



Rotary Club of
Palm Beach Flagler

Tuesday 7:45 AM
Chesterfield Hotel – Pavilion
363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach
www.palmbeachflagler.rotary-clubs.org



June 2010

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

2009-2010 Board of Directors

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| Peter Elwell, <i>President</i> ++ | Town Manager, PB |
| Patricia Reybold, <i>President-Elect</i> + | Real Estate (retired) |
| Joseph A. Ierardi, <i>Past-President</i> ++ | Healthcare Consultant |
| Stanton Collemer, <i>Vice-President</i> + | Fundraising Executive |
| Robert Foster, <i>Secretary</i> + | U.S. Govt. (retired) |
| John D. O'Neill, <i>Treasurer</i> *+ | Attorney(trusts/estates) |
| Lee B. Gordon, <i>Director</i> *++ | Attorney (real estate) |
| Steve Miller, <i>Director</i> | Financial Planning |
| Dennis Stefanacci, <i>Director</i> ++ | Consultant/Fundraiser |
| Bruce Taylor, <i>Director</i> *+ | Computer Consultant |
| Tom Tribby, <i>Director</i> *+ | Artist |
| Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms</i> ++ | Orthopedic Surgeon |

Members:

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| Etonella Christlieb+ | Resort Owner/Manager |
| Charles Contessa | Hospitality |
| Yu Ling Cui | Import/Export |
| Charlotte Curran | Real Estate Sales |
| Bobby Dougherty | Jewelry Sales |
| William Diamond | Private Investor |
| Caroline Eaton | Medical Marketing |
| Martin Gibbs+ | Attorney: Banking |
| Bob Hall | Fine Art Publishing |
| Dr. Claudia Hillinger | Scientific Research, Max Planck FL |
| Roberta Journey | Exec. Dir., Quantum House |
| Daniel Kahan | Architect |
| Jack Lansing | Wealth Management |
| Lesley Lilly | Executive, Community Foundation |
| John McDonagh | Museum Administration |
| Gilbert Messing* + | Real Estate Sales |
| Leah Miles | Community Relations |
| Reid Moore, Jr. | Attorney: General |
| Marvin Rosenberg+ | Periodontist |
| Claude Rosinsky*+ | Marketing Administration |
| Ira Schneider | Manufacturing |
| Thomas "Mac" Skelly | Real Estate (retired) |
| Chung Wong+ | Financial Advisor |

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| Kim Parkey+ | Club Executive Secretary |
| Jack McDonald* + | Honorary Member |
| Raymond Wells++ | Honorary Member |
| Philip Whitacre*++ | Honorary Member |

- * Past President
- + Paul Harris Fellow
- ++ Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

It was the best of times. And that's all. No Dickensian counter-balance for the Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club and Foundation this year.

Our membership grew in numbers and diversity. The eight new members reduced our average age, increased our percentage of women, broadened our professional reach, and brought us a world of experience and perspective. We are grateful for their presence and for what they have added to our club. Welcome Charlotte, Bobbie, John, Jack, Leslie, Caroline, Daniel, and Yu Ling.

We strengthened our finances, both in the Club and the Foundation. We created separate budgets for the first time. Both have performed better than expected. On the Club side, "enhancing" Happy Dollar to be High Five helped us be particularly strong in raising those funds, while the Foundation received generous donations from Donna Mulholland and Admiral Phil Whitacre. Dennis Stefanacci's Grants Allocation Committee established a proper formal structure for our Foundation to review proposals and award grants.

We expanded the reach of our community service projects. In addition to completing the Goodwill Van project from the prior year (thank you Joe Ierardi) and continuing with all of our usual activities (Cafe Joshua, beach clean-up, blood drives, dictionary project), we added "Chef for a Day" at Quantum House and two literacy related projects. Even more is planned for next year.

Beyond enjoying a wide variety of engaging speakers and fellowship among club members at our Tuesday morning breakfasts, we had six major "outside" social events this year. Thank you to all who organized and participated in Lobster Night at the Palm Beach Yacht Club, Celebrity Bartender Night at Amici, the Holiday Party at Claude Rosinsky's beautiful home, Presidents' Day Casino Night at Bear Lakes Country Club, Admiral Whitacre's special breakfast at Jade Kitchen, and our New Member Reception at Biba Gallery.

We stepped up our outreach this year. Our weekly meeting notices appeared more regularly in the Palm Beach Daily News and we now have a great new website at www.PalmBeachFlagler.Rotary-clubs.org. Thank you to Robi Journey for making this happen.

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June Speakers – Robi Jurney, Speaker Chair

Tues	1 st	Dr. Elliot Klorfein, Urologist Prostate Health and Male Hormone Replacement
Tues	8 th	Alison Pruitt, Marine Industries Assn. of PB County The Maritime Industry and Palm Beach County
Tues	15 th	Tara McDonnell, Morikami Museum The Beauty and Culture of the Morikami
Tues	22 nd	Shanon Materio, McMow Art Glass Stained Glass: An Art Form that Transcends Centuries
Tues	29 th	Laura McLeod, Sanctuary Landscape Design, Inc. Your Garden...Your Sanctuary

President's column (continued)

We were sorry to say farewell to Honorary Member Jesse Newman, one of our club's founders and someone who exemplified "Service Above Self" in all his professional and community activities. We are grateful to have known Jesse and to be the beneficiaries of his long years of leadership in our club.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as president of our Club and Foundation for the past year. I am grateful to all of you for your support and your participation in the various activities that make our club such a vibrant and healthy organization. I am particularly indebted to Patricia Reybold and Stanton Collemer for their tireless assistance throughout the year, and to Kim Parkey who keeps us all organized. I am excited about the future. Patricia Reybold becomes Club president and Dennis Stefanacci becomes Foundation president next month. I ask you to join me in supporting them in any way that we can to ensure that we continue to build on the great strides we have made this year.

- Peter

SEE KIM PARKEY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN OUR BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE FOR JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER. COST IS \$25/MO. (3 MONTH MINIMUM). DEADLINE IS JUNE 15TH. GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR PROFESSION!

Celebrations:

Member Birthdays:

6th – Patricia Reybold
13th – John O'Neill
17th - Gil Messing
24th – Daniel Kahan

Member Anniversaries:

7th – Steve & Barbara Miller
7th – Tom & Jeanette Tribby

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

Kim Parkey
Executive Secretary

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