

## WHAT WE DO

The Palmetto Club works to improve our community and to help people in it through volunteer services.

While members are working for the betterment of the community, they are also enjoying fellowship, having a lot of fun and getting to know some of the finest men & women in this area.

The Club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday is our General Club meeting where our business is transacted after our program of the day. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday is set aside for fundraising projects, fun and socializing. Cards or other games are played starting at 10:00 am.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Assistance and Fund-raising provided to:  
The American Cancer Society  
Education Scholarships  
Halifax Humane Society  
Halifax Urban Ministries  
Turie T. Small Elementary School  
Area Nursing Homes  
The Palmetto House / Mid-Florida Housing Partnership Inc.

## PALMETTO CLUB HISTORY

1894: Thirteen women met at the home of Jane Weeks to organize a reading circle and play whist.

1895: Twenty-six charter members organized the Palmetto Club in response to the Women's Club Movement then sweeping the country. The Club motto was chosen, "Why Stay We On Earth Unless To Grow". Green and Gold were selected as club colors and the Palmetto leaf was chosen for the club emblem.

1896: The Club federated with the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

1917: The Club paid for the Public Recreation Director, the start of the present City Recreation Department. The Club also paid for the first City Planner and organized the League of Women Voters in Florida.

1971: The Clubhouse was destroyed by fire.

1972: The present Clubhouse was built.

## CLUB MILESTONE:

1947 - 2017: Over \$700,000 has been donated to the American Cancer Society.

The Palmetto Club was the first building in Daytona Beach to have electric lights. Early projects helped rid the street of hogs and other livestock and started the first free lunch program and helped prepare lunches for underprivileged school children. The Club spearheaded the YWCA and PTA.

## PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

### THE PALMETTO CLUB

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mo-day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession (past or present) \_\_\_\_\_

No. years in Daytona Beach Area \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent or Winter resident (Circle one) \_\_\_\_\_