



BE THE INSPIRATION

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May is Youth Services Month

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- Scholarship Drawdown:**
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The Rotary Reader

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

Today's Speaker: Bill Dillman Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast



Bill Dillman is the Vice President of Marketing and Development Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast. He has worked for Goodwill Easter Seals for twenty three years. His responsibilities include all fund raising activities, special events, marketing and communication.

In addition to providing program oversight for Goodwill Easter Seals Bill serves as treasurer for the Career Source Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties (Workforce Board) and is an active member of First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach.

Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast serves twelve counties - eight in Alabama and four in Florida. Locally the organization provides services to at-risk youth, active-duty military members, individuals seeking employment and placement, individuals who need medical equipment and supplies, digital skills training, and free tax preparation .

Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast employs over six hundred people through Retail Stores and Community Centers in the counties served.

Last year eighty nine cents of every dollar spent was spent helping individuals and families

Today's Rotary Prayer

As Rotarians, let us try to give peace of mind to all we meet,
Spread happiness wherever we go,
Encourage health where people are deprived,
And spread wealth to all those in need.
Amen

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RI Convention Hamburg June 1-5, 2019

Registration is Open!

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

5th Annual Scholarship Drawdown



We are 45 days away from Drawdown and we as a club need to do all we can to work our own contacts, sponsors, food vendors, auction prizes large or small. Everyone can do their part. Ask yourself what can I do to contribute?

Matt Simpson and Dusty will be kicking it in to high gear and will be delegating event responsibilities to certain members

very soon. Currently entertainment is being taken care of, but special areas we really need help in is food vendors, door and auction prizes, sponsorships, decorations, libations, and manpower. Our expectation is for everyone to do what they are able, so please let Matt or Dusty know what you can do to make this event a success and be willing when called upon to serve in needed areas.

The event is Friday May 24 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds.

We have 2 Co-Presenting Sponsors: Emerald Coast Collision Repair (thank you Eric Polson) and Triple R Construction (thank you Tony Leonard).

We need everyone's help secure sponsorships, sell tickets, and volunteer.

Proceeds from sponsorships and ticket sales fund scholarships awarded by Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc, our 501(C)3 Foundation.

Updates:

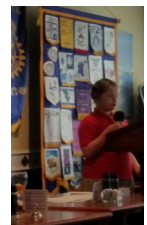
Through 4/33 we had collected \$12,300 in sponsorships and ticket sales. 308 tickets have been picked up by 39 Rotarians. To date we have 16 corporate sponsorships. We need to gross \$55,000—\$60,000 in ticket sales and sponsorships in order to fund our scholarships.

Sonny's BBQ will be providing the food for the event.

4-Way Test Speech Contest

Last week, Forrest Townsend presented the 4-Way Test Speech contestants to the club. The three were from the Okaloosa STEMM Academy and were accompanied by the school's Language Arts 2 and Speech and Debate instructor, Jennifer Mallett Smith. Each student selected a cause they were passionate about and tied support for the cause to Rotary's 4-Way Test. Dave Miller, Rich Kunkel and a member of Toastmasters served as judges.

Meya Martin was declared the winner, followed by Kyler Bess in second place and Maureen Neiman (who is only 11 years old) came in third. Each student received a certificate and Meya was presented with a \$50 check. She also won the 50/50 drawing! Ms Mallett wrote that she appreciated this opportunity for her students and will be happy to assist with this effort in the future. Hopefully other clubs in our area will join in the effort in 2020. Representatives from Crestview, Destin and Niceville-Valparaiso were in attendance at the meeting.



Area Club Activities

- Crestview will host its Crestview Rotary Roundup (Formerly named the Wild Game Feast). It will be held Friday, May 3 at the Baker Arena. It features Guest Speaker Ed Hubbard, live entertainment, a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, great food and an open bar. Tickets are \$50 per person or we can do a club sponsorship at one of the many levels. Info on the club's facebook page.
- Crestview is also collecting new and gently used shoes as a fundraiser for Special Olympics. Shoes can be dropped off at Habitat ReStore in FWB
- Destin hosts its 7th Annual Cajun Crawfish Bash Friday, May 3 from 5:30pm—9:00pm at the Seascape Towne Centre. \$30 for a full flat of crawfish and trimmings, or BBQ pork sandwich, hamburgers, hot dogs for those who don't eat mudbugs. Kamado Joe grill raffle Info on the club's facebook page.
- Mid-Bay hosts its 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday June 7; sign-in and lunch at noon, shotgun tee off at 1pm. Format is Four Person Florida Scramble. Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place (A and B Flights), Closest to the Pin, Hole-in-One, Putting Contest. 4 person team is \$300. Sponsorships are also available. For more information contact Art Jean at 850-897-3658

Let's support our Fellow Rotarians!

Upcoming Programs and Activities

5/08	Regular Meeting	Ted Corcoran—FWB Chamber of Commerce
5/15	Regular Meeting	Mitzi Henley
5/22	Regular Meeting	Joyce Dove—Rotary Youth Camp of North FL
5/29	Regular Meeting	David Pienta—Rotary Youth Exchange
6/05	Regular Meeting	Scholarship Recipients
6/12	Regular Meeting	TBD
6/19	Lunch Time Social	Fort Walton Yacht Club
6/26	Installation Banquet	

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.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays
 5/18 Neal Bern
 5/24 Tom Hayes

Wedding Anniversaries
 5/19 Jody & Cheryl Henderson (29)
 5/19 Joe & Catherine Garvie (18)
 5/19 Dusty & Jenny Ricketts (7)
 5/28 Rick & Kimberly Owen (13)

Club Anniversaries
 5/01 Fred Pryor (29)
 5/01 Jack Yeiser (18)
 5/04 Jody Henderson (31)
 5/09 Dan Nelson (18)

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.



The GPEI (Global Polio Eradication Initiative) Endgame Strategy 2019-2023 lays out the roadmap to achieving and sustaining a world free of all polioviruses. It focuses on 3 key pillars: Eradication, Integration and Containment + Certification, as well as critical enabling factors such as gender, research and preparing for Post-Certification Strategy implementation. It builds on the Endgame Strategic Plan 2013-2018 and outlines new strategies and innovations that will help insure we succeed.

Rotary Roster

We are
People of Action
Rotary is where
Neighbors, Friends and
Problem Solvers

- Share ideas
- Join leaders and
- Take action to create lasting change.

Interested in joining Rotary?

Please contact our Membership
Chair: Andy Corbin
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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?

Area Make-Up Opportunities

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. Please contact the club in advance to be sure their schedule hasn't changed. Club contact info is in DACdb

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
BBVA/Compass
Katie Sharon PHF*/Lane Redding/Robin Donlon
Corporate Member
Neal Bern SM
Insurance
Debbie Bodensine PHF/SM Roty RLI 1
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
Tim Chiasson
Attorney
Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * RLI 1
Electronics Mfg.
George Dorris, PHF SM
Dentistry
JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY
Landscaping Owner
Dan Empson
Honorary
Joe Garvie
Construction
Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RotY
Government Contractor
Ben Gordon, SM
Attorney
Ron Grissom, PHF SM RLI 3
Utilities
Chad Hamilton, PHF SM
CPA
Ross Hamilton, SM RLI 1
Education— College
Hancock/Whitney Bank
Stacey McGilvray, Clint Aden
Corporate Member
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 RLI 1
Education
Chuck Landers, PHF SM
Certified Public Accountant
Ross LeBlanc, SM
Certified Public Accountant
Tony Leonard, PHF SM **
Retail/Musical Instruments
Brandon Lewis
Insurance
John Linn, PHF SM
Kitchens-Retail
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 RLI 2
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* RLI 3 RLIDL Department Store
Charlie Potts, PHF SM*
Jeweler
Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY*
Utility Service-Gas
Obie Quiet
Solicitor of New Ideas
Dusty Ricketts, SM RLI 2
News Media
Athena Riley
Attorney
John Roper, PHF RLI 2
Developmental Disabilities

Dick Rynearson
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
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RLIDL
Surge Suppression Systems
Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY*
Savings & Loan Mgmt.
Kent Tinsley
Commercial Lending
Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*
Veterinarian
Alex Trum, PHF
Orthodontist Retired
Matt Turpin, SM
Certified Public Accountant
Aaron Webber, (2) PHF SM * RLI2
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

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
RLI1/2/3—Level Completed
RLI DL—RLI Discussion Leader

Members in purple have perfect attendance.