

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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Gail Coniglio	Honorary Member
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Philip Whitacre*++	Honorary Member

* Past President + Paul Harris Fellow ++ Multiple PHF

^ Corporate Membership

May Speakers – Lee Gordon, Speaker Chair

Tues 1 st	Jen Hellman, Comedian Comics Crushing Cancer
Tues 8 th	Alexandra Patterson, Development Project Manager for Up Markets: The Transformation of the Royal Poinciana Plaza
Tues 15 th	Max Scanavino, Store Director, Tourneau "Horology is not a Dirty Word...The Art and History of Watch Making"
Tues 22 nd *	Annual "Service Above Self" Recognition Breakfast with students, faculty and parents from Palm Beach Day Academy
Tues 29 th	Bring Us Your Best Joke! Since it will be the day after a legal Holiday, rather than schedule a speaker, please bring in your favorite joke to share with the Club. <i>For this occasion, blonde and inappropriate jokes are most welcome!!!</i>

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

Annual Bingo Fundraiser

Saturday, May 19th

St. Ann's Fine Art Center

310 Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Cocktail casual attire.

\$65.00 per person, includes food, 1 drink, 1 bingo card

\$100.00 "VIP" includes 2 drinks and 3 bingo cards

There will be a silent auction and approximately 10 games of bingo with prizes awarded. All net funds benefit our Foundation to be used for local charitable grants. Guests, children and families are welcome!

Please see Stan Collemer for further details.



Celebrations

Member Birthdays:

5th - Edie Friedheim
17th - Phil Whitacre



Member Anniversaries:

3rd - Marty & Dona Gibbs



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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).

Rotary Themes

Each year, the incoming President of Rotary International announces his or her “theme” for his/her year in office. The tradition of crafting a theme is credited to 1949-50 RI President Percy C. Hodgson. Our current theme (see above-right) is “Rotary: Making A Difference”.

Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, *Be the Inspiration*, to incoming district governors at Rotary’s International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. “I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us.”



New Corporate Membership Category

Rotary International is continually evolving with the times in an effort to help promote membership growth.

One of the ways RI is working to encourage membership growth is by authorizing clubs to bring in corporate memberships and business memberships.

A business or an entity still cannot be a Rotarian, per se. A Rotarian must be an individual. Rotary International has acknowledged that there are many fine people who want to join Rotary but their schedules do not permit regular attendance. This is where a corporate membership can help.

Let’s use our own example of Palm Beach Day Academy. Our club has enjoyed a multi-year relationship with PBDA. We schedule joint projects together and we have developed an ongoing Service Above Self Award program with students at PBDA. It was a natural fit to ask PBDA to join our Rotary club.

The “official Rotarian” on file with Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois (again, it must be a person) is currently Head of School Edwin Gordon; however, on a local club level, we treat Palm Beach Day Academy as our first “corporate member” and PBDA has designated several faculty members to attend each week as a representative for PBDA. We encourage all members to think “outside the box” and invite other local business/corporate leaders to join our club as a new corporate member. Currently, the cost is the same as for a regular member.

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