

# 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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## Members:

Becky van der Bogert	Head of School (PBDA)/Ed.D
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Tom Matarazzo	Director, Investments
Steve Miller <sup>+</sup>	Real Estate Management
Carl Minardo	Foundation Fundraising Executive
Beba Moore	Sugar Equipment Sales
Reid Moore, Jr. <sup>+</sup>	Attorney: General
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Marvin Rosenberg <sup>**+</sup>	Periodontist
Michael Sexton <sup>+</sup>	Title Insurance
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Bruce Taylor <sup>**+</sup>	Computer Consultant
Paige Wagner	Nurse Liaison
Frederick Wright, Jr.	Real Estate Investor
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Raymond Wells <sup>**+</sup>	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre <sup>**+</sup>	Honorary Member

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

## March Speakers – Patricia Reybold, Speaker Chair

Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rolando Chang Barrero, Fine Artist "Creating Art Districts"
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Greenberg, Radio Personality "I'm Getting Older and so is my Mom"
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tim "The Byrdman" Byrd, Media Personality "I Never Expected a No"!
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> *	Lisa Turner, PBC Clerk & Comptroller's Office "Everything You Should Know About <i>Leadership Palm Beach County</i> "
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kim Harty, Executive Director, The Armory Arts Center "Paint the Future"

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

## Dinner Social Event and FUNraiser

On **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will have another dinner/social event at Couco Pazzo, located at 915/917 Lake Avenue in Lake Worth. Thanks to Charles Contessa for arranging this! Arrival time is **6:30 p.m.**

For \$45.00, you will have a choice of several items as part of a three-course meal (appetizer, entrée, and dessert). \$10.00 of your dinner cost is an "upcharge" and will be paid into our club's foundation account and used for local charitable grants. In this way, you can experience a great meal, have fun and fellowship with other members, and "do good in the world" (as Paul Harris said). Non-Rotarians and guests are welcome. The more, the merrier!





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### Celebrations

#### Member Birthdays:

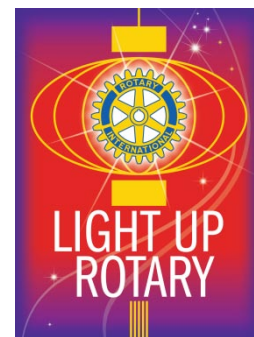
12<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Kline Goldstein

23<sup>rd</sup> - Carl Minardo



#### Member Anniversaries:

-none known-



**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. Clubs are encouraged to plan special programs on the appropriate topics during these months. **March has been designated as Literacy Month (formerly July)**, a time to highlight Rotary's ongoing commitment to promoting literacy and numeracy. Clubs are encouraged to promote this commitment, to undertake a project(s) involving literacy, and to qualify for the annual District Literacy Award.

**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).

### [Chef for a Day at Quantum House](#)

Our next Chef-for-a Day at Quantum House will be on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Quantum House is located on the St. Mary's campus at 901 45<sup>th</sup> Street. This is our most popular community service project.

We will prepare dinner for approximately 25 persons staying at the House or at a nearby facility. A typical Quantum House guest is a child flown in from all parts of the world undergoing a major medical procedure and 1-2 family members for support. Quantum House is a "home away from home" as these individuals often stay for a 3-6 month period. Please see Lee Gordon if you are interested. We would especially love to see some members who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in this project.

### [Service Above Self Award at Palm Beach Day Academy](#)

Our next "Service Above Self" Award will be presented to one or two students at Palm Beach Day Academy who have excelled in Community Service and who exemplify Rotary's 4-Way Test.

Please join us on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** for the presentation of our award plaque and coveted medal at the weekly school assembly, which is held at the Smith Family Theater, 241 Seaview Avenue, Palm Beach.

### [St. Patrick's Day is March 17th](#)

The person who was to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385. His given name was Maewyn. When he was 16, he was sold into slavery and sent to Ireland where he was a shepherd for 6 years. While in captivity he studied and turned to religion. He escaped slavery and later returned to Ireland as a missionary, determined to convert Ireland to Christianity.

Patrick was quite successful at winning converts. And this fact upset the Celtic Druids. Patrick was arrested several times, but escaped each time. He traveled throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries across the country. He also set up schools and churches which would aid him in his conversion of the Irish country to Christianity.

His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. After that time, Patrick retired to County Down. He died on March 17th in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as "St. Patrick's Day" ever since. Though originally a Catholic holy day, St. Patrick's Day has evolved into more of a secular holiday.

Today, customs include parades (the largest of these, held in New York City since 1762, draws more than one million spectators each year), wearing of the green, and drinking green beer.



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