



# Cocoa Beach Rotary Club

65 years, 1958-2023



**DISTRICT**

**January 11, 2023**

**ROTARY**

- ★ Invocation...George Leonard
- ★ Pledge...Mark Rendell
- ★ Song...Lee Romano

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

## 1964, January 11: U.S. Surgeon General announces definitive link between smoking and cancer

United States Surgeon General Luther Terry knew his report was a bombshell. He intentionally chose to release it on January 11, 1964, a Saturday, so as to limit its immediate effects on the stock market. It was on this date that, on behalf of the U.S. Government, Terry announced a definitive link between smoking and cancer.

American cigarette companies spent much of the next decade lobbying the government to keep smoking legal and advertising reduced levels of tar and nicotine in their products. 44 percent of Americans already believed smoking caused cancer by 1958, and a number of medical associations warned that tobacco use was linked with both lung and heart disease. Despite all this, nearly half of Americans smoked, and smoking was common in restaurants, bars, offices, and homes across the country. California became the first state to ban smoking in enclosed public spaces in 1995.

**\$15 No 50/50 this week \$532**

### Upcoming Speakers

- 1/11: Karalyn Woulas - CB Commission
- 1/18: Club Assembly
- 1/25: all about Patrick Bols

**Happy Rotary Anniversary to:**  
**Brenda Mulberry - 33**  
**Ken Hebert - 21**  
**Cynthia Forbes - 19**  
**Kimberly Demoret - 1**

**Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Peter & Darlene Cunningham - 50**

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 Dennis Gaskill, Paul Revere (patriot)
- 1/12 Mark Rendell, Jack London (author)
- 1/13 Ken Hebert, Robert Stack (actor)
- 1/15 Lee Romano, Martin L. King, Jr.
- 1/25 Brenda Mulberry, Alicia Keyes (singer)



President Marcin opened the meeting announcing that John is soon undergoing surgery and asked all to pray for him. He also noted that the bulletin will be changing to a monthly format hoping to integrate it into the district newsletter. He asked "Are we missing a project/committee?" please think about this. Tom Palmer, via zoom, gave an update on the Italian student exchange he has been following in our stead. Pick up date in Miami is 4/14 staying through 4/23. Looking for volunteers & housing of students. Our speaker Ellen then took center stage starting with a powerpoint photo of her family, husband Bill and daughters Kristen & Kylie. They moved to CB in July 2022 having recently retired. Ellen was an exchange student to Australia in '85-86. She is originally from York, PA and went to Penn State. In '91-92 she was a Rotary Ambassador Scholar to Taiwan. Her family has hosted 11 exchange students from 10 countries. She has been a member of 3 different Rotary clubs and has been very involved with "End Plastic Soup" a battle to eliminate micro particles of plastic.

**Attending: Brad, Dave, Dick, Ellen, Peter, Guy, Kimberly, Marcin, George, Lauren, Bob, Lee, David, Wyatt, Mick Graham (Potential member), Tom Palmer (DC), Bill Senge (guest of Ellen)**

*"Too many people are thinking of security instead of opportunity. They seem more afraid of life than death." James F. Byrnes*