



BE THE INSPIRATION

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**August is Membership and  
New Club Development  
Month**

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**Board of Directors**

- President:** Ron Grissom
- President Elect:** Ross LeBlanc
- Secretary:** Dusty Ricketts
- Treasurer:** Matt Simpson
- Past President:** Aaron Webber
- At Large:** John Roper and Eric Polson
- Senior Member:** Fred Pryor
- Sergeant at Arms:** Rick Owen and John Roper

**Committee Chairs**

- Club Admin:**
- **Programs:** Jessica Simpson
- **Socials:** Neal Bern
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:**
- Membership:**
- Rotary Foundation:** Joe Meyer
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Joe Garvie
- Scholarship Inc:** Joe Meyer
- Scholarship Drawdown:**  
Dusty Ricketts and Matt Simpson
- Executive Secretary:**  
Lorrageia Jackson  
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# The Rotary Reader

## **Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach 2017-2018 Rotary Citation Earner**

### **Today's Program: Club Member Profiles**



**Stacey McGilvray** rejoined our club 3/28/2018 in the Commercial Lending Classification. Tony Leonard was her sponsor. Stacey is a Vice President and Commercial Banker for Hancock. Prior to Hancock Bank Stacey spent 15 years at Regions Bank. She is a graduate of Troy University with a degree in Marketing and Business Administration.



**Eric Polson** joined our club 2/14/2018 in the Collision Repair Classification. Lyndon Poff was his sponsor. Eric is the Owner/President of Emerald Coast Collision Repair in Fort Walton Beach. He joined ECCR in 2012 when he and his wife Stephanie moved to the area. He became the General Manager in 2015 and purchased the business in 2018. Eric lists his hobbies as saltwater fishing and golf. Eric is serving the club as an At Large Director on the Board of Directors.

### **Volunteer Opportunity—This Saturday**

Longwood Elementary is having a “Back to School” cleanup day this Saturday, August 4 from 7am—11am. Work needed is weeding flower beds, general cleanup, pressure washing, moving furniture, light paint touch-up, etc. See Gerry Chalker for more info. Come out and wear your FWB Rotarian at Work shirt.

### **Frank Brutt Celebration of Life**

Frank Brutt, a long time member of our club, passed away June 11. A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, August 11 from 10am—noon at Mary Esther UMC Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend.

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## RI Convention Hamburg June 1-5, 2019

Registration is Open!

June 28-December 15  
\$395 per person

December 16-March 31  
\$495 per person

April 1—June 5  
\$595 per person

Discover the unique blend of historical and contemporary culture that makes Hamburg such a distinctive place. A flourishing city with friendly people and an array of entertainment options, this beautiful port city is the perfect setting for a memorable experience.

Join Rotarians from around the world to learn, be inspired and share fellowship.

From the House of Friendship to the General Sessions to Breakouts to Special Ticketed Events, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Consider making the commitment to attend. You will be a better Rotarian!

For More Information:  
[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

## Rotary Youth Camp



Rotary Youth Camp, supported by clubs in District 6940 and a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation, held two week long session in July for youth with developmental disabilities.

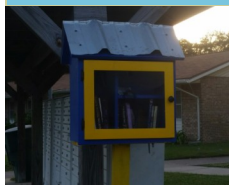
The camp was held at Woodmen of the World Camp in Hosford, near Tallahassee. Campers have art, swimming, paddle boats, horseback riding, visits from therapy animals, games and more. They had a field trip to Wakulla Springs and a talent show. Rotary clubs provide and serve dinner each night. The camp is provided at no cost to the campers' families. What a great way to *Be the Inspiration!*



## Homeless Veteran Stand Down

The annual Homeless Veteran Stand Down will take place Friday, October 26 at Striving for Perfection Church on Bass Ave. Travel-sized items are needed: Band aids\*, knit hats, deodorant\*, hand sanitizer, note pads, rain ponchos\* , reading glasses, shaving razors, socks\*, mouthwash\*, sewing kits\*, tooth brushes, sunglasses\*, \$5 food cards from Dollar Tree, gloves, snack crackers, tissues, washcloths\*, colored tee shirt (XL, 2XL, 3XL)\*, lip balm\*, Qtips, decks of cards, dental floss, insect repellent\*, sunscreen, pens, shaving cream\*, wet wipes\*, nail clippers, puzzle books\*, tooth paste. An asterisk indicates the item is low in stock. Items can be dropped off at the Mental Health Association at 571 Mooney Rd of at Jean Woo's office at 136 Staff Dr. Cash donations are welcomed and are tax deductible.

## Little Free Libraries



Our Little Free Libraries are once again in need of books. Please bring fiction or non-fiction for adults and children to any Wednesday meeting so they can be placed in the libraries. Our libraries are located at The Landing and in the Housing Authority neighborhood on Robinwood.

## RYLA 2019

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program for 10th graders and is held annually at Adventures Unlimited in Milton. Approximately 90 youth are sponsored each year by Rotary Clubs. The dates for 2019 are April 25-28. Be thinking of 10th graders you know who would benefit from this program. Applications will be available later this year. If you are interested in volunteering at RYLA, please see Jan Pooley. This is a great way to *Be the Inspiration* to a young person.

## Club Social 8/29—Plan to Attend

Plan to attend our next club social—Wednesday, August 29 at the Elk’s Lodge on Okaloosa Island...from 6pm—8pm. Wear your favorite team colors and bring prospective members (the club will cover their cost; the weekly lunch fee will cover the cost for members). We’ll have tailgate food and one drink included. A cash bar will be available.

## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The mission of the Rotary Leadership Institute Sunshine Division is to provide an up-to-date, practical, and user-friendly educational opportunity in convenient locations for Rotarians identified as potential leaders by their club officers. Courses are given to foster leadership skills and Rotary knowledge with the intent to motivate the participant to be enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Rotarians. Dates in District 6940 for 2019 have been announced: January 12—Pensacola; February 2—Panama City; February 23—Lake City; March 23—Tallahassee. Make plans to attend. More details and registration and registration information will be available soon.

## Rotary Foundation Seminar

The annual Rotary Foundation Seminar for District 6940 will be held Saturday, August 28 from 10am—2pm at Northwest Florida State College (room 302 in the Student Services Building). Anyone interested in Foundation grants and how The Rotary Foundation works should plan to attend.

## Upcoming Programs and Activities

|      |                 |   |
|------|-----------------|---|
| 8/08 | Regular Meeting | Diane Fraser—Emerald Coast Science Center |
| 8/15 | Regular Meeting | Brooke McLean, Air Force Enlisted Village |
| 8/22 | Regular Meeting | Institution for Human & Machine Cognition |
| 8/29 | Social          | Replaces Regular Meeting                  |
| 9/05 | Club Assembly   | Club President and Committee Chairs       |

Do You Know? You can make up missed meetings by attending another club’s meeting or an e-club meeting, participating in a project or committee meeting. Be sure to let Lorrageia know.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

|                             |                                |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>August Birthdays</b>     | 8/12 Jeff & Mona Hooton 29     | 8/10 Rick Owen (2)       |
| 8/17 Chad Hamilton          | 8/14 Herb & Dolly Tinsley 47   | 8/10 Oxana Solovieva (2) |
| 8/23 Dan Nelson             | 8/18 Andy & Therese Corbin 39  | 8/12 Sallye Hardy (26)   |
| 8/25 Rudy Hill              | 8/28 Eulice & Wilma Shelley 70 | 8/12 Neal Bern (3)       |
| 8/29 Debbie Bodensine       |                                | 8/13 Diane Poff (4)      |
|                             | <b>Club Anniversaries</b>      | 8/17 Scott Smith (13)    |
| <b>August Anniversaries</b> | 8/03 Russ Youngblood (24)      |                          |
| 8/4 Mitzi & Bear Henley 39  | 8/04 Joe Brewster (25)         |                          |

## The Object of Rotary

**The Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST** the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service

**SECOND** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society

**THIRD** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life

**FOURTH** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Efforts are being made to overcome the scepticism with which some in the endemic countries view the vaccines and eradication efforts. By educating religious leaders and scholars about the poliovirus and explaining religious justifications for vaccine acceptance, the Islamic Advisory Group for polio eradication and its national equivalent equip people with the tools to act as health advocates. The same skills that help scholars engage with parents about the polio vaccine are applicable for wider health and hygiene practices.

# Rotary Roster

**The Four-Way Test**  
Of the things we think,  
say or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOOD-WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

*Interested in joining Rotary?*  
Please contact our Membership  
Chair:

PH: Paul Harris Fellows  
PHS: Paul Harris Society  
MD: Major Donor  
BS: Bequest Society  
SM: PH Sustaining Members  
\* FWB Club Past Presidents  
\*\* Past President Other Clubs  
RotY: FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

## Area Make-Up Opportunities

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include:

**Crestview:** 12 p.m. Wednesday at Samuel's Restaurant

**Destin:** 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at Rutherford's at Regatta Bay

**DeFuniak Springs:** 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steakhouse

**Mid-Bay:** 7 a.m. Wednesday at American House in Bluewater Bay

**Navarre:** 12 p.m. Friday at Beach Community Bank—Navarre

**Niceville—Valparaiso:** 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Student Services Building

**South Walton:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Somerby, Santa Rosa Beach

**Robert Anderson, SM**

CPA

**Neal Bern SM**

Insurance

**Debbie Bodensine PHF/SM RotY**

Economic Development

**Joseph Brewster, PHF SM**

Cable Television

**Mack Busbee, PHF SM \*\***

County Government

**Tom Butcher**

Honorary Member

**Gerry Chalker, (11) PHF MD SM \***

Pension Administration

**Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY \***

Electronics Mfg.

**George Dorris, PHF SM**

Dentistry

**JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY**

Landscaping Owner

**Dan Empson**

Honorary

**Bob Fowner, PHF SM**

Association Manager

**Joe Garvie**

Construction

**Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RotY**

Government Contractor

**Ben Gordon, SM**

Attorney

**Ron Grissom, PHF SM**

Utilities

**Chad Hamilton, PHF SM**

CPA

**Ross Hamilton, SM**

Education— College

**Sallie Hardy, PHF**

Commercial Properties

**Tom Hayes, PHF SM**

Financial Services

**Jody Henderson, PHF SM \***

Accounting/Auditing

**Mitzi Henley, PHF SM**

Retail Shopping Center

**Rudy Hill, SM**

Office Products

**Jeff Hooton, PHF SM**

Commercial Lending

**Richard Kunkel, PHF SM**

Education

**Chuck Landers, PHF SM**

Certified Public Accountant

**Ross LeBlanc, SM**

Certified Public Accountant

**Tony Leonard, PHF SM \*\***

Retail/Musical Instruments

**John Linn, PHF SM**

Kitchens-Retail

**David Macdonald PHF SM \*\***

Shopping Center Manager

**Stacey McGilvray**

Commercial Lending

**Mack McElhose (1)**

Mass Transit

**Joe Meyer, RotY PHF**

Retail/Computers

**David O. Miller, (16) PHF SM**

Developmental Disabilities

**John Morgan, PHF SM\***

Computer Engineer

**Matthew Morgan,**

Electrical Engineer

**Dan Nelson, PHF SM**

Restaurant/Fast Food

**Michelle Nicholson, PHF SM**

Communications

**Rick Owen (2) PHF PHS**

Non-Profit Management

**Mary Plummer, PHF**

Real Estate Sales

**Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY**

Paint & Body Shop

**Diane Poff, PHF SM**

Paint & Body Shop

**Eric Polson (1)**

Collision Repair

**Jan Pooley, (12) PHF SM BS RotY\***

Department Store

**Charlie Potts, PHF SM\***

Jeweler

**Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY\***

Utility Service-Gas

**Dusty Ricketts, SM**

News Media

**John Roper, PHF**

Developmental Disabilities

**Dick Ryneason**

Honorary Member

**Eulice Shelley, PHF \***

Moving & Storage

**Jessica Simpson**

Lighting Sales

**Matt Simpson**

Insurance and Bonding

**Scott Smith, PHF SM\***

Chiropractor

**Oxana Solovieva (2)**

Commercial Real Estate

**Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY\***

Surge Suppression Systems

**Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY\***

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

**Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY\***

Veterinarian

**Alex Trum, PHF**

Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**

Certified Public Accountant

**Aaron Webber, (2) PHF SM \***

Condo Management

**Charles West, (3) PHF BS SM\***

Investment Broker

**Jean Woo, PHF**

Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF**

Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood PHF \*\***

Psychologist

**Matt Zasada**

CPA

## Recent Attendance

June 06 75.0%

June 13 69.5%

June 20 72.4%

June 27 45.1%

June Total 66.2%

July 11 63.6%

July 18 67.9%

July 25 57.7%

July Total 63.7%