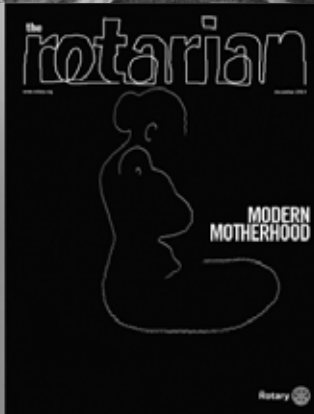
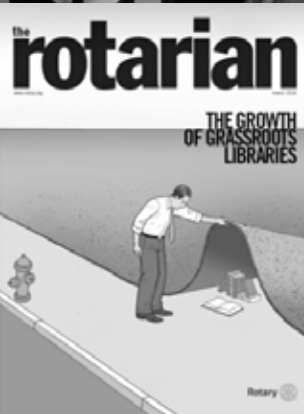
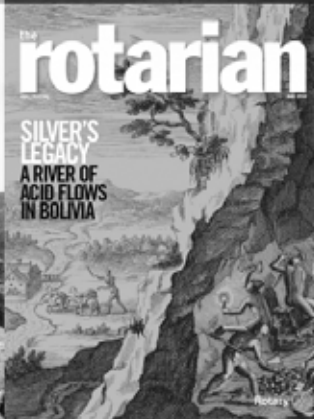
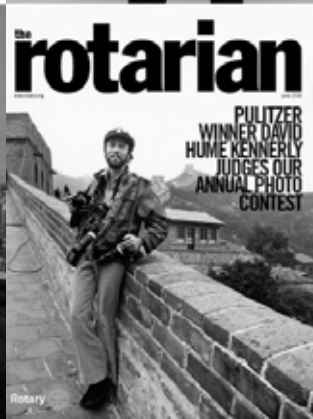
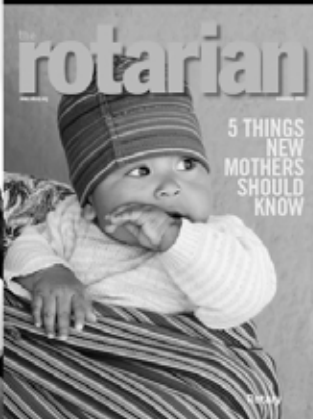




Rotary District 6930 Quest

April 2015



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GOVERNOR

DR. JUAN F. ORTEGA • EDITORIAL

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

April is Magazine Month, a time to recognize the role that our Rotary publications play in our Rotary lives – and the role that we should play in our publications. The English-language flagship magazine, *The Rotarian*, is edited at RI headquarters in Evanston, IL and has a circulation of about 500,000. Around the world, 30+ more magazines are published in 20+ other languages, and a total circulation of about 1.25 million. *The Rotarian Magazine* was the first Rotary Magazine and is the official Rotary magazine. It is one of the oldest continuously published magazines in the world dating back to 1911 when Paul Harris himself was one of the contributors. The purpose of the magazine is to advance the Object of Rotary in all its aspects.







Rotarians around the world are required to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, club presidents and club members are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, and assisting with other communication efforts. Rotarians in our District have been featured in *The Rotar-*

ian Magazine in many occasions over the years, from an inspirational interview on the father of the District's Peace Initiative to the District Governor jumping out of an airplane with an "End Polio Message" written on his hand. In an era when electronic communication seems to be everywhere, when we can instantly share our #Rotary moments on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and many more; the role of the paper-and-ink magazine is still very important to our organization. And just as important as *The Rotarian Magazine* that brings a global view, our own *Quest Magazine* keeps us updated on our most recent accomplishments and keeps us on track with the upcoming District, Club and Zone events. Today you receive your monthly *Quest* as an email attachment, and you can download to your phone or tablet previous issues in two different formats from www.rotary6930.org/quest/. Naturally this involves a great deal of work and we should all be indebted to Editor Dini Heizer who formats the *Quest Magazine* every month. All Rotary publications, be they at club level, District, National or International are the product of a huge amount of work that goes



into their preparation by very committed people – who are also Rotarians for the most part. I consider the article that I write each month as one of the more important duties I have in my role as Governor. If for no other reason, it helps me personally to reflect on, identify and prioritize the issues and the things that are important in Rotary in our District. Hopefully my thoughts also are some value to clubs in their processes. I wish you all a good month in Rotary and encourage you to read *Quest* as well as *The Rotarian*, which both had just been delivered to your mailbox. Please remind your Club Presidents that applications for the 2014-2015 Rotary awards can be found at www.rotary6930.org/awards/. And registration for the District Conference can be found at www.rotary6930.org/conference/.

April- Magazine Month

<p>Fri Apr 10, 15</p>	<p>08:00A</p>	<p>Register Now Regrets BackRoom Quick View Edit Form</p>	<p>Rotary District 7770</p>	 <p><u>Annual Peace Symposium</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annual Peace Symposium Friday, April 10, 2015 8:30AM - 3:00PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sheraton Chapel Hill One Europa Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27517 919-968-4900</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hotel Registration and additional information</i></p> <p>Hotel Registration is separate from the conference registration.</p> <p>Hotel Info:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rate \$112 per night Call 919-968-4900 Rate valid until March 26th. Click for Hotel Registration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail Checks to: Ed Tassin 408 Milner Ct Daniel Island, SC 29492</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make Checks Payable to Rotary Peace Symposium</p>
<p>Sat Apr 11, 15</p>	<p>07:30A</p>			 <p><u>Rotary Leadership Institute - Melbourne</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Parts I, II, III & Graduate Course District 6930 Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place 200 Rialto Place Melbourne, FL 32901 <MAP> April 11, 2015 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Register HERE (click)</p>
<p>Sat Apr 18, 15</p>	<p>07:00A</p>	<p>Edit Form</p> 	<p>Rotary District 6960</p>	 <p><u>Rotary Leadership Institute - Parts 1, 2, 3, Grad Course</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Parts I, II & III Graduate Course District 6960 Cultural Center of Charlotte County 2280 Aaron St, Port Charlotte, FL September 27, 2014 8 AM - 3 PM Register HERE (click)</p>
<p>Wed Apr 22, 15</p>	<p>08:00P</p>	<p>Edit Form</p> 		<p><u>Finance Committee Quarterly Meeting</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Call</p>

ROTARY RELEASES \$34.8 MILLION FOR POLIO IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES WORLDWIDE



Female polio health workers providing the polio vaccine during the National Immunization Days in Kano Northern Nigeria.

Photo Credit: Diego Ibarra Sánchez

Rotary International released an additional \$34.8 million in grants to support polio immunization activities in 10 countries, including Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, the three countries where the disease has never been stopped.

The funds, whose release was announced 20 January, will be used by the World Health Organization and UNICEF for polio immunization and surveillance activities in the 10 countries, as well as to provide technical assistance in several other countries in Africa.

The grants include \$8.1 million for Nigeria to support its final push to eradicate the disease.

Nigeria experienced a nearly 90 percent reduction in cases in 2014 compared with the previous year, and hasn't registered a new case of polio in the last six months.

"Nigeria has managed an incredible feat," says Dr. Tunji Funsho, Rotary's PolioPlus chair for Nigeria. "However, now we must be more vigilant than ever, as our progress is fragile."

Commitment to polio eradication from all levels of the Nigerian government has proved crucial to the country's recent progress. Disease experts are urging political leaders to maintain this

focus as national elections approach next month.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, in which Rotary is a partner, made significant progress against polio in 2014 in most places. More than half of the world's cases in 2013 were the result of outbreaks in previously polio-free countries, largely caused by instability and conflict in countries including Syria, Iraq, and Somalia. The outbreaks appear to have been stopped last year following special vaccination efforts in 11 countries that reached more than 56 million children.

"We are encouraged to see the tangible progress made against this disease in 2014," says Mike McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "However, until we eliminate polio from its final reservoirs, children everywhere are at risk from this disease. Rotary -- along with our partners -- will work hard to ensure that the world's most vulnerable children are kept safe from polio."

One less promising spot in the polio eradication fight has been Pakistan, which saw an explosive outbreak totaling more than 300 cases in 2014, the most there in more than a decade. As a result, Pakistan accounted for almost 90 percent of the world's cases last year.

Pakistan will receive \$1.1 million of the funds that Rotary is releasing to support eradication efforts there. In addition, the grants include \$6.7 million in Afghanistan, \$7 million in Somalia, \$3.3 million in Democratic Republic of Congo, \$2.8 million in Niger, \$2.5 million in Chad, \$1.6 million in Cameroun, \$1.1 million in Ethiopia, and \$250,000 in Kenya. A total of \$321,000 will provide technical assistance in Africa.

To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion to fight polio. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication (up to \$35 million a year). In 2014, there were only 350 confirmed polio cases in the world, down from about 350,000 a year when the initiative began in 1988.

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News - 23-JAN-2015

RYLA

A RYLA for every age and audience

Communities around the world are empowering the next generation of leaders by customizing their RYLA experiences to meet specific needs in their communities. [In Brazil](#) young leaders ages 13 to 16 exchange ideas about social media, health, and wellness. Rotary members in India offer an [innovative RYLA](#) for youth with physical disabilities, where participants embrace their differences and become leaders in their schools and communities. [Listen](#) to the young adults in this video share how RYLA helps them gain new perspectives, define their personal values, and develop confidence to achieve their professional goals. And don't forget that RYLA can serve as an intensive training for Rotaractors. In the [Leadership Training for Rotaractors](#) in Nigeria, Rotary members mentor young professionals as they put their leadership skills into action. Post pictures of your RYLA leaders on [Rotary Showcase](#), and tell the world how Rotary invests in youth.



<http://play.smilebox.com/SpreadMoreHappy/4d7a55324e44597a4f546b3d0d0a>

**Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly
Port St. Lucie Holiday Inn
April 9 to April 12, 2015
"Arrive on Thursday- Lead on Monday"**

" Making a difference"



2015 RYLA INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 AT 9:30 AM Students should be dropped off at the Port St. Lucie Holiday Inn between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Students should be picked up at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at the Pt. St. Lucie Holiday Inn.

WHERE:

The Port St. Lucie Holiday Inn located at 10129 South Federal Highway in Port St. Lucie, Florida. The Hotel is a five story building on the east side of Federal Highway, about one quarter mile north of PSL Blvd.

RYLA Web Site: ryla.rotary6930.org

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL

COMING FROM THE SOUTH:

Take the Florida Turnpike to the Port St. Lucie Exit. Go east on PSL Blvd. to Federal Highway. Turn left (north) on Federal Highway. Hotel is one quarter mile on the east side of the road.

COMING FROM THE NORTH:

Take I-95 south to the Port St. Lucie West exit. Go east to Federal Highway. Go south to the Pt. St. Lucie Holiday Inn.

HOTEL PHONE NUMBER: 772-337-2200

DRESS CODE

RYLA does have a dress code. Delegates will need four (4) presentable outfits to wear while listening to speakers – shorts (not too short), jeans, skirts, dresses, and nice shirts. Delegates will also need athletic wear for outside activities – tennis shoes, shorts for running around, and T-shirts. Semi-formal attire will be needed for the Semi-formal dinner – Girls should wear a dress, skirt, or dress pants – Boys should wear dress pants, jacket, dress shirt and tie.

A bathing suit (the more conservative the better) will be needed for the pool party. The Dance Party is casual – Girls can wear dresses, skirts, jeans, etc. – Boys can wear jeans, khakis, dress pants, no dress shirt required. Every night is pizza and fun so bring a couple casual outfits to hang around in – shorts, T-shirts, jeans.



District 6930

HOW CAN I CONTACT MY FAMILY

See Tom or Nancy Seamon to use their cell phones to call your family.

HOW CAN MY FAMILY CONTACT ME

Your family can call the Pt. St. Lucie Holiday Inn switchboard and ask for Tom or Nancy Seamon. They will make sure that you are contacted. The hotel's phone number is 772-337-2200.

FOOD YOU CAN EXPECT

Everyone who attends RYLA agrees that the food is great. You will eat well and eat often. Breakfast is always a buffet featuring fresh fruit, eggs, bacon, pancakes, cold cereal and juices. Lunch features a variety of sandwiches and a barbeque during Saturday's Pool Party. There is a buffet on Thursday and Saturday night. A sit-down semi-formal dinner is on Friday night. There are frequent snacks and pizza is served each night at 10:00 pm. No one ever goes hungry at RYLA.

SPECIAL DIET

When you fill out your RYLA application there is a slot for noting a special diet. Please remind Chairman Tom Seamon of this when you arrive on Thursday morning.

ROOMMATE

In most cases you will have three roommates. You and your roommates will share a suite. The suites are comfortable. However, you will be kept very busy at RYLA and will spend very little time (other than sleeping) in your room.

HOW WILL I GET TO AND FROM RYLA?

You will be transported to and from RYLA from a member of your sponsoring RYLA Club or your parent/guardian. A person from the club will contact you about transportation prior to the RYLA Conference. No delegate may have a car at the RYLA Conference.

CAN I ATTEND MY PROM/SPORTING EVENT AT RYLA

No you cannot attend both events. If your prom or a sporting event coincides with RYLA, we suggest you attend the prom/sporting event. The RYLA Committee recognizes that the prom/sporting event is very important to you. RYLA will be important to you too but only if you attend the entire four-day event.

Once you are dropped off at the RYLA Conference on Thursday, April 9, 2015 you will not be allowed to leave until you are picked up Sunday, April 12, 2015.

QUEST WILL BE PRINTED!

Come and be a part of This Historical Event!



**The first issue will be printed & delivered
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2014-2015
District 6930

Rotary World Peace Initiative

"Make Your Club A Rotary World Peace Community"

Preamble:

• In 2010-11, Past District Governor Leo Phillips, signed a proclamation to adopt the "District 6930 [World Peace District Initiative](#)." This year Governor Juan Ortega, recognizing the importance of the Rotary goal of World Peace, encourages all clubs to take the initiative to their communities to promote peace and to create or adopt significant peace projects either locally, or internationally, that promote Rotary's concepts of **world peace consciousness, conflict resolution or multi-cultural understanding**. This Initiative is non-denominational, non-political and non-ethnic. It is an integral part of our Rotary's commitment to promoting world peace and international understanding.

Mission Statement:

The 2010-11 District had 28 clubs successfully participate¹, identifying 91 international projects begun/completed by District 6930 clubs that year. To date, thirty-seven, of the District's 48 clubs have been recognized as a "**DISTRICT 6930 ROTARY WORLD PEACE COMMUNITY**"..... Many have successfully participated for the last 4 years. **District 6930 wants to get 100% of the clubs in District 6930 to have participated in the World Peace Initiative for at least one year.**

The District is now accepting applications for clubs to earn their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th year "**District 6930 World Peace Community**" certificate. Clubs that have not previously participated in the "Initiative" are urged to do so this year.

Project Process:

Step 1: Form a District 6930 World Peace Community committee within your club, name a chair (International Services Chair?).

Step 2. During the 2013-14 Rotary year, **plan/implement at least two local, or international projects** based upon the concepts of: 1. World Peace Consciousness, 2. Conflict Resolution; or 3. Multicultural Understanding. (See following project suggestions.)

Step 3: Complete, and return, the form on the reverse side of this brochure, or go to the *District 6930 website and download the interactive "World Peace Initiative Application"*. *The application takes 5-10 minutes to complete. June 30, 2015 is the due date for applications.*

Certification:

Each participating club will receive a certificate of participation, identifying the # of years that they have earned the distinction of "District 6930 World Peace Community". This is an honor for your club and something that you can publicize in your community as part of Rotary's worldwide effort to promote peace. **Let's make this happen for your club, your community and our world!**



2015 Black Gold Jubilee Presents:

Children's Fishing Tournament

Hosted by the Belle Glade Rotary Club &
Glades Airboat & Buggy Association



When: Saturday, April 11th @ 9:00am
Where: Torry Island Campground & Marina
Register: Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce

Divisions: Toddler (Up to 5 years old)
Division I (6-8 years old)
Division II (9-12 years old)
Division III (13-15 years old)

Trophies in each Division:

- **Biggest Fish**
- **Most Weight**
- **Smallest Fish**



NO ENTRY FEE
FREE LUNCH (Kids Only)
BRING YOUR POLE
BAIT PROVIDED

Application Must Be Completed Prior To The Start Of The Contest!!

Contest Rules:

1. Parents may assist their child during the contest, but all fish caught **MUST BE** brought on to shore by the child. (Exception: Toddler Division)
2. Registration is open from 7:00am to 9:00am. Fishing begins at 9:00am sharp!
3. Weigh in times are: Toddlers – 10:00am Div I – 10:30am Div II – 11:00am Div III – 11:30am

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Birth day:** _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF OR FAXED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – (561) 996-2252

In signing this application, I hereby waive all other contestants, the host, sponsor and tournament officials from all claims on injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I also acknowledge that I must check-in at the registration desk beginning at 7:00am, April 11th 2015 and will attend the tournament briefing at 9:00am. I give my child/dependent permission to participate and understand he or she must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Rotary Leadership Institute – Sunshine Division

Presents



Rotary Leadership Institute – Courses 1, 2, 3 & Graduate Course

Building better Rotarians, one session at a time.

**Saturday, April 11 at
Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne
7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

Part One: The Rotarian

Your introduction to the RLI experience. Begin your day by meeting fellow Rotarians and your Rotarian Discussion Leaders. Emphasis is placed on providing an overview of Rotary programs and helping develop ideas that participants can take back to their Rotary Clubs. Courses include Object of Rotary, Rotary Beyond the Club, Membership Retention, Rotary Opportunities, Ethics & Vocational Service, and Rotary Foundation I.

Part Two: The Rotary Club

The RLI journey continues, the depth of subject matter increases and focus is placed on fostering the qualities of a knowledgeable Rotarian by building on the basics learned in Part I. The day includes an individual analysis of your Rotary Club and its effectiveness. Courses include Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Leadership – Team Building, Strategic Planning, Service Projects, Membership Attraction, and Public Relations.

Part Three: The Rotary Journey

The final phase of RLI, courses become much more in-depth and detailed. Learn about opportunities available to you and your club through RI and how to best utilize them. Understand what it means to be a Rotarian and how you can use your RLI knowledge to better your club. Courses include Rotary History, International Service, Leadership: Effective Strategies, Rotary Foundation II, Communication Techniques, and Making a Difference.

Graduate Course ~ Memorable Messages – The Art of Effective Communication:

We want to help you tell Your Story in the most effective way possible. Whether your message is going out in print or from the podium, this program will help you get through to your audience. The material covered is not Rotary specific, and could be helpful to business leaders as well.

To register visit www.rlitraining.org. Cost to attend is \$95 per session which includes course materials, breakfast and lunch.

Registration cut-off is March 31, 2015 so please register early!!!

Directions to Hilton Rialto Place:

From Florida's Interstate 95, take West New Haven exit. Head east go left (north) on Airport Road. Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place is on the right about 1 mile.





[Rotaract celebrates 47 years of service through fellowship](#)

By sponsoring a Rotaract club, Rotary members have a chance to invest in the future, helping young adults ages 18-30 develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, and create positive change in the world. World Rotaract Week 9-15 March marks 47 years since the first Rotaract club was chartered in North Carolina, USA. See how your club can strengthen the connection between Rotary and Rotaract.

- [Learn how your club can sponsor a Rotaract club](#)
- [Read Reaching Out to Rotaractors](#)
- [Join the celebration on the Rotaract Facebook page](#)

[**LEARN MORE**](#)



Dear District Rotary Foundation Committee Chairs, District Grants Subcommittee Chairs, and primary contacts for grants in progress:

I am writing to let you know about coming improvements to the [online grant application tool](#). Beginning 9 March:

- The landing page will have a new look and enhanced functionality. The page will consist of three tabs:
 - **Action** tab shows grants that require action
 - **My Grants** tab shows grants with which you are associated
 - **Search** tab allows you to search for grants sponsored by your district or a club in your district
- Users will have expanded access to the tool.
 - District scholarship subcommittee chairs and district stewardship chairs will be able to view and edit **district grant applications and reports** in draft status, and view them after they've been submitted.
 - Club presidents, district governors, district Rotary Foundation committee chairs, district grants subcommittee chairs, district scholarship chairs, district stewardship chairs, and secondary project contacts will be able to view and edit **global grant applications and reports** in draft status, and view them after they've been submitted.
 - All Rotarians will be able to view district grants sponsored by their district.

We are confident that these changes will improve the grant process. Please tell Rotary members in your district about the changes, and direct any questions to your [regional grants officer](#).

Watch for information about additional changes to the financing section of the online application to align with the [Foundation's funding model](#) that will go into effect on 1 July.

Thank you for your commitment to The Rotary Foundation.
Sincerely,

Abby McNear
Rotary Grants Manager
Tel [1.847.425.5656](tel:1.847.425.5656)
Rotary.org

Rotary District 6930 President Elects Training 2015



James Abarquez PE
Stuart



Edward Bamberg PE
Vero Beach



Brad Bemkrant PE
Cocoa Beach



Jim Bowen PE
Indialantic



Beverly Brown PE
Boca Raton Sunset



Casy Crouch PE
Titusville



Walker Cushman PE
Singer Island



Hendrick DeMello PE
Boca Raton Sunset



Bruce Elkind PE
Royal Palm Beach



Candance Etzier PE
Delray Beach



Bernard Featherman PE
Boca Raton Sunset



Dini Heizer PE
Boca Raton West



John Brackett PE
Jupiter Tequesta



Jon Kaye PE
Downtown Boca Raton



Mike Kissner PE
Vero Beach Oceanside



Chad Lalsingh PE
Boca Central



Mark Moore PE
Merritt Island Breakfast



Bob Raiche PE
Cocoa Beach Daybreak



Joe Railey PE
Palm Bay



Sean Rooney PE
West Palm Beach



Edward Schell PE
Melbourne



Beverly Scott PE
Belle Glade



George Seliga PE
Port St. Lucie Sunset



Gary Smith PE
Port St. Lucie



Mona Stevenson PE
Rockledge



Richard Sutter PE
Eau Gallie



Carol Sutton PE
Northern Palm Beaches



Patricia Tash PE
Merritt Island



Dane Theodore PE
Suntree



Buck Vocelle PE
Vero Beach Sunrise



Steven Weisman PE
Boynton Beach/Lantana



Denise Whitehead PE
Okeechobee



Julia Babbitt AG
Indialantic



Clair Brunetti AG
Vero Beach Oceanside



John Carroll AG
Vero Beach



Debbie Donnelly McLay AG
Boynton Beach/Lantana



Alan Kaye AG
Downtown Boca Raton



Donna Gaiser AG
Okeechobee



Arthur Mills AG
Hobe Sound/Port Salerno



Gene Burkett DGE
Merritt Island



Eric Gordon DGN
Royal Palm Beach



Dave Freudenberg DGNN
Boca Sunrise



Douglas Heizer DS
Boca Raton West



Ira Herschbein DT
Boca Raton Sunrise



Dave Brown P
Cocoa Beach



Marcia Hardnay P
Pahokee



Matt Vanden Bosch P
Boynton Beach/Lantana

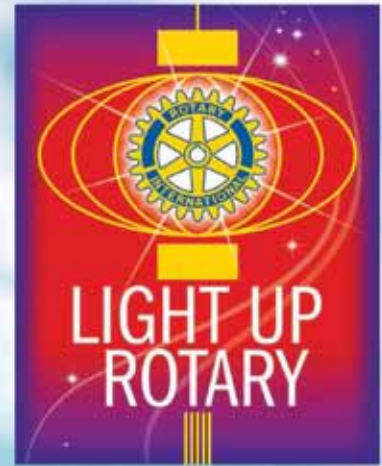


Patricia Reybold AG
Palm Beach Flagler



Dr. Juan T. Ortega DG & Jaene Miranda
Wellington

Beach Clean Up



Rotary United

**Saturday
May 16th**

8:30am -10:30am

meeting Point: Spanish River Park 3100
N. Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton, FL

Participating Clubs:



Boca Raton | Boca Raton Downtown | Boca Raton West
Boca Raton Sunrise | Boca Raton Sunset | Boca Raton Central



District 6930 Youth Exchange

District 6930 is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for two **summer** exchange student programs for high school and college age students, open to local students including family members of Rotarians and Rotary Youth Services alumni - RYLA attendees, Interact and Rotaract members. The High School short term “twin” program matches 15-18 year-olds for the summer to a student with similar interests in Europe. The students spend the summer together: half here with the family in Florida, and half overseas with the family there.

A brand new college program - the New Generation Service Exchange - matches 18-25 year old college or graduate students between clubs and Districts overseas and each agrees to host and provide an unpaid job internship for the inbound student at a Rotarian or local business in the student’s field of study or social service interest. Students are encouraged to participate in local Rotary and Rotaract activities during their summer stay.

Please visit the District 6930 website for more information, under the heading of Avenues of Service - Youth Service, or contact Tracy Carroll at tcrotarynews@bellsouth.net.

ROTARY PEACE SYMPOSIUM: 4-5 JUNE 2015

Plan now to join Rotary Peace Fellows, alumni, and Rotary members this year in São Paulo, Brazil, for this special two-day event.



- [Join our Facebook page for updates](#)
- [See our lineup of speakers](#)
- [Register today](#)

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- [Learn the five must-do's to get your event noticed on social media](#)

YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE.



ROTARY CLUB IN ROME



From left to right is:

1. Terry Gomez, Rotary Club of Zachary, Louisiana (Sergeant at Arms)
2. James Abarquez, Rotary Club of Stuart, (President Elect)
- 3. KR Ravindran, Rotary International (President Elect)**
4. Dr Fabrizio Petrosino, Rotary Club of Rome (President)
5. Ivan Garcia, Rotary Club of Towne Lake, Georgia (Past President)

West Palm Beach Rotary Club

West Palm Beach Rotary Club
hosts Rotary International,
Palm Beach County clubs,
Kravis Center



*Claudia Kirk, Paul Finley, Sean Rooney, Tom Seamon and
Barbara Bielenberg*



Derrick Hoskins, Eric Gordon, Betsy Owen and John Capps



Karen Abrams, Timothy Abrams and Dorothy McKinnon



Ginny Schlosser, J.T. Tatem and Danielle Tatem



Charlie Adams, Claudia Kirk and Mark Wade



Michael Gloud, Dena Kennedy, Tony Lofaso and David Meeker



Alex Nall, Dave Freudenberg and Juan Ortega



Pete Bozetrarnik and Jim Sugarman



Kenyetta Haywood and Bob Jaegers



Bob Nakushian and Janet Nakushian



Michele Jones and Steve Gallagher



Suzanne Turner and William Atkins



Wally Hickman and Kathi Kretzer



Ron Alvarez and Greg Kissel

Local Rotary clubs aide city in safer intersections

On Thursday, June 20, 2014, Port St. Lucie Police were called to investigate a fatal accident at the corner of Del Rio and California. Although there is a 4-Way stop at that intersection, a young man failed to stop hitting another car, killing the driver. This is a scene repeated all too often throughout communities, a scene that leaves families dealing with the aftermath of a preventable tragedy.

Assistant Rotary Governor Catherine Griffin heard about a project, called "BriteSide® Reflective Panels," being promoted by Rotary District Governor, Juan Ortega. With this project, reflective panels help increase the visibility of stop signs, especially during rain or darkness. The panels were being made available to local clubs to have installed in their communities throughout the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast. Griffin immediately thought of the Del Rio and California intersection, located just blocks from her home. Soon after, she met with the Patricia Christensen, President of the PSL Sunset Rotary Club and Paula Andreozzi, President of the PSL Rotary Club to garner their support for the project.

The trio presented the idea to the city of Port St. Lucie's staff. Once approved by the City Council, the City's Engineering department worked with the Port St. Lucie Police Department to determine the intersections that had the most traffic incidents.

The panels were placed in 16 of those intersections, including the one at Del Rio and California Boulevards. "We heard about this project through our district. In fact, our district governor, Juan Ortega, just happens to have a doctorate in traffic engineering and he really felt that this project made a lot of sense and was a worth-

while one for our clubs to do," Griffin said.

"We all felt that it was an opportunity for our local Rotary Clubs to give back to our community and to show our support for the city." While they aren't saying the panels would have had an

impact on the fatality last June, the Rotarians feel anything that can be done to help keep citizens safer is a priority.

Retired Business Owner and Palm Beach Rotary member Albert Burlando designed and patented the "Brightside Reflective Panel" to make stop signs more noticeable. He personally donated the 10,000 panels to Rotary Clubs from District 6930 from Boca Raton to Titusville. A number of those Rotary Clubs did similar projects in their communities. The panels meet uniform traffic codes of the National University Transportation Center. They are advertised to increase signs' visibility by 40 percent in the day, and 50 percent at night.

Port St. Lucie City Councilwoman Linda Bartz was very supportive of the project. "I think that partnering with the Rotary Club or with any group that wants to help the city protect our children and residents are partnerships that are extremely valuable to all of us," Bartz said. "I am grateful that the Rotary club presented this initiative to the city and I believe that we will reap the benefits of having these reflectors on our signs." Although the value of the panels was \$3,500, with Burlando's donation, the cost to the City was zero.



New "Britesides reflectors" installed at the intersection of California and Del Rio Boulevards, with the help of local Rotary Clubs in Port St. Lucie. Pictured from left to right, Larry Breault, Catherine Griffin, Paula Andreozzi, Vice Mayor Linda Bartz, Patricia Christensen, Claudia McCaskill and Jeannette Weiss.

Rotary Club Boca Raton West *Dictionary and Essay Project*

The delivery of dictionaries was a success! Students and teachers of the schools were excited about the delivery and presentation of the essay. The Dictionary and Essay Project took place in three different elementary schools, which are Coral Sunset, Water Edge and Del Prado. The dentists Family and Peter Casey from Aqua Dental Loft sponsored the project.



On March 5th, the Rotary Club Boca Raton West promoted once again the presentation of awards and certificates to 21 3rd graders of Coral Sunset Elementary, Del Prado Elementary and Waters Edge Elementary, in Boca Raton. The party took place at the restaurant Picanha Brazil with over 100 guests.



Once again our Club have given dictionaries of the English language to students and teachers and the children were able to participate in a competition to write a composition based on the poem DECAY written by our Brazilian writer Angela Bretas.

Our Club had the sponsorship of Dr. Family and Dr. Peter Casey, the Acqua-Dental Dentists, located in Boca Raton. Acqua-Dental sponsored 3 kindle readers to 3 children whom won the as Best Writers. The winners of the awards were: Brooke Goldstein, Waters Edge Elementary; Andrea Barajas, Coral Sunset Elementary; and Shyam Karthik, Del Prado Elementary.

Project Coordinators

Katina Pagano

Angelica Blakely



Club Meeting Information
Weekly: Every Thursday, at 7:00 PM
Shrimp House, Town Center Mall - Food Court
6000 Glades Rd. Boca Raton - FL - 33431



P.O. Box 1706, Titusville, Florida 32781-1706

THE TITUSVILLE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB HOSTS A SPECIAL AFTERNOON PIANO CONCERT WITH INTERNATIONAL GENTLEMAN OF MUSIC TOM TAÑADA

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On Sunday, March 22nd, The Titusville Sunrise Rotary Club presented a special afternoon of sparkling musical entertainment “Start the Spring with a Swing” with International Gentleman of Music, Tom Tañada. Mr. Tañada has performed for the King and Queen of Thailand, the former Prime Minister of Malaysia, the former first lady of the Philippines, Ming Ramos, Jack Hanna, and President Bill Clinton during his term. The concert was held at the beautiful Titusville High School Performing Arts Center where this fun-filled family event possessed an enchanting pianistic orchestration of a variety of colorful musical hits from, Disney’s Mary Poppins, George Gershwin, Led Zeppelin, and ABBA. Guests included, Titusville Mayor James Tully with wife, Kathleen, Judge Jack Griesbaum with wife Elisa and Chief of Police, John Lau, who was the Master of Ceremony. Proceeds of the event were donated to the local Boys and Girls Club to support their programs.

About Rotary Clubs: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

For more information, visit <http://www.rotary.org> or call 321-269-5913

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(Photo: Steve Torres for Titusville Rotary Club)

***Caption: (L to R) Immediate Past President Titusville Sunrise Rotary Club, Els van Engelenburg, Development Officer Brevard County Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida, Erin Harvey, President Titusville Sunrise Rotary Club, Patrice Pilate and, President Titusville Rotary Club, Titusville FL., Bill van Engelenburg.**

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(Photo: Steve Torres for Titusville Rotary Club)

Caption: Boys & Girls Clubs with Tom Tañada.



Caption: Tom Tañada performing at the Piano.
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Christensen, President, PSL Sunset Rotary Club
772-370-8122

PSL Rotary Clubs Collect Art & Homework Supplies for Boys & Girls Club

Two Port St. Lucie Rotary Clubs worked together to help young students at the Boys & Girls Club Chuck Hill Unit in Port St. Lucie. The Port St. Lucie Rotary and the Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Clubs collected art and homework supplies for the group as part of the "Rotary Has Heart" annual theme, designed to help Rotarians spread good will and love in their various communities. Rotarians are local business owners and managers working together to benefit the world and their communities.

PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA – MARCH 2015 – Rotary Has Heart and Rotarians may just have the biggest hearts. Whether it's donating money to local charities, handing out dictionaries to 3rd graders or collecting toys for kids at Christmas, Rotarians are always on the lookout for new ways to serve their community. The newest project had local Rotarians collecting art and homework supplies for a local Boys & Girls Club unit.

On Saturday, March 28, the Port St. Lucie Rotary and the Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Clubs met at the Chuck Hill Unit of Boys & Girls Club in Port St. Lucie (PSL) to donate the much needed supplies for the after school program. Club members also spent the morning painting the room where the kids will take part in those programs.

Patricia Christensen, President of the PSL Sunset Rotary Club and Paula Andreozzi, President of the PSL Rotary Club both gave their resounding approval for the project. "Art supplies can be very expensive, yet art is a wonderful teaching and therapy tool for children," Christensen said. "I was really excited for our clubs to participate in such a worthwhile and fun project." Andreozzi believed this project was a great way for Rotarians to give back to the community. "Rotarians really do have big hearts and when there's a need in the community, they respond in a big way, especially when it comes to kids," she said.

Rotary Has Heart is Rotary National's theme for the year 2015 and all Rotarians can choose a community service project to celebrate the theme. After putting out a call to several local elected officials, PSL Councilwoman Shannon Martin, a member of the Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors, suggested the group touch base with Club staff. The Chuck Hill Unit is located in central Port St. Lucie at the old Port St. Lucie Elementary School and has approximately 150 kids enrolled in its after school programs. The site will be converting the now closed school's cafeteria into a homework and art room. Supplies needed included Art supply paint, coloring books/sheets, craft type supplies (beads, strings, glue), Math Workbooks for Grades K-5, Reading Workbooks for Grades K-5 and Collegiate Paraphernalia (Flags, T-Shirts, Banners, Pom Poms). The Rotarians also spent the morning of March 28 painting the cafeteria for the Club. Several Boys & Girls club members, along with staff member London Reeves, joined the Rotarians to paint the room using bright blues, yellows and orange paint.

The two Port St. Lucie Rotary Clubs recently partnered on a project to install reflective faces on stop signs at dangerous intersections throughout Port St. Lucie. They've also partnered on other projects in the past, including a food packing event. The Port St. Lucie Rotary Clubs are a part of Rotary International with a membership of local business owners and managers.

The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club meets the 1st and 3rd, Tuesday of each month at Vista Grille, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Vista Grille is located at 466 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Suite 101 Coco Vista Plaza, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953.

Visit the PSL Sunset Rotary club on-line at www.pslsunsetrotary.com or "Like" them on Facebook at Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club. Those interested in attending a meeting or joining the organization may call George Seliga at 772-342-7425.

The Port St. Lucie Lunchtime Rotary Club meets at the 19th Hole at The Saints Golf Course 2601 SE Morningside Blvd. every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. for lunch. To join them, call Gary Smith at 412-977-0426.

About Rotary International

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. # # #



Rotary Club Indialantic

Rotary Club of Indialantic's long time member Jim Fayed was awarded a Major Donor on March 25th 2015. Jim could not be more proud of this award which has special meaning to him as he knows it will help others throughout the world. He is proud to be a Rotarian as well as a veteran of the Air Force where at the age of just 19 Jim had already been involved in two wars. Since his retirement Jim has helped several veterans of wars to obtain their benefits. The Rotary Club of Indialantic is proud to have Jim as a member.

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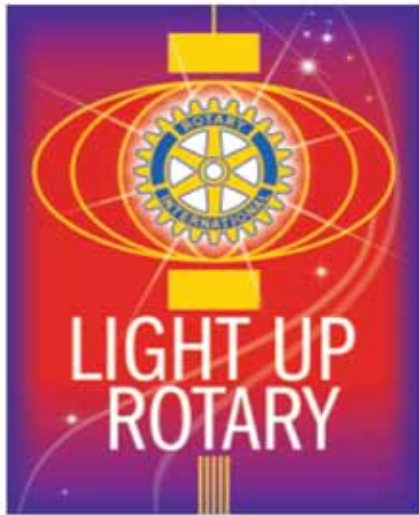
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Humanitarian Disaster in Vanuatu

Lindsay Ford, 2014
Partner in Service



District 5170 Rotarians,

Vanuatu is an archipelago located in the far west Pacific Ocean. Most of us have barely heard of it, but we are hearing now. Last October, PDG Lindsay Ford (pictured on the right), visited our district as a Partner in Service and his presentation included many images of the people of Vanuatu and the work he and his district are doing there.

On March 13, a Category 5 super storm, slammed into Vanuatu, destroying 90% of the structures and rendering an estimated 70% of the population homeless. It will be some time before the extent of the devastation to the outer islands of the archipelago, where Lindsay does much of his work, is known.

Lindsay has issued an urgent request to his many Rotary friends, including District 5170, for financial assistance. An account has been established in New Zealand to receive funds. However, you may make a contribution to our District 5170 Foundation to be forwarded to the New Zealand account as they accumulate. Your contribution is tax-deductible. I know that Lindsay will be a great steward for our funds, assuring they get to where they are needed most.

Please make checks payable to:

Rotary District 5170 Foundation
c/o Young, Craig & Co
2570 W. El Camino Real, Suite 150
Mountain View, CA 94040
REF: Vanuatu Humanitarian Fund

Please get the word out and let's help a new friend make a Rotary difference in the western Pacific!

My contact information follows, should you have any questions.

Warm Rotary Regards,

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DEAR ROTARIAN, ROTARACTOR, OR FRIEND OF ROTARY:



Are you ready to make it clear how Rotary invests in youth and young adults? We are rolling out a new visual identity for our youth programs that does just that. This new look will better align Interact, Rotaract, RYLA and Youth Exchange with Rotary, making it more clear how these youth programs are connected to Rotary and an important part of our story.

Check out the new visual identity – [a new, aligned visual design](#).

In our survey last year, we learned that our new design should include Rotary, be consistent with our voice and visual identity, and convey our history even as we reach out to future participants. We wanted our design to communicate what these activities are and how Rotarians support them; for each, we did that through the [Rotary Masterbrand and the Rotary wheel](#):

- **RYLA is a program that develops young leaders.** Since it's organized by Rotarians, we lead with your club or district logo featuring the Rotary masterbrand signature next to "RYLA" or the words "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards" in lowercase.
- **Rotary Youth Exchange is a program that builds cultural understanding.** Since it's organized by Rotarians, we lead with your district or multidistrict logo featuring the Rotary masterbrand signature next to "Rotary Youth Exchange" in lowercase.
- **Interact is a club for emerging leaders.** These clubs are sponsored by Rotary clubs, and they're connected to a school or a community. To show that, we put the Interact wordmark next to the Rotary wheel along with the phrase "A Rotary Sponsored Club."
- **Rotaract is a club for young leaders, such as university students or young professionals.** These clubs are Rotary partners, and they are based in universities or communities. We put the Rotaract wordmark next to the Rotary wheel with a phrase that affirms the role of Rotaractors as partners in service.

Our Interact and Rotaract graphics live on our [Brand Center](#), under our Logos section. This is also where you can create your club, district or multidistrict signature.

Within [our guidelines](#), there's lots of freedom. You can put this visual design into action in different ways on T-shirts, banners, and websites. You're also welcome to develop your own designs that share what RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, Interact, and Rotaract mean to you. If you do, be inspired by the fonts, colors, and ideas in our voice and visual identity guidelines to connect your creativity with Rotary's overall design principles.

We know that you have years of memories connected to our heritage logos – the red and metallic gold of Rotaract, the interlocking circles of the Interact logo, the confident, outstretched arms of RYLA, and the globe-crossing arrows of Rotary Youth Exchange. While we hope you'll embrace our new direction, keep your pins, T-shirts, banners, bells, and other treasured items. Our [Heritage Communications team](#) will be looking after these logos for us, as these historic logos are equally a part of Rotary's story.

As you put our new design into action, show us what you create. Send your questions, comments, and ideas to graphics@rotary.org. We can't wait to see what this next chapter of our story looks like.

Sincerely,
John Hewko

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Tell Your Story

My name is Angelica Blakely and I will be at your service as Public Image Chair in our District.

As part of Rotary's new strategy we are trying to strengthen our image so that everyone will understand what Rotary stands for, how we're different, and why it matters.

I encourage all Public Image Chairs for each club to download from Rotary Brand Center the Messaging Guidelines Brochure, subtitled The Voice, and Visual Rotary Guidelines, to share with club members. In this brochure you will find powerful tools to do "What we need to do", which is to tell our great story in a way that ensures our actions and supports our words. And if your club doesn't have Public Image Chairs please ask your president to appoint someone.

One of the best ways to bring our story to life is to simply tell about it. With this in mind we will have a space in the District newsletter called "Telling You Story". It will be a forum for individuals to tell about the day they became a true Rotarian. Submissions will need to be no more than 400 words and, if possible, should include the author's picture. Stories like these can inspire others and help to connect people to one another.

Please, ask your P.I chair to send them to me at: anblakely@hotmail.com

Tell Your Story

For years I searched for an organization that would not only contribute 100 percent of donations to its cause, but for which I could also donate time. Little did I know that such an organization was closer than I thought; I had worked for a Rotarian for over 15 years! In 2010 I contacted Rotary through its international website



and inquired about becoming a member of a local club. I was approached by two clubs and eventually decided to join the Rotary Club of Boca Raton Sunrise. Charlie Shalmi was my sponsor, and from the day I first attended a meeting I knew I was a Rotarian. The values and beliefs held true by Rotarians spoke to me, and I was drawn to the atmosphere of this particular club. My family has embraced the club as their own, and the club has embraced my family as their family. This coming year I will be president of the club. I know it will be hard work and time consuming, but I am proud to be president of a club that belongs to an organization that has done so much for so many around the world.

Hendrik Solon de Mello
President-Elect 2015-2016
Rotary Club Boca Raton Sunrise

Dear Rotary President and Rotarians,

▶ My name is Dini Heizer from Rotary Club

Boca Raton West, and I am the person in charge of the District Newsletter 2014-2015!

I would like to give you space for your club to send photos, or talk about events, services, or anything you want as long as you can send it to us!

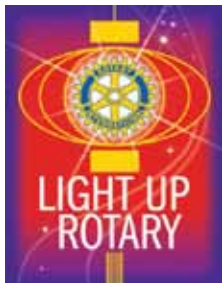
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