



Rotary

Club of Delray Beach

NEWSLETTER

Rotary International Zone 34 | District 6930 | Club 4443
Chartered 1948 | Member Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

Serving Delray Beach Since 1948
Celebrating 76 YEARS of service in 2024

Happening This Week

Tuesday, July 9 | 12-1pm

President Tina Stawicki
2024/2025
Rotary Year Preview



**New Member
Classification Talks**
Christin Costa
Rita Rana
Tim Sharp



Classification Talks



**Pay for Lunch in Advance
(Recommended)**

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8, July 2024



Club Calendar

- July 9** Club Meeting at Aloft
- July 16** Club Meeting at Aloft
- July 23** Club Meeting at Aloft
- August 1** August Social Night

2024-2025

CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President
Tina Stawicki

Secretary
Rita Rana

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David Harden

Fundraising
Anne Bright

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Nicole Burns

Public Relations
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Leo Phillips Jr.

Community Service
Judy Mollica
Roger Dunson Sr.

International Service
Nancy King

Youth Service / RYLA
Nick Basiaga

Past President
Nick Basiaga

Club Administrator
Betsy Owen

2024-2025
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chaplain
Tom Coyne

**Scholarship &
Dictionaries Chair**
Nancy King

Sunshine Chairs
Barbara Cooper
Neale Obedin

Club Photographer
Robert Kelley

Social Media /Website
Nick Basiaga



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OF DELRAY BEACH**

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**Rotary International
Annual Theme
2024/2025**

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Club Membership



Membership in the Rotary Club of Delray Beach

Annual Dues

\$310 Membership
\$100 Rotary Int'l. Foundation
(Individual Donation)

**Rotary
Dues**

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Rotary Websites



Delray Beach Rotary

District 6930

RI Zones 33-34

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July
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**Maternal & Child Health
Month**



The Magic of Rotary

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

77th President and Board of Directors

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OF ROTARY**



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PEOPLE OF ACTION

2024/25 Rotary International President



Stephanie A. Urchick

President 2024-25

Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA

Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-at-large at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

2024/25 District 6930 Governor



Julia "Jula" Babbitt

District 6930 Governor 2024/25

Eco Friendly Rotary e-Club

Jula was the charter President and current member of the Eco Friendly Rotary e-Club, chartered October 24, 2020. She was a previous member of the Rotary Club of Indialantic since 2009. She has served her clubs in many capacities such as Secretary, President, Youth Services chair, Social Media Chair, New Generations Chair and on the membership committee. Jula has completed the RLI training and is a RLI Discussion Leader for District 6930.

Jula has also served various District positions including District Governor in 2018-2019 and now again in 2024-2025, Insurance Representative, Rotary Youth Services Chair, and Assistant Governor Area 8. She has also served on the RYLA committee since 2016. Julia is a Major Donor and member of the Paul Harris Society, Polio Society, and Bequest Society. Level 2.

Her hobbies include Traveling, Fishing, and Gardening. Julia was born and raised in Massachusetts where she obtained her degree as a Mechanical Engineer, later working as a machinist at the Starrett Company in her home town.

She also received a second degree in Computer Information Systems. She was married to her husband Clint for 42 years, prior to his passing. They have a beautiful daughter Traci, a son-in-Law Tim, and two amazing grandchildren Madisyn and Hunter.



No. 21 – June 16, 2024

1' to discover an aspect of Rotary history

Rotary limits the terms of its leaders

The Rotary limits the terms of its leaders to one year for several key reasons.

This policy encourages renewal and innovation by ensuring a regular rotation of leaders, bringing fresh ideas and perspectives.

It promotes leadership development, offering more members the opportunity to gain and exercise leadership skills, thus enhancing the overall leadership capacity of the club.

Limiting terms also ensures equity and inclusivity, preventing power and responsibilities from becoming concentrated in a few individuals' hands and allowing broader member participation.

Additionally, one-year terms foster accountability and dynamism, motivating leaders to work efficiently and focus on their goals within a limited timeframe.

This approach also helps prevent burnout, as leadership roles can be demanding, and shorter terms help maintain high levels of motivation and engagement.

These principles enable Rotary to remain a dynamic, inclusive, and innovative organization, capable of adapting to change and effectively serving its members and communities.



The Rotarian Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to laminute1700@gmail.com



#28 – June 26, 2024

1' to discover an aspect of Rotary

Why always wear Rotary pin?

Rotary members are strongly encouraged to wear their pin on their lapel for several reasons.

Firstly, the pin serves as a visible symbol of their commitment to the values and mission of Rotary International, which includes promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and fostering community development.

Wearing the pin helps to create a sense of unity and belonging among members, reinforcing their shared identity and purpose.

Additionally, the pin acts as a conversation starter, enabling members to easily recognize each other and facilitating networking opportunities.

It also raises public awareness about Rotary's presence and activities, potentially attracting new members and support for their initiatives.

By wearing the pin, members demonstrate pride in their association with Rotary and their dedication to making a positive impact in their communities and the world at large.



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WHILE YOU DISCOVER
THE POWER OF "SERVICE
ABOVE SELF" AND FIND
OUT HOW SERIOUS
LEADERSHIP CAN BE
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Famous Rotarians

Did you know...

What do they have in common?



They are all Rotarians.

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers.

Here is a partial list of active and honorary Rotarians:

Frank Borman, *American astronaut*
Warren G. Harding, *U.S. President*
John F. Kennedy, *U.S. President*
Dr. Charles H. Mayo, *Co-founder of Mayo Clinic*
Admiral Richard E. Byrd, *American explorer*
Harry A. Blackmun, *Supreme Court Justice*
Sir Winston Churchill, *U.K. Prime Minister*
Walt Disney, *Animation filmmaker*
Orville Wright, *Aviation pioneer*
Sir Edmund Hillary, *Explorer and mountaineer*
Richard Lugar, *U.S. Senator*
Edgar A. Guest, *American poet and journalist*

Thomas Edison, *Inventor*
James Cash Penney, *Founder of JC Penney Co.*
Guglielmo Marconi, *Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel Laureate*
Thomas Mann, *German novelist and Nobel Laureate*
Friedrich Bergius, *German chemist and Nobel Laureate*
Dianne Feinstein, *U.S. Senator*
Manny Pacquiao, *Filipino world-champion boxer and Congressman*
Carlos Romulo, *UN General Assembly President*

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~ Celebrating **76 YEARS** of service in 2024 ~



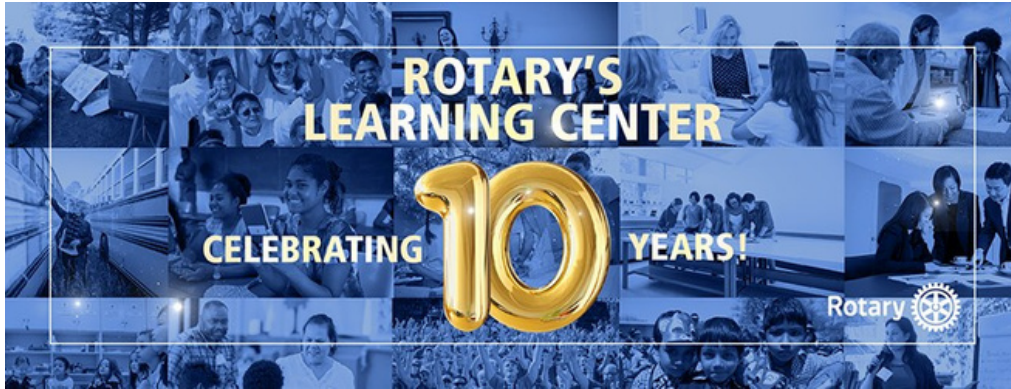
The Rotary Club of Delray Beach has been committed to serving the Delray Beach community since 1948!



Our service projects include supporting Delray Little League & Miracle League of PBC, Halloween Parade & Kids Fest, Achievement Centers Christmas toy drive, Love Delray, Milagro Center, Annual Scholarship program, 3rd Grader Dictionary Project, and many other projects throughout the year.

Our Fundraising Supports





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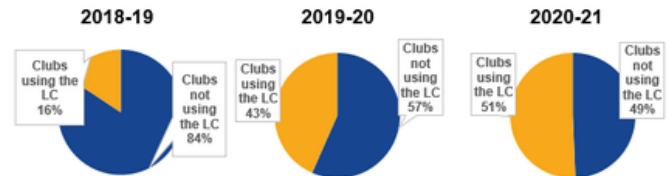
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Director Courses	Trustee Courses	
About Rotary	Club Leadership	District Leadership
General	Membership	Professional Development
Public Image	Service	The Rotary Foundation
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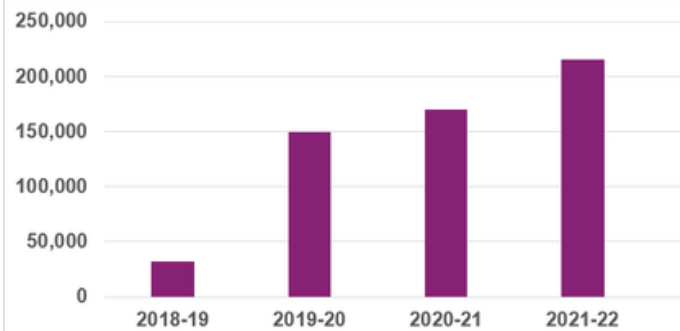
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Courses in English	Courses in Additional Languages
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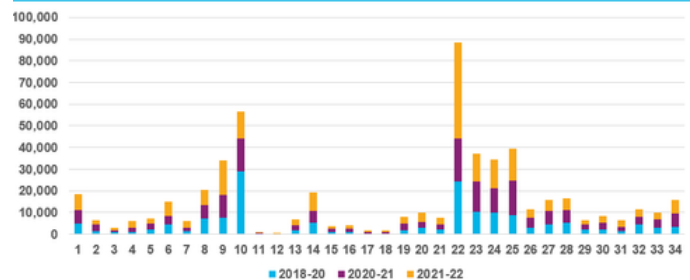
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COURSES COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



COURSE COMPLETIONS BY ZONE





Paul J. Avella (PP) (PHF+1) - National Defense
Sasha Baranov - Communications Consultant
Nick Basiaga (PP) (PHF/PHS) - Insurance License Provider
Mal Behl (PP) (PHF+4) - Commercial Printing, Retired
Richard Benoiel - Guidance Counselor, Retired
Fred Bonardi (PP) (PHF+1) - Wealth Mgmt. New Edge Advisors
Nicole Burns - Real Estate
Anne Stokes Bright (PHF+3/PHS) - Retired
Roger Caine (PP) (PHF+1) - Chiropractor, Retired
Barbara A. Cooper - Trade Show Management
Chuck Cornell (PHF+2) - IT Management
Christin Costa - Property Manager
Tom Coyne (PP) (PHF+1) - Humana, UHC & Medicare Insurance
Jay Davies - Executive Chef, Retired
Deborah Donnelly-McLay (PHF+1/BS) - Airline Pilot / Professor
Roger Dunson, Sr. (PP) (PHF+2) - Investment Advisor, Retired
Steve English - Healthcare Management
Candace Etzler (PP) (PHF+1) - Media & Advertising
Cynthia Fannon (PHF+3) - Attorney
David T. Harden (PHF) - City Management, Retired
Serena Hodes - Antique & Real Estate Broker, Retired
Darrell Hunter - Law Enforcement, Delray Beach P.D.
Robert Kelley (PP) (PHF+4/PHS) - Adjunct Prof. Int'l Business

George E. Kientzy, Jr. (PHF+1) - Jeweler, Retired
Nancy D. King (PHF+1) - Public Information
Arnie Lifset (PHF) - Residential Real Estate
Harvey Michelman (PHF) - Attorney, Retired
Asgar Moledina - Property Investment
Judy Mollica (PP) (PHF) - Realtor - Ocean East Properties
Christina Morrison - Commercial Real Estate
Neale Obedin (Major Donor) - Real Estate
Betsy Owen (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/PHS/BS/Major Donor+2) - Educator
Leo Phillips, Jr. (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/PHS/BS/Major Donor) - Real Estate
Rita Rana - Investment Executive
Roy M. Simon (PP) (PHF+2) - Commercial Architect
Jesse M. Sowards (PHF+1) - Architect
Tina M. Stawicki (CP) - Real Estate / Hospitality
Madeleine Thier (PP) (PHF) - Residential Real Estate
Carla Thrower - Certified Public Accountant
Connie Tulchin-Wall - Healthcare
Makayla Valentine (PP) - Mortgage Services
Jimmy Weatherspoon (PP) (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur
Ann Welsh - Business Development Officer
Natalie Whitco - Law and Education

Friends of Rotary

George M. Allerton (PP) (PHF+2) - Honorarium
Linda Hubbard-Caine - Family Member
Michael Owen (Major Donor+2) - Honorarium

CP - Current Club President

PP - Past President

PDG - Past District Governor

PHF - Paul Harris Fellow

PHF+ - Multiple Paul Harris Recognition

PHS - Paul Harris Society

BS - Bequest Society

AKS - Arch Klumph Society

Seasonal Members

Thomas & Marie Bergendahl

Rotary Club of Kungälv, Sweden

Peter Blakey

Rotary Club of Liberty, NY

Robert Brickman (PP, PDG, VP) (AKS) - Landscape Architect

Rotary Club of South Haven, MI

Barbara J. Morris (PP) (PHF+1) - NY Real Estate Broker

Rotary Club of Malone, NY

Nancy Niles (PHF+1) - Educator / Administrator

Twin Bridges Rotary Club, Clifton Park, NY

Frank Renna (PHF+5) - Electronics Distributor

Rotary Club of Glenville, NY

Mikki Dobski Shidler (PP) - Municipal Government

Rotary Club of South Bend, IN



Rotary Donor Recognition

The **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director Allison G. Brush, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, Vann Taylor, who was serving as a district governor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

How to Donate to Rotary International

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Rotary Donor Recognition

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Rotary Donor Societies

Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you'll be invited to join the Bequest Society.

\$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing

\$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above

\$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above

\$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above

\$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society, plus all of the above

\$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above

Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at the following levels. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999

Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999

Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999

Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999

Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999

Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.



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