

Rotary



Club of Ponte Vedra Beach:

Join us Thursday Mornings at Marsh Landing CC at 7:30am



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Invocation:

Mary Merrill

Pledge:

Andre Green

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*Rotary Rote Published Weekly
by Toni Boudreaux-Godwin
of the Rotary Club of PVB*

Can you believe our Mineral City Celebration is just a little over a week away! Thank you **Chris Eckols** for speaking to the club about attire, raffle tickets, auction items and the whole nine last week. We had a great new member induction last week too. Welcome to TBRCITW **Tim Delp**-we look forward to getting to know you. We also heard from **Richard Hana** who shared after age 70.5, people may make charitable contributions from their retirement accounts tax-free to qualified non-profit organizations. A great presentation



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from a former member of the club, Vic DiGenti is an award-winning author of six novels, a collection of short stories, and eight works of nonfiction. He spoke to the club about his latest book: "James R. Anthony, The Banker Who Shaped Florida's History". This book explores the life and contributions of Florida businessman James Rembert Anthony, whose remarkable career traversed retail, real estate, banking and insurance. Don't forget nominations are open for Local Heroes! Please complete the nomination form by 4/25. Click [here](#) for the nomination form and if you have questions please contact **Steve Crosby**. You can email him [here](#).

Lastly we are sending BIG hugs and lots of love to **Ed Waller!** We miss you and can't wait to see your smiling face back at our weekly meetings!



March 27th Program:



After his experience in the United States Army Security Agency, Autrey started a 40-year career with Miller Electric Company, where he served as Chairman and CEO. In addition to working with various philanthropic interests, he currently publishes articles and essays on world events through Autrey Holdings, LLC's Autrey Research Division. He is a past winner of the Jacksonville Business Journal's Ultimate CEO Award, he is a member of the Florida's First Coast Business Hall of Fame and he is a recipient of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Citizen of the Year Award. He will share a bit about himself, his history, and his business career. He will talk about the books "Ron's World" and "Farnsworth's Secret War" and read brief excerpts from each book. He will conclude with a reading from his newest book,

"Poems, Prose, and Short Stories". Ron is a long-time Rotarian in both Jacksonville and Ponte Vedra Beach. He and his wife Hilah live in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, and they have three children and four grandchildren.

***Ron will have copies of his book Farnsworth Secret War available for sale with 100% of the proceeds going to the PVB Rotary Foundation. Purchase will be by credit card only. We will have a QR code so funds from the purchase will go directly to the foundation.**



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UPCOMING EVENT



TOUR & CHECK PRESENTATION

APRIL 17, 2025 | 9:00-10:30 AM



Tom & Pam Kastner

Michael & Beverly Flanagan



March/April/ May Speakers & Upcoming Events

March 27th: Ron Autrey, Farnsworth's Secret War

April 9th: Gabriel House Dinner Service Project 4:30pm

April 15th: Board of Directors Meeting

April 17th: Betty Griffin Center & SJC Sheriffs Office

April 17th: BEAM Tour & Check Presentation

April 19th: Ecology Day!

May 10th: Jacksonville Symphony Outing: Please RSVP by 3.31

May 20th: Board of Directors Meeting

May 22nd: Local Heroes Evening Meeting

Board meetings are held every third Tuesday from 7:30-8:30am at Vicars Landing-upstairs in their conference room. Red badgers are encouraged to attend!



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Congratulations to Clare Berry!

We are proud to recognize **Clare Berry** as a Rock of the Foundation! Her generous one time \$5,000 donation will help grow our endowment and extend our impact.