

# 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, 2017

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## Members:

Alex Anderson	Retired Consul General
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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
David Sarama	Consultant
Thomas "Mac" Skelly+	Trust Administration (retired)
Bruce Taylor*+	Computer Consultant



Gail Coniglio	Honorary Member
Jack McDonald*+	Honorary Member
Philip Whitacre*++	Honorary Member

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

## May Speakers – Lee Gordon, Speaker Chair

- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Erica Whitfield, PB CTY School Board, District 4:  
"Addressing the Growing Problem of Students with Food Insecurity within Palm Beach County"
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Kristen Cummins, Town of Palm Beach United Way:  
"Who we are, What we do, and How we are different"
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah Davis, General Manager: "The Palm Beach Outlet Mall: A Diamond from the Rough"
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>\* Cynthia Kanai, Palm Beach Day Academy  
A Breakfast Honoring those Students selected for this year's monthly Service Above Self Awards
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Karen Erren, Executive Director, Palm Beach County Food Bank – Karen will give us an overview about the PBC Food Bank, the CanStruction Project in particular, and community service opportunities for our Club.  
**We will use this meeting to complete a community service project. Please bring in as many canned goods as you are able that morning and we will donate those to the PBC Food Bank.**

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



The Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club Presents,  
**Red, White & BINGO!!!!**  
Saturday, May 20, 2017  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Historic St. Ann's Fine Art Center  
310 Olive Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Cocktails, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Prizes  
&  
Silent Auction  
\$65/person Includes 1 drink and a BINGO card  
or \$100/ VIP, 2 drinks and 3 BINGO cards  
Complimentary Soft Drinks – Star Spangled Sangria – Cash Bar  
"Patriotic" Cocktail Casual Attire  
Benefiting the Flagler Rotary Foundation  
Which funds Community Organizations within  
Palm Beach County  
Kindly RSVP to Colleen@Parkeyenterprises.com



## Celebrations

### Member Birthdays:

17<sup>th</sup> - Phil Whitacre  
27<sup>th</sup> - Colleen Grear



### Member Anniversaries:

3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 Wild West Diner); and (8) **Wellington** (Thursdays at 12:15 pm at the Wanderers Club).

## May Holidays and their meanings

### May 5<sup>th</sup> – Cinco de Mayo

Spanish for the "Fifth of May", Cinco de Mayo is a date observed to celebrate and commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla in 1862 under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has taken on a life of its own and has become associated with an excuse to frequent Mexican bars and restaurants and consume mass amounts of Mexican tequila and beer. It is often mistaken to be Mexico's Independence Day, which is actually celebrated on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### May 14<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day most commonly falls on the second Sunday in May and traditionally involves presenting mothers with flowers, cards and other gifts.

### May 20<sup>th</sup> – Armed Forces Day

Many Americans celebrate Armed Forces Day annually on the third Saturday of May. Events take place that honor Americans in uniform who have served their country in times of war and peace. Those who are honored on this day include people who serve or have served the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard.

## Holidays (continued)

### May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

Memorial Day is celebrated to remember military service members who have died in the line of duty. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day, as the holiday was centered on decorating the graves of those who had fallen in the Civil War. In 1882, the name of the holiday was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day. After World War I, the holiday was expanded to remember soldiers from all American Wars. In 1971, Richard Nixon made Memorial Day a national holiday that was to be celebrated on the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day is an important holiday that remembers those that died for our country and serves to remind people of the costly price of war. There are many formal ceremonies that take place in observance. Most of these are held in local communities, and can be found by contacting a local Veterans of Foreign Wars office or local city government agency. A few traditional events include (a) the laying of the wreath at Arlington Cemetery, (b) parades, (c) decorating graves with wreaths or flowers, and (d) pausing for a moment of silence in memoriam.

*'So this year on Memorial Day, honor their memory by celebrating the America they loved. Cherish the opportunity to spend time with loved ones, enjoy the freedom to swim or hike or cookout with friends. But don't forget to pause for a moment to reflect on the sacrifices that my brothers and sisters in arms have made for all of us. Let's teach our children that our freedom was bought and paid for by generations of service members they will never meet; while we can never repay our debt to them, it is our responsibility to remember them'.*

*-Dakota Meyer,  
U.S. Marine; Medal of  
Honor recipient.*

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