

# Notice of GCR Election

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PCA/Gold Coast Region will be holding our election for Officers and Directors for two years (2023 and 2024). Our bylaws were revised so that all Officer and Director terms will be for two years. Voting will begin on October 15 and conclude on November 15, 2022.

The following candidates have been nominated to run for Officers are:

President	<b>Peter Olliviere and Christy Spangler</b>
Vice President	<b>Dottie Kidd</b>
Treasurer	<b>Carolynn Ditricks</b>
Secretary	<b>Cynthia Fluhart</b>

If only one nominee is submitted for any office, then that nominee is deemed to be elected. The name of any such unopposed nominee(s) will appear on the ballot

The following candidates have been nominated to fill four open Director positions for two-year terms at this time. Four candidates with the most votes will serve as Directors, the 5th most votes will serve as 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Director and the 6th most votes will serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Director for two years: **Please, only vote for four of the following candidates:**

<b>Gonzalo Acevedo</b>	<b>Ian Gerada</b>	<b>Andrew Moffitt</b>
<b>Ed Blair</b>	<b>Mark Johnson</b>	<b>Noemi Sanchez</b>
<b>Mike Del Pozo</b>	<b>Mike Koller</b>	<b>Rick Veingrad</b>

Voting will be done with secure electronic form by Election Runner. Each GCR member and co-member in good standing as of October 1, 2022 will receive a personalized email from [no-reply@electionrunner.com](mailto:no-reply@electionrunner.com) and the subject line will say "PCA Gold Coast Region Election" to your email address on record. Each email link is unique and you will only be able to vote once.

This email will be sent on October 15 and will include your individualized voting link. If you have not seen an email from [no-reply@electionrunner.com](mailto:no-reply@electionrunner.com), please check your spam folder. **If the email you have on file with PCA National is incorrect or missing, you will not be able to receive the personalized email.** If you have any questions regarding electronic voting, or you cannot locate your email, please contact [elections@goldcoastregion.org](mailto:elections@goldcoastregion.org).

If you prefer to vote with a write-in (paper) ballot, please contact the Gold Coast Region Secretary, Cynthia Fluhart, at [cynric@bellsouth.net](mailto:cynric@bellsouth.net) and one will be sent by the U.S. Postal Service. All write-in paper ballots must be postmarked by November 15 to be counted.

Results of the election will be sent by email, on the website, and printed in the January newsletter.

Thank you,  
**Cynthia Fluhart, Secretary**  
**PCA Gold Coast Region**

# Election Bios - Officers

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## PETER OLLIVIERE for President

I have been a Gold Coast Region member since 2000, and over those 22 years have served as Concourse Chair, Sponsorship Chair, Director, Vice President, and President.



When I became President, I immediately had to negotiate the creation of a new Region from what was the Northern part of Gold Coast original territory. I'm happy to say that although the birth of the Gulf Stream Region was not without its drama and pain, the net result has been a thriving sister Region to our North and a Gold Coast Region that is larger in membership and more vibrant than before the split. Those that preached disaster were wrong, and we can celebrate that.

From those that a lot has been given, a lot is expected. And Gold Coast has given more to charity than ever before. Not only have we given through our regular recipients, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Nicholas Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonalds House, but we addressed more direct giving community-based outreach. For the last two years we have given 400 Turkeys each year at Thanksgiving to the needy, followed by similar outreach with Christmas food baskets. Those efforts were recognized by PCA National with a third-place national award for Outstanding Service to the Community and Charity. The first time Gold Coast has been so recognized.

If you match people to jobs that they love, they excel, for example, our Social Chair, had to be convinced to take on the job, but once in it she has done a great job. Ian Gerada, Membership Chair is an outstanding addition to the Board. Ed Blair, Touring Chair, Rick Veingrad, Sponsorship Chair, Mark Johnson, DE Admin. All are doing terrific jobs for the Region, and I believe are among my greatest successes.

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## CHRISTY SPANGLER for President

Christy Spangler joined the PCA in 2001 and became active in 2005, volunteering and contributing to the Potomac Region newsletter. In 2012, Christy returned to Florida and transferred to the Gold Coast Region. She continued volunteering at various events and contributing to Die Porsche Kasette. She also hosted the popular Jazz-Blues Potluck Social for three years. In 2020, Christy was elected as a GCR Director, and she started the PCA GCR Goodie Store. She was appointed Social Chair in 2021 and has enthusiastically committed to the region's events.



Currently residing in Tamarac, Christy owns a 1985 944 that she enters in various PCA car shows and autocross events and a 2000 996 Carrera that she enjoys driving to social gatherings. Christy enjoys visiting different parts of the region, meeting and socializing with the members. Always ready to lend a hand to PCA, she has volunteered at Werks Reunion, Parade, Zone Fest, 48 Hours in Sebring, and various other PCA events.

Christy earned her Bachelor's at Jacksonville University and Master's from East Tennessee State University. She is an engineering graphic designer and visual communicator and has specialized in technical and engineering for 20+ years. Art, science, engineering, and technology, inspires her creativity, curiosity, and desire to both continue learning and help others. It's her education and work experience that's given her the skill set necessary to be a strong, active, and heavily involved leader for PCA.

If elected President of the Gold Coast Region, Christy Spangler would build upon the region's successes and evolve them. She recognizes the need for more diverse activities and programs to engage the different interests of members. She is committed to supporting the team of Directors, Committee Chairs and our general membership while strengthening relationships with our sponsors to make Gold Coast Region a success.

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## **DOTTIE KIDD for Vice President (UNOPPOSED)**

Current Vice President and active PCA member, Dottie Kidd is proud to be running for re-election. Dottie has been a member of PCA for around 25 years, has served on the Board for 18 years, filling the roles of Director, Alternate Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. She also serves as Safety Chair, Social Committee member, and Autocross Registrar. If you have been to any PCA social events or read the Kassettes, you probably have seen or heard her name.



Dottie's PCA accomplishments, both regional and national include:

- ✓ GCR Family of the Year with Steve Kidd five times
- ✓ GCR Enthusiast of the year
- ✓ Zonefest Chair 2016, and co-chair 2013 (our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- ✓ Revived a dormant rally program, and recently co-chaired 4 rallies
- ✓ Mentored members into leadership roles
- ✓ Initiated GCR's Junior Member program and coordinated 4 events
- ✓ Assisted with charity events, including Joe DiMaggio and Nicholas Children Hospitals
- ✓ PCA National Family of The Year in 2015 (at Porsche Parade)
- ✓ Attended 12 Porsche Parades, competing, volunteering, and serving as Concours Judge
- ✓ Overall Women's Tech Quiz Champ at 2018 Parade
- ✓ Served as part of the Club Race team for 10+ years
- ✓ Amelia Island Werks Concours judge and staff 2017 & 2018

Dottie has a reputation for being highly organized, detail oriented, and always willing to help wherever needed. She is retired from the US Postal Service, and prior to that was Office Manager/Executive Secretary. You can find Dottie at most events driving a 944S2, GT3 or Cayman S. She looks forward to continuing to serve GCR in the future and help make GCR a Region of many accomplishments. Goals include increasing PCA Junior/family membership, mentoring future GCR leaders, and hosting unique events.

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## **CAROLYNN DITRICHS for Treasurer (UNOPPOSED)**

My name is Carolynn Ditricks and I am running for Treasurer, a position I currently hold. I have been a member of Gold Coast region since 2012 when I bought my 2006 Boxster S. I knew I had bought a great car but didn't realize I would become part of the Porsche family and meet so many wonderful people. I have been an enthusiastic participant in autocrosses, dine and drives, car collection tours, monthly breakfasts, the NC mountain tour, etc. I've also been involved in regional and National events attending numerous Zonefests and my first Porsche Parade this year in the Poconos. In addition to the Treasurer responsibilities, I volunteer to help out whenever I can including at the 48 Hours, at autocrosses, with event registrations, and wherever there's a need. I would love to continue to serve as your Treasurer and to work with the board to continue to bring you a variety of interesting events.



I have my Bachelors and Masters degrees in Accounting from the University of Florida and have been a Florida CPA since 1986. I started my career at the public accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand where I spent 5 years. For the past 31 years, I've worked at NCCI in various accounting/auditing positions. I'm a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a former member of the Institute of Management Accountants where I served as Treasurer.

In my spare time, I like to swim, play tennis, and participate in Gold Coast events. My goal is to encourage new and current members to become active so they can experience the camaraderie and friendships the club offers. I would appreciate your vote so that I can continue to give back to the club, which has given me so much over the years.

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## CYNTHIA FLUHART for Secretary (UNOPPOSED)

Cynthia Fluhart has been an active PCA member since 2006, awarded 2007 Rookie of the Year and 2008 Family of the Year. She has been Club Secretary for a total of seven years, Miami Social Chair for over ten years. Planned many events including several Holiday Parties, Annual Mandarin Oriental Lunch & Concours or “Porsches by The Bay,” Islamorada Lunch & Drive, Sunday Brunches, Schnelby Winery Events and 2010 Spring Fling. Recently, hosts the Porsches & Pancake at Moonlite Diner Happy Hour at Hollywood Ale House, both in Oakwood Plaza. It is all about bring members together to enjoy new & old friends, having a passion for Porsches, while having a lot of fun along the way!



As a professional photographer & event planner, Cynthia loves to capture a lot of social events and Porsches screaming down various racetracks, such as: Sebring, VIR, Daytona etc... She found it exhilarating as a passenger, while Richard, her late husband and PCA instructor, drove “Porschetta,” during DE & other on-track driving events. She believes every Porsche should have a name—it is part of your family! Traded in 2007 Boxster S for 2014 911, which is a grown-up “Porschetta”. Cynthia is avid motorsport fan, Porsche Nut and bit of a gearhead. She wants to see the club continue to grow and offer members, quality events that are rivaled by none! Remember, Porsche, there is no substitute!

Over 25 years, Cynthia has held dual positions as secretary & treasurer on her Homeowners Board: 552 homes with \$1.5 million annual budget. She is the owner of Impact by Cynthia (Impact windows & doors) She attended MDCC, UM & FIU, receiving: AS in Accounting, BA in Business, and BS in Psychology with a minor in Marketing & Advertising.

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## GONZALO A. ACEVEDO for Director

Gonzalo has been a member of the Porsche Club of America, Gold Coast Region (GCR) since 2005. He has held a passion for Porsche since his childhood when he collected miniature die-cast model cars and of course the Porsche 911 Ducktail Hot Wheels sample. As an adult he has owned several Porsche 911s including his current car, a beautiful 2015 911 (991.1) Agate Grey Carrera GTS Cabriolet which he proudly drives around town. Gonzalo was instrumental in coordinating and leading the PCA CGR Miami Mystery Poker Run in 2021 as well as the 2022 PCA GCR drives through the Everglades National Park in 2022. Gonzalo is also the host of the Porsche and Pancakes 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday meets in Aventura and is active on the GCR social Committee.



Gonzalo is a Principal and Senior Client Advisor at Bank of New York Mellon Wealth Management and works with a team of professionals to ensure client objectives are met.

Mr. Acevedo has held senior positions at HSBC Private Bank, Bank of America Private Bank, and Citibank Private Bank. He earned a Bachelor of Arts and MBA from Florida International University - FIU.

Mr. Acevedo is a leader in our community and is a past President of the FIU Alumni Association and the FIU College of Arts, Sciences and Education (CASE) Advisory Board. He is a member of the Board of Directors at the Coral Gables Museum and The Wolfsonian FIU Museum. Acevedo is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Bass Museum. He is active with the Porsche Club of America, GCR and has volunteered and help lead several GCR events and drives. Gonzalo served in the U.S. Navy and is an avid Scuba Diver, Yachtsman and Cyclist.

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## ED BLAIR for Director



I have happily been a Gold Coast Region / PCA member since acquiring my first Porsche, a 2014 Boxster, in early 2017. As of 2020 I traded the Boxster for a 2018 Carrera S and could not be happier. However, I do miss the Boxster. As many of you know I am currently on the Gold Coast board and serve as a director. I also organize our yearly trip to the North Carolina mountains. There has been one trip to Mount Dora, which I also arranged. Some of you will also find me assisting with the Escape to the Cape this year. I hope to continue to serve on the board and work with other members to come up with more diverse trips and adventures in the coming years.

On a personal note, I am a 53-year resident of South Florida. I grew up in Hollywood and currently reside in Cooper City. My wife Dawn and I have two terrific sons; Brian who is currently a third-year medical school student and Scott is a computer programmer living in Tampa. Professionally, most of my career was spent in the petroleum industry. Along the way I have owned a candy store in the Aventura mall, a private investigative firm, and currently I own a building inspection firm, hold a real estate license, and I am a property investor. I have served as the Chairman of the Broward County Local Advocacy Council working for the rights and protections of people within state care. I also volunteer some my time with the Dania Lions club.

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## MIKE DEL POZO for Director



Mike Del Pozo is the owner of DP Window Cleaning. He has been a proud member of PCA Gold Coast Region for 2-1/2 years, joining only a month after purchasing his Porsche Boxster. Mike has been involved with the Club from the onset, attending and volunteering at a number of events. While attending these events, Mike saw a need for a Thursday Night Social for the northwest end of Broward. He secured a new venue, The Country Club of Coral Springs, which is enjoying great success. This past May, Mike also organized and chaired the first annual GCR Charity Golf Tournament, raising \$5,000 for the Memorial Cancer Institute. Because of his involvement, he was named the PCA GCR Rookie of the Year for 2021.

Mike is very involved in Coral Springs, the city he lives in. He has served as a Chair or Co-chair on a number of committees including the Government Affairs and the Education Committees. Mike is also on the committee for the Annual Coral Springs Festival of the Arts and has played the part of Santa Claus for the past six years for the Coral Springs Chamber of Commerce's annual toy drive, delivering toys to children at Broward Health Coral Springs. Last year, Mike was elected to a four-year term by city commissioners to serve on the city's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). In 2015, Mike was the Recipient of the Coral Springs Chamber of Commerce Small Business Leader Award.

Mike is a veteran and before DP Window Cleaning, he was in law enforcement for 20+ years, where in 2007 was awarded the Florida Medal of Valor. He enjoys reading history books and playing golf. Mike and his wife Leslie have two children, Christina (20) and Andrew (18) and have been Coral Springs residents for over 27 years.

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## IAN GERADA for Director



Ian Gerada has been a Porsche enthusiast for as long as he can remember. He finally bought his first Porsche in 2012 and joined the PCA/Gold Coast Region in 2013. Ian loves getting involved with any project he puts his mind to and this has been no different since joining PCA/Gold Coast Region.

Ian is a current Board Member and serves as the Membership Chair ensuring that our members are kept up to date on all our exciting events and news. He also serves as the Social Media Chair and manages our Facebook Page and Facebook Group as well as our new Instagram profile. Ian is also the Webmaster for both [goldcoastregion.org](http://goldcoastregion.org) and [zone12.pca.org](http://zone12.pca.org) websites and enjoys serving on the PCA Region Website Committee.

Ian runs a digital marketing company called Connectica which actively supports the Gold Coast Region club by advertising in Die Kasette and contributing to various sponsorship opportunities at Gold Coast Region events. He enjoys volunteering and attending the various events our club has to offer and hopes to see you at one of the upcoming events.

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## MARK JOHNSON for Director



Mark Johnson has been involved with sports cars since his first vehicle, a 1970 MG Midget. A second British sportscar immediately followed; a 1974 Triumph TR6, purchased new. A race fan from early days he attended quarter midget racing watching Indy drivers mix it up on a ¼-mile dirt track. With age the quality of racing improved attending events at Road America.

Mark holds BA in Chemistry from Lewis University in Lockport, IL. Moving to Florida in 1976, he worked with the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation in Tallahassee and then US EPA Region IV for a combined 9 years, monitoring the surface water quality and standards. Changing careers in Atlanta, Mark moved to automotive sales in 1985 starting at a Toyota dealership. In 1987 he joined the Toyota operations in Deerfield Beach, Southeast Toyota Distributors (SET), as a Regional Fleet Sales Manager. With SET Fleet, Mark successfully enjoyed a 33+ year career, selling nearly 500,000 Toyota Fleet vehicles to commercial accounts, rental companies, and government entities. He retired in January 2021.

In June 2019 Mark acquired his first Porsche, a 1995 911 Carrera Cabrio in triple black. He immediately joined GCR PCA. He added to his Porsche garage purchasing a Cayman in December 2020. Mark has been active in GCR as a Staff Writer for the Kasette, contributing a regular monthly feature "Finding Gold". Additional contributions have been made about the 48 Hours at Sebring, Sebring racing, and various Club events. Recently, Mark was asked to support GCR by accepting duties related to our Drivers Education program. Mark is conducting a full study of the program, administration and contracts, and the overall viability of our DE operation. Mark brings organizational and professional skills, enthusiasm, and a simple joy of automobiles, especially Porsche, to our great PCA Region.

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## MIKE KOLLER for Director

Since January 2020, Mike has enjoyed working with the Gold Coast board as a Director. He is looking forward to continuing to help the Club grow and maintain member engagement.



He's been a PCA member for 30 years and loves living and working in south Florida. He contributes his time, efforts and ideas to help make the club as active and enjoyable as possible.

He started out in PCA by attending social events and autocrosses, as well as the occasional DE. His first Porsche was an '84 944, and he bought his first 911 in '95 (and it's still in his garage today). Over the past few years, he's been fortunate to be able to attend and experience all types of PCA events across Florida and the southeast. Even during the challenges of the past few years, he remained active in Gold Coast social and driving activities, and assisted with as many events as possible. He hopes to continue to work on a variety of fun events and be able to get more people to enjoy volunteering.

Mike would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve as a Gold Coast Region Director, to help us maintain a fun club that encourages member participation and volunteerism, car education, enthusiasm and giving back to our communities as well.

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## ANDREW MOFFITT for Director

Andrew Moffitt, PCA Gold Coast Region member since 2019 and long-time Porsche enthusiast, has been proud to be an active member of his local Porsche social club. In his professional life, he is the Chief Technology Officer for a local software development company. He has nearly 30 years of technical, security, and operational experience – almost 20 years with the same company.



It is hard for Andrew to remember precisely when his passion for Porsche began. It quite possibly started in the womb. He has always been a fan of Porsche for its heritage, craftsmanship, engineering, and the like. He is a lifelong race fan, including everything from dirt racing to classic 1980s-era IMSA racing up to current racing at LeMans and Formula One. Andrew realized a lifelong dream when he acquired his first Porsche, a 981-era Boxster, in 2019. A few years later, he and his wife also purchased a new Macan, and most recently, a classic 944 has joined the garage.

Andrew and his wife AJ have been actively participating in PCA events since joining the club. In February 2022, they also joined the staff for the Die Porsche Kasette, the monthly Gold Coast Region publication, as writers and photographers. This involvement has enabled them to take part in various club activities as both participants and volunteers and to share their knowledge of the club. It has also given Andrew a deeper understanding of what it takes to regularly put on the amazing activities that the club hosts.

At this time, Andrew is thrilled to have this opportunity to run for a Director position for the PCA Gold Coast Region. Andrew hopes he will be elected to be an integral team member that helps continue the improvement of our great PCA region.

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## NOEMI SANCHEZ for Director

Born in New York, Noemi Sanchez is fluent in English and Spanish. A member of the PCA Gold Coast Region since 2018, Noemi has enjoyed partaking in the club's various activities. Most recently, she has been involved with the Junior's Picnic, Everglades Gimmick Rally, and the Maverick - Top Gun Movie event, which she hosted.



After obtaining her BA in Management from the University of Phoenix, Noemi gathered extensive experience leading large sales teams. Currently, she manages a team for a National Accountable Care Organization, where she focuses on integrating business analytics and healthcare strategies to develop a Preferred Provider Network.

Throughout her career, Noemi has won several National Sales Awards, which exemplifies her passion for business growth and development. She also has extensive experience as a hospice administrator and in developing start-up programs.

Noemi loves to apply her people skills to an environment where she can significantly impact peoples' lives. She has served on several boards, including Florida Hospice and Palliative Care Association, Debbies' Dream Foundation, The American Heart Association, and The Miramar Orchid Society.

She enjoys spending her free time with family and friends, including her husband (Nestor), their two children, their spouses, and four beautiful grandchildren. In fact, she and her husband won the 2021 PCA GCR Enthusiasts of the Year Award.

Noemi enjoys many hobbies: sewing, crafting, gardening, and planning and attending events with their racing yellow 911S cabriolet – especially when they are for the Porsche club. It's no wonder her greatest passion is Porches and the PCA Gold Coast Region!

Currently an integral part of the social committee, Noemi Sanchez hopes to be elected as Director for the Gold Coast Region. She knows her passion, accountability, and dedication to the club will help ensure the continued success of this great organization.

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## RICK VEINGRAD for Director

As PCA Gold Coast member since 2014 and current GCR Board Director, I have been extremely involved in many of the club's social events. As your GCR's sponsorship chairman, I have helped raise many thousands of dollars to benefit our club's many charitable causes. I have successfully attracted new businesses to partner with club activities, as well as increase new business development to benefit club goals.



As GCR's Escape to the Cape chairman, I have helped create one of the largest PCA socials in the State of Florida. This PCA multi-regional event attracts over 300 members to Southwest Florida each year. This event includes a drive, charitable raffle, car show, and tech talks. In addition, I negotiated with the hotel special PCA rates with the hotel for our members, selling out the hotel.

Professionally, after receiving a business degree from the University of Miami in 1981, I started a chain of Video Stores in Broward County serving the area for over 30 years.

Other organizations I have been involved with include past president of the University of Miami Alumni Band 2018 - 2021, and past President of the Video Software Dealers Association (VSDA) trade group.

I am asking for your vote to the GCR Board of Directors because of my continued commitment over the years to helping out the chapter, creating new ideas and programs, and continue to assist and communicate to chapter members.

Thanks for your support, Rick Veingrad