

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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May, 2016

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* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

May Speakers – Lee Gordon, Speaker Chair

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| Tues 3 rd | Lahaina Lee! Live Ukulele Concert |
| Tues 10 th | Kristin Eaton, Environmental Services at FPL Manatee Lagoon: An FPL Eco-Discovery Center |
| Tues 17 th | Kimberly Miller, Lead Weather Reporter for the Palm Beach Post: 2016 Hurricane Forecast |
| Tues 24 th * | Cynthia Kanai, Palm Beach Day Academy: Breakfast Honoring All Service Above Self Student Recipients for 2015-16 |
| Tues 31 st | Andrea Pertnoy, Co-Owner of Island Bee Introducing Island Bee and Living a Healthier Lifestyle |

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

Please "Save the Date" for our Fundraiser

Our club has not held a fundraiser in several years. The purpose of our fundraisers is to raise money for our foundation (Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Foundation). The net proceeds raised are used to award local (Palm Beach County) charitable grants to not-for-profit organizations that focus primarily on literacy; health care; and homelessness & hunger. It is very simple: If we "net" \$2000.00, we have an extra \$2000.00 to award. If we "net" \$5000.00, we have an extra \$5000.00. If we don't hold an annual fundraiser, we "net" \$0.

Thanks to past-President Robi Jurney and her QH team, we will be holding a new fundraiser:

Where: Quantum House
When: Sunday, June 12th, starting at 3pm

What: Putt Fore Palm Beach Flagler!

Quantum House has a beautiful multi-hole putting green on their property, as well as a grassy golf "pitching" area, and a large covered veranda adjacent to these. Details to follow, but we are tentatively thinking various types of putting contests, and a golf pitch contest.

We plan to have a small silent auction and offer some unique and fun sponsorship opportunities. Stay tuned!



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

17th – Phil Whitacre
23rd – Scott Strochak
27th – Collen Grear
28th – Ray Wells



Member Anniversaries:

3rd – Marty & Dona Gibbs



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. **May has been designated as Youth Service Month**, a time to highlight Rotary's commitment to youth.

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).

PolioPlus and an update on Polio Eradication

Rotary's involvement in polio eradication began in 1979 with a five-year commitment to provide and help deliver polio vaccine to six million children of the Philippines. It was the first project of the new Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) program. In the next four years, similar five-year commitments were approved for Haiti, Bolivia, Morocco, Sierra Leone, and Cambodia. **In the early 1980s, Rotary began planning for the most ambitious program in its history — to immunize all of world's children against polio.** Rotary's pledge of US\$120 million to fund its PolioPlus program was announced in October 1985 at the 40th anniversary of the United Nations. This ambitious commitment electrified the global public health community. Where are we now?

The attached is an article (condensed) from Reuters that was published on April 15, 2016:

LONDON, April 15 (Reuters) - In a huge immunization effort in 150 countries, health teams will on Sunday launch what they hope will be the final push against polio. Stopping transmission of the contagious viral disease that has infected millions is possible within a year, experts say. And full, official, global eradication could be declared by the end of this decade. First, however, the vaccine that has successfully fought polio for more than 30 years needs to be switched for one that targets the last few areas of risk.

Polio (continued)

For the endgame in polio to succeed, a coordinated and complex vaccine switch is crucial. Until now, many countries have been using a shot that protects against the three types of wild polio virus - type 1, type 2 and type 3 - but type 2 polio transmission has been stopped since 1999, meaning immunizing against it now makes no sense. In rare cases it also poses a risk that the weakened type 2 virus in the vaccine can seep into circulation and cause "vaccine-derived" polio infections.

So from April 17 to May 1, some 150 countries will engage in a synchronized switch to a bivalent, or two-strain, vaccine that contains no type 2 virus but targets types 1 and 3. It's a massive undertaking and a major step towards eradication, says Zaffran. "We're entering into uncharted territory. This has never been done before. But there's no going back now."

David Salisbury, an immunization specialist, says the last 1 percent is a "very long tail" on a stubborn epidemic.

"The original date for interruption of transmission was 2000. The next target was 2014 and it's currently 2016," Salisbury told Reuters, adding that even with case numbers as low as they are now, "2016 may be optimistic".

"Polio is still out there," he told a meeting in London. "(It) has fought back with a vengeance at every stage of the game. And it's still fighting."

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