



# THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF SEBASTIAN, FL

## ~~~ NEWSLETTER ~~~

Meeting 12 Noon, 2<sup>nd</sup> - last Wednesdays of the Month  
Captain Hiram's Tiffany Room, Sebastian, Florida

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### Guest Speaker Series



Johnathan Rhodeback with Peggy Cunningham

The All services are free of charge. The A&P Association serves more than 1,000 Indian River County residents each year and provides more than a dozen programs each week for people with memory and/or movement disorders. A Social Respite for caregivers who need a break is offered from 9-3 Monday through Friday and two Saturdays per month in several locations in the county.

The \$800 thousand operating budget is funded by grants, philanthropic donors and fundraising events. There is no government funding. To find out more call 772-763-0555 or visit [www.alzpark.org](http://www.alzpark.org).



Here to help

### Welcome New Members

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we installed our newest member, Johnnie Richard. Please introduce yourself to Johnnie and welcome her to our club!

Our guest speaker on June 22<sup>nd</sup> was Peggy Cunningham, Executive Director of Alzheimer & Parkinson Association of Indian River County (A&P Association). She brought with her Maureen Nicolace, President of Nicolace Marketing, Inc. This is a local non-profit 501(c)3 organization serving community members who are affected by memory and/or motion disorders by offering support groups, social respite programs, Project Lifesaver tracking bracelets, and educational classes as well as being a resource for other local organizations.

Training the employees of area business helps them to be prepared should they need to assist a person in need. The training includes a dementia experience to understand working with the person's emotions (feeling scared, isolated and anxious):

- Don't make the person try to reason (always agree and keep the conversation shallow and light – no depth)
- Be reassuring
- Redirect emotion (give a small compliment to take anxiety away)



Johnathan Rhodeback with Johnnie Richard

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## Blue Water Open

Our Blue water open was another great success thanks to Chairwoman Eva Chapman and all the many volunteers who helped out. Congratulations to Phil Barnes who won our NAPA Valley trip and to other members whose family members brought in *BIG FISH*. The final net number is \$77,440! We had 112 boats entered and weighed in 45. Here are some pictures courtesy of Phil Barnes!

### **OTHER HAPPY FISHERS!**



Junior Angler Brantley Waddell aboard Reel Affliction with his 24.10 lb. Grouper



Top Boat Crew aboard Signed In with 80.65 lb. Total Weight



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- Foundation Treasurer - Kathy Burns    Newsletter Editor - Margie Duffell
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## Annual Installation Dinner

Our annual installation dinner was held on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Captain Hiram's Tiffany Room. Phil Barnes served as Master of Ceremonies and Karen McElveen led the invocation and pledge. Kim Prado, Region 9 Vice President commended our club on the 76 items of services we completed during the year.



MC Phil Barnes



Region 9 VP Kim Prado

Eva Chapman, Chair of our Blue Water Open presented appreciation awards to committee members as well as others who made this year's event another great success. The net amount received was \$77,440! Congratulations Eva & Committee! President Johnathan Rhodeback thanked the members for contributing to all of the club's accomplishments during his year and also presented appreciation awards to officers and directors who served with him. Johnathan presented Eva Chapman, outgoing Blue Water Open Chair with a plaque which acknowledged her dedication in leading the Blue Water Open since 2014. He also presented Phil Barnes with a plaque for chairing the Junior Blue Water Open since 2019. Rene VanDeVoorde received a plaque acknowledging his role as Division 7 Director since 2019. Rene VanDeVoorde and Dr. Jeff Slade were also given plaques acknowledging them as 40 Year Charter Members of the club established in 1982.



Johnathan & Phil Calling Jeff Slade to present Charter Member Award

After the awards, Rene VanDeVoorde installed our Board of Directors who take office on July 1, 2022. Incoming President Frederick Jones presented Johnathan Rhodeback with an appreciation plaque for his term as President.



Rene VanDeVoorde Installing Officer



Presidents Johnathan and Fred



BWO Chair Eva Chapman



President Johnathan Rhodeback



2022-2023 President Frederick Jones

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2022-2023 Board of Directors - Congratulations to our new board and thank you all for serving our club:



Top Row L-R Diana Best, Secretary, Scott Theil, Karen McElveen, Phil Barnes, Eva Chapman, Secretary, Kathy Burns.  
Seated L-R Rene VanDeVoorde Division 7 Director & Installing Officer, Johnathan Rhodeback, Past President, Susan Baran, President-Elect, Frederick Jones, President, and Michelle Morris.



### Excel Club of Sebastian River High School

This year the club completed at least one event in each of the four pillars of Exchange (8 total) as well as earned the National Service Award. In April the Child Prevention flag was displayed on campus. The May meeting was a celebration of all the accomplishments for the year. **Volunteers are needed to assist with these meetings!**



### Jr. Excel Club of Sebastian Charter Junior High School

This club has completed at least one event in all of the four pillars of Exchange (13 total) as well as earned the National Service Award. In April the Child Prevention flag was displayed on campus and students distributed fliers to home room classes. The May meeting was a celebration of all the accomplishments for the year.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with helping the students achieve activities which represent the four pillars of Exchange. Any member willing to assist should contact Margie Duffell or Kathy Burns.**



### July Birthdays

Laura Petersen	07/02
Lyse McDonough	07/09
Warren Dill	07/11
Diane Croteau	07/15
Karen McElveen	07/27



### July Anniversaries

Mark Renehan & Joy Votrobek (ASC)	1 Year
Ellen Smith VanDeVoorde	3 Years
Laura Luettger (B&G Club)	8 Years



### Calendar of Events

#### July

07/06 - No meeting (Board Only)  
07/13 - Dr. Teresa Albizu, Safe Space



Birthday Cake

07/20 - Angel Pietsch, Exec. Director, Little Birthday Angels  
07/27 - Daniel Kolodnoy, One Lagoon

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2nd Qtr. Visitors - Please Come Again!

- 04/13 - "Mom" Ruth White (Susan Baran)
- 04/13 - Francis Papineau (Adam Preuss)
- 04/20 - Ruth White (Susan Baran)
- 04/20 - Johnnie Ricchards, Dependable Title  
(Susan Baran)
- 04/20 - John Oats, StoreRight Self Storage  
(Terry Gardner)
- 04/27 - Peter Muckenhaupt (Kathy Falzone)
- 04/27 - Officer Bill Jarvis, SPD (Donald Hart)
- 05/11 - Charla Mori-Terra, ASCF (Mark Renehan)
- 05/11 - Cory Maxwell, Dive Therapy (Eva Chapman)
- 05/11 - Kelsey McPhearson (Francis Papineau)
- 05/11 - Georgia Irish, Marine Bank (Terry Gardner)
- 05/11 - Johnnie Richards, Dependable Title  
(Susan Baran)
- 05/18 - Michele Buldo, SAFIR (Substance Abuse Free  
Indian River Coalition) (Donald Hart)
- 05/18 - Officer Frederick & Beannie Silverstein,  
American History Live  
(Joy Votrobek & Mark Renehan)
- 05/25 - Tracy Black (Scott Thiel)
- 05/25 - Robert Ulrich, Boys & Girls Club (Laura Luetzger)
- 06/08 - Mathew Reilly, Art-Kraft Sign Co. (Lori Reilly)
- 06/08 - Joe Lombardino, Art-Kraft Sign Co. (Lori Reilly)
- 06/15 - Navin Wadhvani (Susan Baran)
- 06/15 - Jeremy & Riley Gilstrap (Scott Theil)
- 06/15 - Lea Papineau (Francis Papineau)
- 06/22 - Maureen Nicolace (Kimball Stadler)

*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*



District Director Rene's Corner



Scholarship awards were given on Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Sebastian River High School Performing Arts Center. Total scholarships for this year total \$10,000. The Scholarship Committee has chosen the following graduating seniors for this year's awards:

Logan Berman	\$2,000
Lucas Busch	\$2,000
Adam Chester	\$1,000
Marilyn Chrobak	\$1,000
Lillian Denning	\$2,000
Taylor Sturgeon	\$1,000
Andrea Zamus	\$1,000 (The Rappy Perez Award)