

# 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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November, 2016

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## Members:

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

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

## November Speakers – Stan Collemer, Speaker Chair

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kathryn Bailey University of Miami Comprehensive Cancer Center
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Judith McInnes "Homeless in Schools"
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Noble – "An Inside Look at the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience"
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> *	Danielle Hickox Moore, Town Councilwoman Town of Palm Beach
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Edwin P. Gordon, Headmaster Palm Beach Day Academy

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

## Volunteer for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Morning, November 24th

We are again working the water station at the ½ way point for the annual Turkey Trot.

The race begins this year at 7:30 am so please arrive to our water station no later than 7 am.

Water station location will be finalized just prior to the race.

Last year, proceeds from the Turkey Trot fed 2300 adults and children struggling with hunger in Palm Beach County, so this is a BIG DEAL....AND LOTS OF FUN!!!!

We will be finished no later than 9, so you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the Holiday with your family or friends.

OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS A TROPICAL THANKSGIVING, SO PLEASE WEAR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS OR SIMILAR ATTIRE.





### Celebrations

#### Member Birthdays:

11<sup>th</sup> – Jack McDonald  
19<sup>th</sup> - Lee Gordon



#### 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. **November is designated as The Rotary Foundation Month**, a time to highlight our commitment to the important work accomplished by The Rotary Foundation. In addition, **November 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> is observed as World Interact Week**. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12-18. There are over 10,000 Interact clubs in 118 countries. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting.

#### 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).

### 2017 Marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation!

The Rotary Foundation was started in 1917 by Arch Klumph, the 6th president of Rotary International. Its purpose was to create an endowment for "doing good in the world" through charitable, educational, and other avenues of service. The first contribution to the Foundation was \$26.50 in 1918 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City. Today, over \$1 billion dollars has been contributed to The Rotary Foundation!

Contributions to The Rotary Foundation really started to take off following the death of Paul Harris in 1947, the original founder of Rotary. In 1957, persons who contributed \$1000.00 to the Foundation were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Later on, persons contributing at least \$100.00 were recognized as Paul Harris Sustaining Members. Over time, a Sustaining Member can add to his or her \$100.00 minimum contribution. Once total contributions equal \$1000.00, that Sustaining Member converts to a Paul Harris Fellow. You do not have to be a Rotarian to be a Paul Harris Fellow. Many members honor their spouses and children with a PHF.

Our Club is a 100% Paul Harris Sustaining Member Club. As part of your quarterly dues, we collect \$25.00 per quarter and donate \$100.00 per year to The Rotary Foundation in your name.

2016-17 marks the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation!

### Happy Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

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*noun*

noun: **thanksgiving**; plural noun: **thanksgivings**;  
noun: **Thanksgiving**; noun: **Thanksgiving Day**

1. the expression of gratitude, esp. to God.  
"he offered prayers **in thanksgiving** for his safe arrival"

2. In North America, an annual national holiday marked by religious observances and a traditional meal including turkey. The holiday commemorates a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621, and is held in the US on the fourth Thursday in November. A similar holiday is held in Canada, usually on the second Monday in October.



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