

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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June, 2012

2011-2012 Board of Directors

Stanton Collemer, <i>President</i> +	Fundraising Executive
Roberta Jurney, <i>President-Elect</i> +	Ex.Dir., Quantum House
Steve Miller, <i>Vice-President</i>	Real Estate Mgmt.
Lee B. Gordon, <i>Secretary</i> *++	Attorney: Real Estate
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John D. O'Neill, <i>Director</i> *	Attorney: trusts/estates
Graham Whitfield, <i>Sgt-at-Arms</i> ++	Orthopedic Surgeon
Patricia Reybold, <i>Past-President</i> *+	Real Estate (retired)

Members:

Daniel Biaggi	Director, Palm Beach Opera
Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
Yu Ling Cui	Import/Export
Bobby Dougherty	Jewelry Sales
Roberta Drey	Real Estate
William Diamond	Private Investor
Peter Elwell*++	Town Manager, PB
Robert Foster+	U.S. Govt. (retired)
Martin Gibbs+	Attorney: Banking
Ed Grimpe	Wealth Management
Bruce Heyman	Civic Volunteer (ret., Business)
Dr. Claudia Hillinger	Scientific Research, Max Planck FL
Michelle Jacobson	Psychotherapist
Gilbert Messing*+	Real Estate Sales
Kristina McCarthy	Fashion Catalog Consultant
Dada Newton	MD – Anesthesiologist
Carl Nicola	Merchant Processing
Ozzie Osborne	Information Technology (IT)
Marty Phillips++	Banker
Marvin Rosenberg++	Periodontist
Claude Rosinsky*+	Marketing Administration
Emily Santiago	Luxury Auto Sales
Thomas "Mac" Skelly	Trust Administration (retired)
Richard Sloane	Real Estate Broker
Bruce Taylor*+	Computer Consultant
Chung Wong+	Financial Advisor
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor
Kim Parkey+	Club Executive Secretary
Jack McDonald*+	Honorary Member
Raymond Wells++	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre*++	Honorary Member

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

June Speakers – Claudia Hillinger, Speaker Chair

Tues 5 th	Low Crampton, CEO, South Florida Science Museum
Tues 12 th	Kami Barrett, Asst. Dir., Life Long Learning at FAU
Tues 19 th	Douglas Saenz, Director, Workforce Alliance
Tues 26 th *	PBFRC Annual Installation of Officers & Directors

*Club Board Meeting immediately following regularly scheduled weekly meeting.

Reflections, by outgoing President, Stanton Collemer

As the year comes to an end, I would like to reflect on the past year and thank our members for their incredible support.

This year, we added six new members to our Rotary Family; Becky van der Bogert, Ed Grimpe, Bruce Heyman, Michelle Jacobson, Carl Nicola and Emily Santiago. Bruce and Michelle are doing a wonderful job as greeters as they try to set a record for being Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club's longest standing (literally) greeters.

I would like to personally thank several of our members for going above and beyond the call of duty living up to the club's motto "Service Above Self." We could always count on Patricia Reybold to help fill the room each week with friends and prospective members. Dr. Whitfield set the tone as he opened the meeting with an inspirational invocation and as he made us laugh during his Sgt-at-Arms presentation. Lee Gordon not only oversaw our service projects but worked diligently as our secretary and preparing our monthly newsletter. In addition to the service projects that he oversees, he implemented the "Service Above Self" Award recognizing outstanding students at Palm Beach Day Academy for their community service and leadership. Another unsung hero is Charles Contessa who worked behind the scenes planning several of our social events including Lobster Night at the Yacht Club and Italian Night at Cuoco Pazzo. More importantly, he helped strengthen our finances by serving as our treasurer and collection agency. A new focus area this year was our monthly vocational socials, which Caroline Eaton helped administer.

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Celebrations:

Member Birthdays:

6th – Patricia Reybold
8th – Marty Phillips
13th – John O’Neill
17th – Gil Messing
24th – Daniel Kahan
26th – Daniel Biaggi

Member Anniversaries:

7th – Steve & Barbara Miller
10th – Becky and Giles
van der Bogert



“SERVICE ABOVE SELF” AWARDS BREAKFAST

Our first annual Service Above Self Award Presentation Breakfast was held on Tuesday, May 29th. Each month, during the school year, Palm Beach Day Academy students in grades 4-9, were encouraged to submit essays summarizing their community service involvement and how it impacted their lives. A committee of teachers, led by Cynthia Kanai, evaluated these essays. One student was selected each month that exemplified what being a Rotarian is all about: community service, leadership, and respect for others. This year’s recipients were Lilly Savin (grade 8), Jack McKenna (grade 7), Natalie Zoller (grade 5), Madison McAuliffe (grade 7), Allison Sanchez (grade 4), Claire Barber (grade 6), and James McKenna (grade 4). We had the pleasure of meeting the students and their families and hearing more about their accomplishments. In addition to recognition at our Club breakfast, each recipient received a framed award certificate and a custom coin stamped with our Club name, the Rotary logo, The 4-Way Test, and the Service Above Self Motto.

5 MINUTES WITH...STANTON COLLEMER

Classification: Fundraiser

Personal: Single

Current car: Mazda Miata MX-5

Ideal car: A car that can drive itself

Favorite hobbies: Gardening and Cooking

Favorite restaurant: Echo

Favorite store: Home Depot and Costco

Favorite vacation spot: Hawaii

Most famous person you ever met: Prince Charles and Princess Di

Most interesting person ever met: Lee Anne Tuohy, from the story “Blind Side”

If you could choose a different career, what would it be:
A drunken sailor

Favorite thing about being a Rotarian: Fellowship and Lee Gordon’s sense of humor!

Something about you that hardly anyone knows: I am a Descendant from the Mayflower!

Reflections (continued)

This year we gave out three local grants to The Center for Family Services, April is for Authors, and Junior Achievement as well as supporting the Rotaplast and Ryla Projects, all of which were overseen by the Foundation’s President, John O’Neill. All this was made possible thanks to our weekly “Happy Dollars”, Donna Mulholland’s generosity which was matched 2 to 1 by Quantum Foundation, and the success of our Black and White Bingo night chaired by Ozzie Osboure and Fred Wright.

Most of all, I would like to thank Kim Parkey for keeping me on my toes with her organizational skills and making my job easy.

As we look to the future, I am excited that Robi Jurney will take the reigns as President and I know that you will give her the same support as you did me during the past year. A million thanks as we work together to strengthen Rotary International’s mission to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance understanding, goodwill, and peace throughout the world.

-Stan

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