

# 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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Corey Brown	Financial Advisor
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Philip Whitacre*++	Honorary Member

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

## March Speakers – Stan Collemer, Speaker Chair

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Olympia Devine: "Palm Beach, a Community Tribute"
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tomas Boiton, CEO/Founder, Citizens for Improved Transit: "Getting Around in Palm Beach County"
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen Rubenacker, Head of School, Rosarian Academy : "Rosarian: 90 Years in Palm Beach County"
Tues 22 <sup>nd*</sup>	Martha Kasler: "Life as a P.O.W. wife while my Husband was held in captivity for 7 Years in Vietnam"
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gabrielle Finley-Hazle, new Chief Executive Officer for St. Mary's Medical Center

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

## New Interact Club Formally Chartered

At our February 23<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting, we officially chartered a brand new Interact Club.

Spearheaded by President-elect, PJ Layng and with ongoing help from Mary Rogan, Al Burlando, Dr. Roy Cacciaguida, Stan Collemer, and Colleen Gear, we formally welcomed six students from Oxbridge Academy, together with Amy Jurskis, a teacher at Oxbridge who has agreed to act as the on-campus faculty advisor for this new club.

Interact is a service club for young men and women, ages 14-18. An Interact club is sponsored by a Rotary club. That sponsor provides support and guidance.

There are more than 250,000 young people involved with Interact in more than 11,000 clubs worldwide. The word 'Interact' is a combination of the words "international" and "action". With clubs in over 120 countries, Interact is truly an international organization. Brazil, India, the Philippines, and the United States boast the highest number of Interact clubs.





## 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 or to highlight specific Areas of Focus. Clubs are encouraged to plan special programs on the appropriate topics during these months. **March's Area of Focus is Water and Sanitation.** In addition, **March 7-13 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:

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 Oak Bistro and Wine Bar; and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

### The Jesse Newman Award

Created by one of our founding members, Admiral Phil Whitacre, the 'Jesse Newman Spirit of Palm Beach Award' was established as an annual gift in recognition of an individual living or working in Palm Beach who demonstrates "Service Above Self" and who makes a difference in the lives of those he or she touches in some way. The recipient could be a fireman or policeman, a server at a restaurant, a community volunteer, a city employee...anyone who has made an extra special difference in your life.

Jesse Newman was one of our founding members. He lived in Palm Beach for over 50 years. He was, among other things, a retailer on Worth Avenue, ran a public relations firm in town, was President of the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce for 29 years, and was referred to as "Mr. Palm Beach" due to his extensive civic, charitable, and business involvements on the Island. Our award seeks to memorialize Jesse for many years to come.

We ask your help in selecting this year's recipient. Please e-mail Colleen with your nomination (and why) before March 31<sup>st</sup>. *The person you nominate must live or work on the Island of Palm Beach.* We plan to present this award in June. The recipient will receive a plaque as well as a check from our Club in the amount of \$500.00 as a "gift from Jesse".

### February Service Projects/Social Recap

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** – Thanks to Ozzie and Ana Osborne for hosting Super Bowl 50 at their home. Many members attended, as well as some new friends. Great food, great company. We even celebrated Graham's birthday!

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Another social event...this time at Raindancer in West Palm Beach. Approximately 15 in attendance. Thanks to Charles Contessa for setting this up.

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** – Several of our members participated in Feeding Children Everywhere. We helped divide and pack nutritious meals for hungry children. The goal at our particular location was to package a total of 150,000 meals in one day!

### March Service Projects – Save the Dates

**March 1<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) from 4 pm – 7 pm:** Chef-for-a-Day at Quantum House, located within the St. Mary's Campus on 45<sup>th</sup> Street in West Palm Beach. We will prepare dinner for the families of children undergoing serious medical procedures. Quantum House is about to triple in capacity (from 10 families to 30) so the next time we volunteer, we will be making a meal for over 50 persons!

**March 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) from 8-9 am:** Service Above Self Award to be presented to several students at Palm Beach Day Academy.

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