



Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Newsletter



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NEWS

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Testimonial Tribute to Mayor Matty Mattioli

Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club organized a testimonial tribute for the outgoing Mayor of Royal Palm Beach, Matti Mattioli on March 5, 2016. The event was well attended with many tributes paid to the mayor. Chief Deputy PBSO Michael Gauger was the speaker at the event, and Master of Ceremony was Dan Splain. Mayor Mattioli served sixteen years on the Village Council before being elected mayor six years ago. Pictures from the event are on page 3.

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Steve Logan makes Paul Harris+2



Incoming District Governor Eric Gordon presents Paul Harris+2 pin to President Elect Steve Logan

Schedule of Speakers

Date	Speaker
17-Mar-2016	Dan Splain, Chairman and CEO Therapy Services Internation, Inc.
24-Mar-2016	Gene Paul Stifter, General Manger and COO of Bath and Tennis Club
31-Mar-2016	Club Business Meeting
7-Apr-2016	Evan Piper, Motivational Speaker

Recap from March 10, 2016 meeting:

- Evelyn Flores has a birthday March 13
- Pastor Rose's wife, Carolyn, has a birthday March 15
- Ray Ahmed has a member anniversary March 13...2 years
- Polio Club Collections this YTD...\$351.27
- Club has met its Foundation Goal...Over \$4,660...Keep up the Good Work...Don't let up! It comes back to the club in 3 years from now!
- Steve had his Presidential Training at PETS in Orlando...ready to take the helm!
- Danny Gallagher was our Speaker for the morning...he is a Baseball Historian who wrote a book about the Expos
- Our Tribute to Matty Mattioli, RPB retiring mayor, netted just under \$9000.00

Dates to Know:

- ◇ March 19 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in Ft Lauderdale
- ◇ April 16 RLI in Melbourne both at Keiser University (info on DACdb)
- ◇ RYLA in April ; May 14...District Assembly at Keiser in West Palm Beach
- ◇ June 18 Installation Banquet for Steve Logan at Madison Green

Germ Reveals 'Rotary Serving Humanity' as 2016-17 Presidential Theme



Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do," RI President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a "great opportunity" to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, to incoming district governors on 18 January at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

"I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity," said Germ.

Rotary members around the globe are serving humanity by providing clean water to underdeveloped communities, promoting peace in conflict areas, and strengthening communities through basic education and literacy. But none more important than our work to eradicate polio worldwide, he said.

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Pictures from Mayor Matty Mattioli Testimonial Tribute



Audience Cross section



Members of Organizing Committee with Mayor



Paul Harris presentation to Mayor by Dr. B



Michael Gauger,
Speaker at the Event



Councilman Pinto and Mayor Mattioli



Welcome Address by RPB Rotary
President Bruce Elkind



Rotarian and Councilman Jeff Hmara
making presentation to Mayor



Staff from Mayor's Office



Raffle items at the event

From page 2. Germ Reveals

After a historic year in which transmission of the wild poliovirus was stopped in Nigeria and all of Africa, Germ said we are closer than ever to ending polio.

“We are at a crossroads in Rotary,” he added. “We are looking ahead at a year that may one day be known as the greatest year in Rotary’s history: the year that sees the world’s last case of polio.”

Last year’s milestones leave just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the virus still circulates. Polio would be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated.

When that moment arrives, it’s “tremendously important” that Rotary is ready for it, said Germ. “We need to be sure that we are recognized for that success, and leverage that success into more partnerships, greater growth, and even

more ambitious service in the decades to come.”

Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, encouraged attendees to return to their clubs and communities and spread the word about Rotary’s role in the fight for a polio-free world.

“People who want to do good will see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world. Every Rotary club needs to be ready to give them that opportunity,” Germ said.

Enhancing Rotary’s image isn’t the only way to boost membership. “We need clubs that are flexible, so our service will be more attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people.”

He added: “We need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward.”

Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club Leaders

President	Elkind, Bruce Lee
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Meeting Information

Location:

Wild West Diner, 12041 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Date & Time:

Thursdays, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

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