



The Rotary Reader

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December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Board of Directors

- President:** Ross LeBlanc
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Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:**
- **Programs:** Rick Stevens & Katie Sharon
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- Membership:** Joe Meyer
- Rotary Foundation:** Gerry Chalker
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Joe Garvie
- Scholarship Inc:** Joe Meyer
- Fundraisers:** Aaron Webber
- Executive Secretary:**
Lorrageia Jackson

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Citation Earner 2 Consecutive Years

Today's Speaker: Andre Boyd District Membership Chair/Social Media Chair



André Boyd is the CEO/President of “Andre Knows Marketing”, a marketing/public relations firm, located in Panama City, Florida. The firm was founded in 2014, with a commitment to handle strategic communications, specifically in crisis management, image creation, and PR event management for attorneys, doctors, civic organizations, and locally owned retail establishments.

André has a Marketing Degree from The Florida State University. He has over 20+ years of marketing experience in television / on-line / radio sales, entertainment, and events.

In 2013, Andre joined The Rotary Club of Panama City Beach and has served as the club's president, public relations chair, and membership chair. Also, Andre served as the Chairman of the Area Bay County Rotary Council. In 2019, Andre joined The Rotary Club of Lynn Haven. Currently, Andre serves as Membership Chair and Social Media Chair of Rotary International District 6940. Andre attended the Emerging Leaders portion of the Zone 33/34 Leadership Summit in Atlanta 11/21-24 as one of 4 emerging leaders from District 6940. July 1, 2020 he will begin a term serving Area 4 (Bay Co) as their Area Governor. He's a Paul Harris Fellow +3 and enjoys ALL aspects of Rotary.

Andre loves spending time with his wife Kathryn and son, Connor, and ALL Florida State University sports.

Andre's topic is: Unite People...Take Action...Rotary Connects the World

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RI Convention Honolulu June 6-10, 2020

Registration is Open!

Now - December 15
\$450 per person

December 16-March 31
\$550 per person

April 1—June 10
\$650 per person

People of Action from all over the world will gather to connect, celebrate, and collaborate to make a better world.

Hear from world leaders, philanthropists and other remarkable people during general sessions. Learn more about thought provoking topics at in-depth seminars, workshops and discussions.

In the House of Friendship you will visit booths that feature club and district projects, Rotary Fellowships, and Rotarian Action Groups. You can shop for Rotary merchandise, meet with Rotary staff to learn about programs and services and enjoy food and entertainment unique to Hawaii.

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

For More Information:
www.riconvention.org

Christmas Social



Our club's annual Christmas social is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Docie's Dock (24 Miracle Strip Pkwy). The club will provide meat appetizers. Everyone is asked to bring hors d'oeuvres or appetizers. Bring your Rotary partner or other guest(s) and some holiday cheer. We will have games and entertainment by Benghazi Gresham. There will be no regular meeting on 12/11.



We will also be collecting food items for Food for Thought's stockings to help support children with food needs over the holidays. They need Peanut Butter, Jelly, Healthy Snacks, Mac & Cheese, Breakfast Items, Soup, Vegetables, Fruit Cups and Applesauce. These items should be in easy-open containers...no glass, please. Gift Cards from Walmart and Sam's Club are also being accepted. Let's be generous in helping to Stock the Stockings on 12/11!

PolioPlus Giving Update

Wow! What a great way to celebrate Rotary Foundation month in November. Club Foundation Chair Gerry Chalker gave a great program on polio eradication efforts and challenged us to give \$1500 to the PolioPlus fund during the month. You blew that goal away, giving and/or pledging **\$2,463.84!** If you missed the opportunity to give in November you can always contact Lorraine to make your additional pledge. Thank you for having giving hearts!

Rotary Leadership Institute

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. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend! Courses are given to foster leadership skills and Rotary knowledge with the intent to motivate the participant to be enthusiastic, creative and dedicated Rotarians. Parts 1, 2 and 3 must be taken consecutively and on separate days. Graduate courses are offered for those who have completed all 3 parts.

Our club will reimburse you for the tuition after you attend the Dates in District 6940 for 2020 have been announced:

January 11—Pensacola

January 25—Lake City

February 8—Panama City

February 29—Tallahassee

Make plans to attend. You'll be glad you did. In the words of a 15-year Rotarian in the Destin club, "I didn't know how much I didn't know until I came to RLI"

He took all 3 parts in 1 year!

Registration is now open on DACdb for all sessions.

Ring the Bell for Salvation Army



Our club will, once again, be Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army. We need volunteers for Saturday 12/7 at Publix (Eglin & Racetrack in Fort Walton) and Saturday 12/14 at Publix (Sun Plaza Shopping Center in Mary Esther). This is a great opportunity to involve your family members...just ask those who participated last year!

12/7 Publix at Eglin & Racetrack

10am—12pm
12pm—2pm
2pm—4pm
4pm—6pm

12/14 Publix at Sun Plaza in Mary Esther

10am—12pm
12pm—2pm
2pm—4pm
4pm—6pm

We would like to have 2 volunteers per shift. Please sign up today with Andy Corbin.

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.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

12/11	No Regular Mtg	Christmas Social—Docie's Dock
12/18	Regular Meeting	Mental Health Diversion Project— Judge Patt Maney
12/25	No Meeting	Merry Christmas!
1/01	No Meeting	Happy New Year!
1/08	Regular Meeting	S.T.E.M. Program Update— Brian Mitchell
1/11	Rotary Leadership Institute	Pensacola (Register on DACdb)
2/08	Rotary Leadership Institute	Panama City (Register on DACdb)

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.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	Wedding Anniversaries	Club Anniversaries
12/12 Rick Stevens	12/04 Diane & Lyndon Poff	12/02 Joe Meyer (32)
12/14 Mack Busbee	(36)	12/13 Chuck Landers (13)
12/15 Jody Henderson	George & Paula Dorris (51)	12/17 Chad Hamilton (17)
12/17 John Linn	Charlie & Cindy Potts (42)	



"It was good to know that a country like India could eradicate polio. It gives us hope that Pakistan can do it too, and we will soon be polio-free." These are the words of Aziz Memon, a Rotarian who has dedicated his life to fight polio in Pakistan. He is chair of the Pakistan National PolioPlus Committee and a member of the International PolioPlus Committee. He is also an incoming trustee of the Rotary Foundation.

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: Joe Meyer

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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 Broussard's—Navarre Beach

Niceville—Valparaiso: 5:30 p.m. Monday at Props Ale House in Niceville

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, (12) PHF MD SM *
Pension Administration

Tim Chiasson SM
Attorney

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * RLI 1
Electronics Mfg.

Judy Cyde
Staff Advisor

George Dorris, PHF SM
Dentistry

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY
Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson
Honorary

Ken Erdberg
Travel Services

Joe Garvie SM
Construction

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RotY
Government Contractor

Ben Gordon, SM
Attorney

Ron Grissom, (1) PHF SM RLI 3
Utilities

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM
CPA

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 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

John Lysaght
Life Cycle Logistics

Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF SM
Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (17) PHF SM
Developmental Disabilities

John Morgan, PHF SM*
Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan,
Electrical Engineer

Michelle Nicholson, PHF SM
Communications

Mary Plummer, PHF
Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY
Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, PHF SM
Paint & Body Shop

Eric Polson SM
Collision Repair

Jan Pooley, (13) PHF SM BS RotY*
RLI 3 RLIDL Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM*
Jeweler

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY*
Utility Service-Gas

Athena Riley
Attorney

John Roper, (1) PHF SM RLI 2
Developmental Disabilities

Dick Rynearson
Honorary Member

Eulice Shelley, PHF *
Moving & Storage

Matt Simpson SM
Insurance and Bonding

Scott Smith, PHF SM*
Chiropractor

**Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* RLI 3
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, PHF SM * RLI2
Condo Management

Charles West, PHF SM BS *
Investment Broker

Jean Woo, PHF SM
Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF
Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **
Psychologist

Matt Zasada SM
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.