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Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Presidential Citation Award Winner for 20 Years

October is Economic and Community Development Month

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Lorrageia Jackson
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Today's Speakers: Wayne Justice, Mark Denney and Kit Kuss



Wayne Justice, Mark Denney and Kit Kuss are the founders of JDK Technology Solutions and the inventors of XTRAS – eXtreme Temperature Rescue Alert System. This revolutionary device is designed to prevent hot car deaths and other vehicle-related tragedies.

Dr. Wayne Justice, a native of Mobile, AL is a family medicine physician with a thriving practice in the Niceville area. He received his medical degree the University of Alabama in Birmingham and completed his residency at Eglin AFB. Dr Justice went on to serve in medical clinics at both Eglin and Hurlburt Field. While practicing medicine in the civilian sector for the past 16 years, he has twice served as the Chief of Staff for Twin Cities Hospital. As a doctor and humanitarian, he has maintained involvement in community and global outreach through serving on the Board of Directors for both the Ronda Coon Women's Home in Fort Walton Beach and Bundle of Hope Ministries in Jacksonville, FL in addition to traveling on mission trips to Nicaragua, Honduras, and Uganda. Wayne and his wife Wendy live in the Twin Cities area along with their two children.

Mark Denney is president of AREIS (Advanced Research and Engineering Integrated Solutions) and has over 40 years of experience in the design, development, and integration of software and hardware systems. Mr. Denney, a pioneer in unmanned systems, has developed hardware and software systems for the military dating back to 1995, including the 2006 launch of the first micro-UAV for the US Army and US Air Force deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan. Mr. Denney has maintained a fleet of unmanned aerial vehicles, which have supported test DoD missions since 2009 in support of weapon and sensor testing, emergency response, and search and rescue operations. He has also programmed software for flight navigation systems, graphical user interface applications, embedded systems, and instrumentation systems

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RI Convention Toronto June 23-27, 2018

Registration is Open!

June 15-December 15
\$335 per person

December 16-March 31
\$410 per person

April 1—June 27
\$495 per person

Toronto is Canada's largest city, fourth largest in North America, and home to a diverse population of 2.8 million people. It's a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is consistently ranked one of the world's most livable cities.

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

Speakers—con't

(RADAR, Optical Trackers, and Command Centers). He currently directs a tenured technical staff whose main responsibility is developing mission-critical solutions using the unique types of unmanned aerial systems. Mark and his wife Pamela reside on the Emerald Coast where they have raised four children and currently enjoy five grandchildren.

Kit David Kuss, MD, is currently one of three physicians at Twin Cities Family Practice in Niceville, FL. He is married to Dr. Charlotte Kuss, EdD, Director of Nursing at Northwest Florida State College and father of Kristopher Kuss and Kelsey Noll. He is the proud grandfather of Michael and Kathryn Noll. After graduating from Louisiana State University Medical center in New Orleans, Dr. Kuss began his 22 year active duty military career as a family practice resident at Eglin AFB, and he went on to teach in several residency programs both as an USAF officer and civilian. During his military career, he was involved on several levels in the Uniformed Services Academy of Family Physicians, even serving as president of the organization. In addition to being given the distinguished honor of USAFP Family Physician of the Year, Dr. Kuss has held faculty appointments at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, and Florida State University Medical College. His volunteer service includes board directorship for the Speech and Hearing center (FWB), USAFP, Volunteers in Medical Missions (SC), Family Life Ministries (FWB), and currently Crossroads Medical Clinic (Valparaiso) and Evangelistic Ministries International, as well as medical mission trips to Haiti (%), Guatemala, Nicaragua and Ukraine.

Area Club Fundraisers

Walt Ruckel Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

Friday, October 26, 2017—Eglin Golf Course (Eagle) - Rescheduled from 9/23
11:30 am Registration and lunch

Shotgun Start

Sponsored by Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club

\$400 per team includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, specialty holes and gift bag

You can also participate by sponsoring a hole (\$100) or donating a gift certificate, auction prize or small items for gift bags

Little Free Libraries

Please continue to bring books for our Little Free Libraries to our Wednesday meetings. Books for children and adults are appropriate. Biographies, novels, cookbooks, non-fiction, inspirational, etc. are all good choices for restocking our libraries.

Rotary Helps Disaster Victims

The Rotary Foundation and Rotary clubs are helping communities battered by severe weather and earthquakes. Two powerful earthquakes hit Mexico, destroying buildings and highways, and killing hundreds of people. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria have caused billions of dollars in damage.

The Rotary Foundation has established four special funds to collect donations to help victims rebuild.

Through his family foundation, Rotarian Robert Murray established the Puerto Rico fund. Murray wanted to encourage Rotary members to match the \$1 million the Murray Foundation donated to the Red Cross.

Rotary's partner, Shelter Box, is providing support to families displaced by the storms.

How to Contribute (to donor advised funds at the Foundation):

Puerto Rico Recovery—Account # 614

Mexico Earthquake Recovery Fund — Account #613

Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Fund—Account #608 (Hurricane Harvey)

Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund—Account #296 (Hurricanes Irma and Maria)

You can contribute by check or wire transfer or online with a credit card. You'll need to provide the Donor Advised Fund name and number listed above. When contributing via credit card please check the address box to share your address with Rotary.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

October is Economic and Community Development Month

10/11	Regular Meeting	Dr Lizzie Snow, Rise Chiropractic
10/18	Regular Meeting	Debbie Bodenstine
10/24	World Polio Day	
10/25	Regular Meeting	Coaches Dorn (FWB) and Thomas (Choctaw)
1/27	Rotary Leadership Inst	Pensacola
2/17	Rotary Leadership Inst	Panama City Beach
3/10	Rotary Leadership Inst	Tallahassee
4/6-8	District Conference	Baytowne Conference Center, Sandestin

Did You Know? You can attend a club board meeting, committee meeting or project as a make-up.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays	October Anniversaries	October Club Anniversaries
10/02 Eulice Shelley	10/04 Tom & Denise Hayes (34)	10/01 Herb Tinsley (46)
10/03 Jack Arthur	10/04 John & Sherrie Linn (37)	10/12 Jan Pooley (23)
10/05 Mitzi Henley	10/07 Katie & JD Sharon (11)	10/17 Charles West (16)
10/22 Tony Gilligan	10/10 Ross & Brianne LeBlanc (8)	
10/27 Russ	10/20 Neal & Maxine Bern (6)	
Youngblood		
10/30 Ron Grisson		

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.



Polio Workers have joined the cholera battle in Northeast

Nigeria. Volunteer health workers are one of the most powerful means to help curb the disease. Volunteer community mobilizers are often the only way community members know how to keep their families healthy in the face of hardship.

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

Chairs:

Lisa Williams at

lmwillia@southernco.com

or

Andy Corbin

ajc@tslinc.com

PH: Paul Harris Fellows

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 Superior Residences at 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

Jack Arthur, PHF SM

Insurance

Neal Bern SM

Insurance

Debbie Bodenstine, PHF SM RotY

Economic Development

Ann Boynton SM Property Management

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM Cable Television

Mack Busbee, SM **

County Government

Tom Butcher

Honorary Member

Kevin Cagle, SM LP

Office Machines

Gerry Chalker, (10) PHF 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

Cliff Ennis

Business IT Management

Bob Fowner, PHF SM

Association Manager

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, SM

Retail Shopping Center

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

Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF

Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (15) PHF SM

Developmental Disabilities

John Morgan, PHF SM*

Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan,

Electrical Engineer

Dan Nelson, PHF SM

Restaurant/Fast Food

Michelle Nicholson, SM

Communications

Rick Owen (1)

Non-Profit Management

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*

Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF

Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY

Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, (1) SM

Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (11) PHF SM 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

Katie Sharon, (1) PHF SM *

Banking

Eulice Shelley, PHF *

Moving & Storage

Matt Simpson

Insurance and Bonding

Scott Smith, PHF SM*

Chiropractor

Oxana Solovieva (1)

Commercial Real Estate

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY*

Surge Suppression Systems

Steve Taylor

Management Consultant

Kent Tinsley

Commercial Banking

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, (1) PHF SM

Condo Management

Charles West, (2) PHF SM*

Investment Broker

Lisa Williams

Utilities

Jean Woo, PHF

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **

Psychologist

Matt Zasada

CPA

Recent Meeting Attendance

Month of Aug Avg: 59.2%

Sept 6 66.7%

Sept 13 55.9%

Sept 20 61.7%

Month of Sept Avg: 61.5%