

Rotary Club of Palm Beach Flagler

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March Speakers– Bob Foster, Speaker Chair

Tues 5 th	Bob Hall – History of Carrier Aviation
Tues 12 th	Kirk Blouin and Darrel Donatto (Town of Palm Beach) An Overview of Fire and EMS Services in Palm Beach
Tues 19 th	Steve Bayer – The Role of the American Red Cross in Disaster Recovery
Tues 26 ^{th*}	TBD (possibly a representative of the U.S. Coast Guard)

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

Quantum House Chef-for-a-Day

We held our quarterly Chef-for-a-Day service project on Tuesday, February 26th. Bobby Dougherty is in charge of coordinating this project this year.

In addition to Bobby, Steve Miller, Beba Moore, Lucinda Soltesz, and Fred Wright volunteered.

Dinner consisted of a beautiful large salad, chicken pot pie, steamed green beans, and assorted pastries.

We were able to provide dinner for approximately 20 guests of Quantum House. Quantum House is a caring and supportive home in the St. Mary's Campus that lessens the burden for families whose children are receiving treatment in Palm Beach County for a serious medical condition.

Quantum House opened its doors in 2001 to serve more than 1300 family members each year. It is the only facility of its kind between Orlando and Ft. Lauderdale.

Families and their children from every state and more than a dozen countries have found a caring a supportive home at this ten guest suite facility. Quantum House - where "hope has a home."

Save the Date – Bingo Night

April 6th at St. Ann's Catholic Fine Arts Center, 324 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

We will have a silent auction, many fun bingo games, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. All net proceeds go to our Club's Foundation and will be used to fund local charitable grants. \$65.00 per person with sponsorship opportunities available.



Celebrations

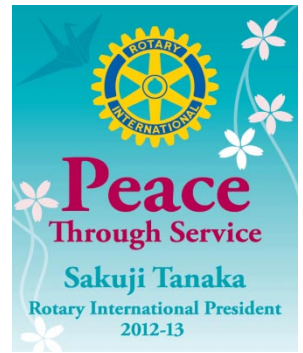
Member Birthdays:

- 4th – Dada Newton
- 12th – Lisa Kline Goldstein
- 14th – Sunghee Ahn
- 23rd – Carl Minardo



Member Anniversaries:

- 14th – Beth & Jim Walton



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (RI) NEWS: Rotary International has designated certain days of the year as times for Rotary clubs to emphasize the involvement of all Rotarians in designated activities. **The week of March 13th is observed as World Rotaract Week.** Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. There are over 7800 Rotaract clubs in 158 countries. They are usually community-based or university based and are sponsored by a local Rotary club, making them true “partners in service” and key members of the Rotary family.

ROTARY DISTRICT 6930 NEWS: Lots of good things are happening in District under the leadership of our Governor, Terri Wescott. Pat Growney and his committee are preparing for the arrival of the medical GSE Team from Bavaria, Germany on 4/4/13. Dr. Wes Boughner is ready to help your club participate in the District Peace Initiative. Lyle Fried has worked tirelessly to get a half million meals to Haiti and to provide opportunities for our clubs to participate. Jean Starkey has worked with 25 clubs to review applications for Simplified Grants to help fund \$31,577.67 in club community service and literacy projects! Finally, Larry Labadie has put together a coalition of 5 district clubs to support a grant providing resource books in English and French for schools on the South Seas Island nation of Vanuatu.

5 Minutes with....Michael Sexton

Service Above Self Recipient Announced

- Name: Michael T. Sexton
- Classification: Title Insurance
- Occupation: Owner, Frontier Title Agency
- Personal: Married to Robin. No children.
- What car do you currently drive: Infinity M35
- What is your ideal car: Mercedes CL550
- Favorite Hobbies: Birding; Travel; Kayaking
- Favorite Restaurant: Taboo
- Favorite Food: Steak
- Favorite Drink: Wine
- Favorite Store: Peter Millar
- Favorite Vacation Spot: South Africa
- Favorite Color: Blue
- Favorite “toys”: Binoculars; iPad
- Favorite Animal: My cat, Sadie
- Most famous person you have ever met? Blues Singer Koko Taylor
- Most interesting person you ever met? Charles Grant Gordon, CEO of William Grant & Sons, Distillers of Glenfiddich
- If you could choose a different career, what would it be? Restaurateur
- Favorite thing about being a Rotarian: Helping others.
- Tell us something about you that hardly anyone knows: My brother’s , ex-wife’s, sister’s husband was Ronald McDonald!

The February Service Above Self Award (SASA) was presented to Palm Beach Day Academy 8th grade student Sam Gordon at the Friday morning Assembly on March 1st.

This award is presented to one student who has excelled in community service and leadership. In order to qualify for the SASA, students must submit an essay to Outreach Coordinator and 5th Grade Teacher Cynthia Kanai summarizing what they have completed in the way of community service and/or what leadership actions they have taken that embody the ideals of Rotary’s 4-Way Test. A panel of teachers then evaluates these essays and selects one recipient for the monthly award.

Sam is no stranger to community service. He has been cooking at Quantum House and working beach clean-ups for years. He is the student that always shows up to help decorate for a school dance, make snacks for children in need, and pack up used clothes for the homeless. He is always ready with a helping hand.

As Sam put in his essay, “All my life I was never the best at many things. I was the shortest kid in my class and definitely not the best in basketball. I love that with community service, you don’t have to be the best. You simply show up, give your time and energy, and make a difference by improving the well being of others around you”.

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