

# 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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March, 2017

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## March Speakers – Ozzie Osborne, Speaker Chair

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth DeBrule – New Member,  
Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Page Ferrell and Anne Hatton  
Guide Dog Handlers of the Palm Beaches

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Riccardo Boehm, President  
Rotary Club of Palm Beach (lunch club)

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>\* Timothy G. Coffield, Ph.D., President and CEO  
YMCA of the Palm Beaches

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

## Members:

Alex Anderson

Retired Consul General

Al Burlando

Manufacturing

Roy Cacciaguida

Internist: Nephrologist (ret.)

Dusty Dodge\*+

Private Banking

Elizabeth DeBrule

Community Leader

Martin Gibbs+

Attorney: Banking

Lee B. Gordon\*++

Attorney: Real Estate

Bruce Heyman

Civic Volunteer (Business, ret.)

Richard Hoffmann

Real Estate Investor

Nixon Lajoie

General Contractor

Roberta (Robi) Jurney\*+

C.E.O., Not-for-Profit

Jon Roberson

Boutique Manager, Worth Ave.

Marvin Rosenberg\*\*

Periodontist

Thomas "Mac" Skelly+

Trust Administration (retired)

Bruce Taylor\*+

Computer Consultant



Gail Coniglio

Honorary Member

Jack McDonald\*+

Honorary Member

Raymond Wells\*\*

Honorary Member

Philip Whitacre\*++

Honorary Member

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



## Rotary DISTRICT 6930

# ROTARY DAY AT THE BALLPARK



Contact: 561.624.7651  
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**Location: The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches**  
5444 N. Haverhill Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

**Game:**  vs.  **Sunday, March 12th**  
**1:05pm 1st Pitch**  
**Gates Open at 11:05am**

**Tickets: Group Tickets for Outfield Reserve seating**  
located along the leftfield line just beyond 3rd base  
**\$23.00 per person** (Discounted Price, Kids under 3 are Free)

**Special Activities:** Priority for Kids Run the Bases after the game  
Ceremonial first pitch by a Rotarian  
A pregame tour of selected areas of the complex  
Rotary acknowledgment via public address and scoreboard





## Celebrations

### Member Birthdays:

23<sup>rd</sup> – Carl Minardo

29<sup>th</sup> – Jon Roberson



### 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 Wild West Diner); and (8) ***Wellington*** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

### Hope Rural School Dictionary and Reading Project

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, the following members participated in our annual Dictionary/Thesaurus and pre-school reading projects at Hope Rural School:

Alex Anderson  
Roy Cacciaguida  
Elizabeth DeBrule  
Lee Gordon  
Richard Hoffman

We were first met by Sisters Martha and Elizabeth and provided with a brief history of the school:

Hope Rural School is located in Indiantown, Florida and is about a 45 minute drive from Palm Beach. It began as a one-room school in 1980 for approximately 30 children in grades K through 2. At that time, most of the students were comprised of primarily children of migrant/immigrant farm worker parents.

Hope Rural has slowly grown over the years and today offers pre-K 3 (the “little Hopes”), pre-K4, and grades Kindergarten through 5 with a total capacity of approximately 150 students. It is a fully accredited institution. In addition to the classrooms, Hope Rural now offers a library/computer room, a cafeteria, and administrative offices. The majority of students are either of Mexican or Guatemalan origin with a smaller percentage of Haitians and whites.

### Hope Rural (continued)...

This year, we read a trio of Dr. Seuss books to the younger classes. Elizabeth enthralled the 3-year olds with ‘Great Day For Up’, Dr. Roy had the 4-year olds on the edge of their seats for ‘Would you Rather be a Bullfrog?’, and Richard delighted the kindergarten class with the classic ‘The Cat in the Hat’!

Every 4<sup>th</sup> grade student was given his or her own dictionary. This book (over 500 pages) contains additional useful reference materials, such as information on the US States and foreign countries; information on the planets within our galaxy; a copy of the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution; and a biography of all of the US Presidents. For the majority of these students, this will be the first dictionary they have ever owned.

Each 5<sup>th</sup> grade student (the majority of who received a dictionary from us last year) was given a thesaurus. This is about the age and grade that students are learning about synonyms and antonyms.

All dictionaries and thesauruses include a plaque on the inside cover which includes the name of our club and a copy of the Rotary 4-Way Test.

Sisters Martha and Elizabeth are so appreciative of our club's support for these many years. It really means a lot to them and it is such a rewarding experience every year when we come back for our annual visit. For more information about Hope Rural, please visit [www.hoperuralschool.org](http://www.hoperuralschool.org).

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