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Vero Beach, FL – June 26, 2020 – The Rotary Club of Vero Beach is pleased to announce their new slate of officers for the 2020/2021 year: President Opey Angelone; President-elect Patricia Youngstrum; Past President Stuart Kennedy; Vice President Chris Ellis; Treasurer Kathryn Barton; Secretary Brenda Bradley; Sergeant at Arms and Club Director Dick Honeck; Club Directors Bob Auwaeter, Dr. Richard Carlin, Robert Catapano, Bob Houlihan and Larry Parks.

Outgoing member are Mike Kanuka, Ken Ligon, and Chris Murphy.



Incoming President Opey Angelone shared her vision for the upcoming year, “Rotary is about providing service within the community, creating fellowship amongst the Club’s members and encouraging personal and professional growth. I look forward to continuing the legacy that makes our Club so special.”

Three-year member Brenda Bradley was name Rotarian of the Year – a distinction bestowed on a member who most embodies the spirit of Rotary – “Service Above Self.” Bradley remarked, “I am honored and humbled to be the recipient of this award by my fellow Rotarians. Becoming a Rotarian and all that it stands for has been one of the most rewarding decisions I have made. To live one's life by service above self allows you to appreciate others more than you could ever imagine.”



John Schumann, a member since 1956, was honored with the Club’s Patriarch Award. Schumann’s father was one of the original charter members when the Club was founded in 1926. Schumann stated that he has made many friends through the years and joked that it would be “unseemly” for the Sergeant at Arms to fine him any more given the distinction of the award.

Rotary has been dedicated to the idea of service for more than 100 years. The collective leadership and expertise of Rotary’s 1.2 million members helps tackle some of the world’s biggest challenges, locally and globally. Rotary is united by common values and vision for the future.

Founded in 1926, the Rotary Club of Vero Beach meets virtually every Thursday at noon. For more information, go to www.Rotaryofverobeach.com or email elthomason5@gmail.com.

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