Dan will make an excellent President, and I regret that I may miss the beginnings of some of his meetings. Thank you!

- Dusty

## From the Incoming President

It is an honor and a privilege for the club to have put its faith in me to be the new president. I am very much looking forward to the challenge, and to the opportunity to help the club grow. My principal goal will be to get our existing members more engaged in the club's service activities. I would also very much like to tap into our fantastic members to help expand the club. We are incredibly fortunate to have such an amazing group, and I welcome the chance to get to know all of you better, and help make the club stronger in whatever ways possible.

- Daniel



### Celebrations

#### Member Birthdays:

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Dusty MacBeth
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Robi Jurney
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Becky van der Bogert
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Bruce Heyman



#### Member Anniversaries:

-none known-



2015-16 RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran chose *Be a Gift to the World* as his theme for 2015-16. Ravindran urges Rotary members to give the gifts of time, talent, and knowledge to improve lives in communities across the globe.

**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. **July is the beginning of the new Rotary fiscal year and the first month we embrace our new RI Theme.** Each year, the incoming President of Rotary International chooses a “theme” for his or her Rotary year and encourages each club to emphasize its actions in promoting that theme.

**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).

### We begin a New Rotary Year: Back to the Basics...

### Rotary Basics (continued)

Our club, like many other clubs in North America, have lost members. Let today be a new beginning: An opportunity to re-vitalize our club; an opportunity to recruit new, *quality* members; an opportunity to make a difference in our community and in the world. That said, for the benefit of our newer members and for the benefit of potential new members, here is a brief summary of “Rotary Basics”:

3. Attendance - Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy their club’s fellowship and enrich their professional and personal knowledge. If members miss their own club’s meeting, they are encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending make-up meetings at any Rotary club in the world...a practice that guarantees Rotarians a warm welcome in communities around the globe.

1. What is Rotary? - Rotary International is the world’s largest service club organization. It is made up of over 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world. Rotary’s motto, *Service Above Self*, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization’s more than 1.2 million members.

4. Service - By participating in club service projects, members learn about their club’s involvement in local and international projects and can volunteer their time and talents where they are most needed.

2. What are the responsibilities of being a member of a Rotary Club? - All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: (1) sustaining or increasing their membership base, (2) participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, (3) supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and (4) developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level. What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it.

5. Membership Retention and Recruitment - To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand. Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship and early involvement in service projects are two of the best ways to sustain the club’s membership.

6. Finally, **Don’t be a RINO:** Rotarian In Name Only. Be committed. Be active. Take a leadership role. Each one of you is completely capable of becoming our next Rotary president. We need your help. We want your help. Let’s make such a difference in our community that our friends and neighbors *insist* on joining our club. We can do it!

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