

Cocoa Beach Rotary Club

64 years, 1958-2022



DISTRICT

September 21, 2022

ROTARY

- ★ Invocation...George Leonard
- ★ Pledge...John Alexander
- ★ Song...John Alexander

- ★ **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**
- ★ One profits most
- ★ Who serves best



September 21, 2008, Last baseball game played at historic Yankee Stadium

On September 21, 2008, the last game at historic Yankee Stadium—"The House That Babe Ruth Built"—is played. In the finale, the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles, 7-3, as future Hall of Famer Mariano Rivera closes the game with a perfect ninth inning. "The way I feel emotionally right now and just physically so drained, it feels like a huge post-season win for us," Yankees pitcher Andy Pettitte tells the New York Times. In closing the stadium, the Yankees hosted a pre-game ceremony, allowing fans and former Yankee legends to walk the hallowed grounds a final time. Julia Ruth Stevens, Ruth's daughter, threw out the ceremonial first pitch as the scoreboard flashed "To Be Continued..." and a photo of "The Bambino" winking.

\$13 Mary Lou Toolman \$400

Upcoming Events

- 9/21: Ben Malik-Cocoa Beach Mayor
- 9/28: Joshua Jackson-CB Commissioner Seat 4 candidate

September BIRTHDAYS

18 Kimberly Demoret, Greta Garbo (actress)

Happy Rotary Anniversary to:
Dave Brown - 11
Kathy Cool - 6

Happy Anniversary to:
John & Shelley Alexander - 40



President Marcin opened with an Interact update from Lauren who said Mr. Rowley (advisor teacher) is supporting the student but they are a little hesitant to speak up. Marcin also noted the beach clean up is this weekend and our District Governor will attend next week. He then introduced Dr. Jordan Loftis (aka, Lauren's husband) who treats chronic disease & is a board certified family practitioner. Dr. Loftis said the state of healthcare in Brevard is unique. the era of a long time generational family doctor is long gone. Doctors used to get paid with few if any middlemen, since 1965 & Medicare more & more layers have been added and the system is now very bureaucratic! He also noted that there are fewer independent doctors & hospitals, most are work for or are owned by corporations which have de incentivized the doctor having a relationship with the patient. He feels this can be fixed by allowing physicians to be independent which would also result in higher quality care.

Attending: John A., Patrick, Dave, Dick, Peter, Dennis, Ken, Marcin., George, Lauren, Tom Palmer (DC), Ellen Cruse, Mary Lou Toolman

Rotarian Lee Romano handed off 4-way to Rotarian Deanne Griffiths,...all Rotarians need to stay brushed up

"If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." Isaac Newton

President

