



**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
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June 2011

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CLUB LITERACY PROJECT by Lisa Goldstein

A group of Rotarians from three local clubs met with the kids of the local Boys and Girls Club on April 22nd as part of a joint literacy and enrichment program. Our club was represented by Patricia Reybold, Roberta Drey, Robi Jurney and Lisa Goldstein. We shared a wonderful story, "The Last Egret" written by local attorney, Harvey Oyer III, which is based on an amazing adventure in the life of one of Palm Beach County's earliest settlers. Afterwards, we visited the Palm Beach County Historical Museum's latest exhibit about the bird plume industry in Florida with the kids, where the author, thanks to Patricia, spoke to our entire group.

The day was perfect. We met at the Boys and Girls Club first thing in the morning and spent time reading and interacting with the children assigned to our group. Our purpose was to weave the 4-Way Test into the discussions we were having with the kids. Afterwards, we traveled to the Historical Museum and enjoyed a fascinating guided tour of the exhibit and Mr. Oyer's personal comments about Charlie Pierce and his adventures.

The hero of "The Last Egret", Charlie Pierce, grew up to be a barefoot mailman and the post master for Boynton Beach, a post he served for more than 40 years. But when he was a teenager, he decided to sail from the island of Palm Beach all the way to Key West in a small sailboat to hunt for bird plumes, specifically the plumes of the snowy egrets. At that time, bird plumes were all the rage in fashion and the price one could get for selling these plumes was high. In some cases, the feathers were worth as much as gold per ounce! And yet, by the end of his adventure, Charlie realizes that the cost of extracting plumes is a price he was not willing to pay, despite the fact that his family could have used the money.

We all learned that the author, Harvey Oyer, III, is the great grandnephew of the hero of The Last Egret and the great grandson of Charlie's little sister, Lillie Pierce. As Mr. Oyer spoke, I couldn't help comparing kids today with kids back then. As we learned more and more about Charlie and his band of fellow travelers, I realized that the universal principles we live by as Rotarians are the same ones that guided Charlie's decisions both in "The Last Egret" and throughout his life.

Read the book. See the exhibit. You will not be disappointed!.

June Speakers – Chung Wong, Speaker Chair

- Tues 7th Calvin Miller, VP, Gulfstream Goodwill – “Goodwill Works!”
- Tues 14th David Luhrsen, PhD – “Leading with the Right Brain, instead of the Left”
- Tues 21st Michael Solomon – “How to Succeed in a Bad Economy”
- Tues 28th* Chung Wong – “Investor Behavior – The Enemy Within”

*Club/Foundation Board Meetings immediately following regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

5 MINUTES WITH...MARTY PHILLIPS

Classification: Banker

Occupation: Retired. Dentist for 33 years; Banker for 12 years.

Personal (Marital Status, Children, etc.): Widower. Two married daughters. Five grandchildren. My late wife was an active Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. Both of my daughters are Paul Harris Fellows.

What car do you currently drive?: Toyota Prius

What is your ideal car?: Same – Good for the environment. Good for my pocket book!

Favorite Hobby(ies): Golf and Reading

Favorite Restaurant: City Diner (South Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach)

Favorite Store: Brooks Brothers

Favorite Vacation Spot: Malta

Most famous person you ever met?: Tony Blair

Most interesting person you ever met?: Barbara Castle (the first female British Cabinet Member and also the Aunt to one of my sons-in-law)

If you could choose a different career, what would it be?: Same. I was happy with my two careers.

Favorite thing about being a Rotarian: The people I have met and the Projects that I have been involved with.

Tell us something about you that hardly anyone knows: I rode and owned a motorcycle (dirt bike) and I have attended motocross races.

District 6930 News:

Last call for the District 6930 Annual Conference:

It will take place on Thursday, June 2nd at the Doubletree Oceanfront Cocoa Beach. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m.

The day includes lunch hosted by the Rotary Club of Belle Glade, a Plenary Session, and a poolside Luau dinner. There is no “registration fee”... you just pay for your meals.

Rotary International (RI) News:

We have just returned from the Rotary International convention in New Orleans. We will publish an upcoming issue devoted to our experiences in both New Orleans and as a first-time RI convention attendee.

CELEBRATIONS:

Member Birthdays:

6th – Patricia Reybold

8th – Marty Phillips

13th – John O’Neill

16th – Meredith Webb

17th – Gil Messing

24th – Daniel Kahan

26th – Daniel Biaggi

Member Anniversaries:

7th – Steve and Barbara Miller

7th – Tom and Jeanette Tribby

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