



BE THE INSPIRATION

October 3, 2018
Volume 2019 Issue 12
Club # 4234
Club Charter Date
1/13/1954

**October is Economic and
Community Development
Month**

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:**
- **Socials:** Neal Bern
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:**
- Membership:** Andy Corbin
- 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
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org

The Rotary Reader

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

Today's Speaker: Virginia Glenn Barr MHA/ Homeless Veterans' Stand Down



Virginia Glynn Barr, ACSW, is the Executive Director of the Mental Health Association of Okaloosa and Walton Counties. She earned her degree, from the University of West Florida, and received her master's degree in Social Work Administration. Mrs. Barr, a clinical social worker, worked with persons experiencing severe and persistent mental illness in the state hospitals of Alabama and Florida prior to accepting a position with the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic, (now Bridgeway Center) as the director of Emergency Services designed, developed, and directed a Geriatric Residential Treatment Facility located in Crestview, FL. She was inducted to the Okaloosa County Women's Hall of Fame, served as a past president of the Junior League, was elected President of the University of West Florida National Alumni Association, and was selected for recognition as a distinguished Alumnus of UWF. She was a founder of Impact 100 of Northwest Florida, and served as the organizations first vice-president. As Executive Director of the Mental Health Association Mrs. Barr is a charter member of the Homeless Veterans Stand Down, which was founded Judge T. Patterson Maney. Mrs. Barr serves on the Board of Governors of West Florida Community Care Hospital

Volunteers Needed for Stand Down

A few volunteers are still needed for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down:
Thursday, Oct 25 7:30am—3 Bike Builders, 9 VA Clothing Pick-up/Loaders/Unloaders, 5 Church Set-up
Friday, October 26— **6:45am** 3 Parking Guides, **7:45am** 2 Escorts, **10:00am** 1 Food Service Assistant Server, **12:30pm** 6 Chchurch/Grounds Clean-up
 Rick will have sign up sheets at the meeting. **Let's get this done!**

www.fortwaltonrotary.org
PO Box 0892; Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
 Follow us on Facebook: **Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach**
 District 6940 website: www.rotary6940.org



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

2018 District Assembly

Everyone who loves Rotary and wants to learn more about the opportunity Rotary offers should consider attending one of the two District Assemblies

being held this month. Topics include:

- DACdb—Your Best Friend
- Social Media/Public Image
- Retaining Rotary Members—Engaging in Leadership Training
- Paul Allen 10 Star Rotary Awards Program
- Rotaract: A Magical Experience
- RI Presidential, District Governor, Rotaract and Interact Citations

October 6—FSU Panama City Campus

October 13—FSU/FAMU Engineering Building in Tallahassee

Sign-in from 8:30am —9am; Session begins at 9am and will conclude prior to 4pm

Register today by going to the calendar on DACdb. Only \$20—includes lunch

Thanks for Your Support of The Rotary Foundation

Major Donor—Gerry Chalker

PHF +6 Forrest Townsend

PHF +4—Rick Stevens

PHF +3—Andy Corbin, George Dorris, Jan Pooley, Fred Pryor, Herb Tinsley

PHF +2—Tony Gilligan, Tom Hayes, Dan Nelson, Lyndon Poff, Eulice Shelley, Scott Smith

PHF +1—Debbie Bodensine, Joe Brewster, Sallie Hardy, Jody Henderson, Tony Leonard, John Linn, Dave Macdonald, Dave Miller, John Morgan, Charlie Potts, Katie

Sharon, Alex Trum, Aaron Webber, Charles West, Jean Woo, Russ Youngblood
PHF—Mack Busbee, JT Edwards, Ron Grissom, Chad Hamilton, Mitzi Henley, Jeff

Hooton, Richard Kunkel, Chuck Landers, Joe Meyer, Michele Nicholson, Rick Owen,

Mary Plummer, Diane Poff, John Roper, Jack Yeiser

Paul Harris Society—Rick Owen

Bequest Society—Charles West, Jan Pooley

Message from RI Director David Stovall

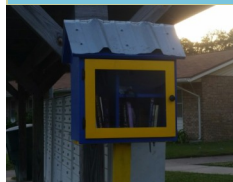
We have established a collaborative disaster relief fund at the Rotary Foundation to assist with damages from Hurricane Florence. I am personally calling on you to make a contribution to the Relief Effort.

Rotary International is 1.2 million members strong. Local Rotarians in the Carolinas and the surrounding states will lead in the rebuilding of the region, but we need your assistance, as a Rotarian or as a Friend of Rotary.

I encourage each of you to BE THE INSPIRATION, our collaborative worldwide theme this year, by contributing to this Relief Fund today!

Rotary District 7680, Donor Advised Fund #574, Account #574

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. The dates for 2019 are April 25-28. Besides nominating a student to attend (Rotary pays the cost), you can also participate by volunteering to be a Group Leader, Facilitator, or a number of other positions. This is an excellent program and deserves our full support. For more information, see President Ron, Youth Services Chair Joe Garvie or DGN Jan Pooley.

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. **Registration is now open on DACdb for all sessions.**

Upcoming Programs and Activities

10/06	District Assembly	FSU—Panama City Campus
10/10	Regular Meeting	Sarah Robinson—ShelterBox USA
10/13	District Assembly	Tallahassee
10/17	Oktoberfest Social	Bavaria's Wirtshaus (former Staff's location)
10/24	World Polio Day	
10/24	Regular Meeting	Choctaw/FWB Football Coaches

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

October Birthdays	October Anniversaries	Club Anniversaries
10/02 Eulice Shelley	10/04 Tom & Denise Hayes (35)	10/01 Herb Tinsley (47)
10/05 Mitzi Henley	10/04 John & Sherrie Linn (38)	10/12 Jan Pooley (24)
10/22 Tony Gilligan	10/10 Ross & Brianne LeBlanc (9)	10/17 Charles West (17)
10/27 Russ Youngblood	10/20 Neal & Maxine Bern (6)	
10/30 Ron Grissom		

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.



World Polio Day is October 24 in Philadelphia, PA.

Rotary will be streaming live from the College of Physicians and aim to bring together more than 100,000 viewers around the world. Sponsors for the event include the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, UNICEF, Spencer Trask and Children First. Many Rotary Clubs around the world are planning events to raise awareness of polio and the efforts to eradicate it.

One Day. One Focus. Ending Polio

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
ajc@tslinc.com

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. 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

BBVA/Compass

**Katie Sharon PHF*/Lane Redding/
Robin Donlon**

Corporate Member

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

Tim Chiasson

Attorney

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY *

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

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

Selma Junkoff

Ebay Specialist

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 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

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

Sep 05 61.1%

Sept 12 66.1%

Sept 19 63.2%

Sept 26 58.6%

Sept 62.2%

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.