



Palm Beach Round Table

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Palm Beach Round Table's *Luncheon* at Bear Lakes Country Club in Palm Beach featured **Eric Kelly**, President of **Quantum Foundation**. Members and guests who were in attendance were seated in the dining room for a delicious lunch and enlightening lecture. **Herbert Roemmele**, Chairman of the Board, presided over the *Luncheon*. **Michael J. Dixon**, Treasurer of the Board, was the Speaker Sponsor. **Marie Feldman and John Cammeyer**, a member of the Board, were the *Luncheon* Underwriters. President **Peggy Johnson** introduced new members in attendance for the first time. Executive Director **Barbara Anderson** was the Coordinator, assisted by **Theresa Falstad**. Mr. Cammeyer led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Forest Hill High School Choral Ensemble**, directed by **Sterling Frederick**, performed *The Way You Look Tonight* and *Jeepers Creepers* and were presented with a scholarship grant by Mr. Roemmele. Mr. Dixon shared a moving introduction of the distinguished Guest Speaker, Eric Kelly. Mr. Kelly's very educational PowerPoint presentation was entitled *Quantum Foundation: Who we are and our impact in community*. Mr. Kelly began by entertaining everyone by singing *Old Man River*. The presentation included how Quantum Foundation was originally funded by the sale of St. Mary's Hospital and what they do in issuing grants to organizations in the healthcare field. Mr. Kelly said their three top objectives are #1: better engagement in health, #2: greater access to health resources and #3: stronger connections for healthy communities. He played a video of a March 10, 2023 site visit of *Holy Ground Pregnancy Center*, one of their recipients of their grant process. Mr. Kelly mentioned several other grant recipients and that Quantum Foundation was responsible for giving a half million grant to put a nurse in every public school in Palm Beach County. The audience greatly enjoyed the speaker's presentation, atmosphere and delicious food of Bear Lakes Country Club, along with each other's company.

FIRST ROW: Eric Kelly and Michael J. Dixon; Jan Ellis with Herbert and Joann Roemmele; Marie Feldman and John Cammeyer; **SECOND ROW:** Sterling Frederick and the Forest Hill High School Choral Ensemble; Louis and Helen Nicozisis; **THIRD ROW:** Bill and Peggy Johnson; Lee and Jeffrey Alderton; **FOURTH ROW:** Arlette Gordon and David McClymont; Heather and Kevin Floyd.

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