

Palm Beach Visionary Evening



Lighthouse Guild, the leading organization dedicated to providing exceptional services that help visually impaired people attain their goals, hosted its annual *Palm Beach Visionary Evening* at Club Colette.

The gala honored **Jackie Weld Drake** and **James Borynack** for their philanthropic accomplishments. Co-Chairmen were **Esty and Dan Brodsky**, **Beth Rudin DeWoody**, **Jennifer and David Fischer**, **Audrey and Martin Gruss**, **Thomas Quick** and **Adolfo Zaralegui**. The **Alex Donner Orchestra** provided entertainment.

Marc Rosen, Founder of the **Palm Beach Friends of Lighthouse Guild**, welcomed the guests and introduced **James Dubin**, Chairman of Lighthouse Guild, who expressed appreciation for everyone's support. Dubin introduced **Dr. Calvin W. Roberts**, Lighthouse Guild's President and CEO, who is considered a trailblazer in the field of vision and technology.

Roberts gave an overview about Lighthouse Guild, its Technology Center, and about the array of high and low-tech options (including the cutting-edge NaviLens technology) available to help the blind and visually impaired. He then introduced **Jennifer Fischer**, Lighthouse Guild's new International Ambassador, who was honored in 2022 with her husband, **David Fischer**. Jennifer Fischer and Roberts presented the *Visionary Awards* to Weld Drake and Borynack, respectively.

Prior to the live auction, **Sydney Delconvito**, a visually impaired first year college student who shared her experience about how Lighthouse Guild and its Teen Tele-Support Group helped her build skills, community and her own determination, which has her excelling in college.

The 2023 *Palm Beach Visionary Evening*, which drew nearly 180 guests, raised more than \$500,000 in support of Lighthouse Guild's programs and services.

Lighthouse Guild is dedicated to providing exceptional services that inspire people who are visually impaired to attain their goals. It provides coordinated care for eye health, vision rehabilitation, technology and behavioral health and related services.

For more information visit Lighthouseguild.org.

FIRST ROW: Dr. Calvin Roberts, James Borynack, Jackie Weld Drake and James Dubin; **Esty and Dan Brodsky**; **Susan Gutfreund, Kathryn Bryan, Marc Rosen and Peggy Siegel**; **SECOND ROW:** Jennifer and David Fischer; **Adolfo Zaralegui and James Borynack**; **THIRD ROW:** Martin and Audrey Gruss; **Thomas Quick and Frannie Scaife**; **FOURTH ROW:** Linda Talarico and Mary Mahoney; **Bernard and Denise Schwartz**.

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