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# The Rotary Reader

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

### May is Youth Services 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
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### Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:**
- **Programs:** Rick Stevens
- **Socials:** Neal Bern
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
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- 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

## Rotary Scholarship Awards

Today we welcome our 2019 Scholarship recipients and their parents. We have awarded 10 new scholarships (2 Kay Stokes, 1 John T. Morgan and 7 James Sutton) to graduating seniors. We also awarded 5 renewal scholarships (1 Kay Stokes, and 4 James Sutton). Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc. plans to award additional Kay Stokes scholarships during the summer to nursing students at Northwest Florida State College. Proceeds from our annual Billy Bowlegs Scholarship Drawdown fund these scholarship awards.



Zachary Lambert recently graduated from Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College. He will attend the University of Florida, majoring in Chemical Engineering. Zachary was awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Jonathan Allen recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School. He will attend the Webb Institute, majoring in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Jonathan was awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Elise Fogg recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School. She will attend the University of San Diego, majoring in Marketing and Graphics Design. Elise was awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Natasha Skrovaneck recently graduated from Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College. She will attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham, majoring in Biomedical Science. Natasha was awarded a Kay Stokes Memorial Scholarship.



Chloe Finn recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. She will attend Florida State University, majoring in Nursing. Chloe has been awarded a Kay Stokes Memorial Scholarship.

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[www.dacdb.org](http://www.dacdb.org)



## 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 Break-outs 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)

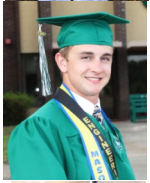
## Scholarship Recipients Continued



Andrew Borders recently graduated from Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College. He will attend the University of Florida, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Andrew has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



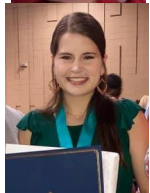
Alayna Spolski recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School. She will attend the University of Central Florida, majoring in Environmental Engineering. Alayna has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Mason Bruns recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. He will attend Louisiana State University, majoring in Civil Engineering. Mason has been awarded a John T. Morgan Memorial Scholarship.



Clayton Jowers recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School. He will attend the University of West Florida. Majoring in Cybersecurity. Clayton has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Eve Hale recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. She will attend Samford University, majoring in Business. Eve has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.

## Renewal Scholarship Recipients



Alexis Hopkins is a Junior at the Florida Institute of Technology. She is majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a Minor in Nanotechnology. Alexis has been awarded a renewal of a Kay Stokes Memorial Scholarship.



Tytianna Campbell is a Sophomore at the University of West Florida. She is Majoring in Criminal Justice-Forensics with a minor in Pre Law-Legal Studies. Tytianna has been awarded a renewal of a James Sutton Scholarship.

## Renewal Scholarship Recipients Continued



Sydney Curry is a Sophomore at Florida State University. She is Majoring in Elementary Education. Sydney has been awarded a renewal of a James Sutton Scholarship.



Trinity Helton is a Sophomore at The University of West Florida. She is majoring in Exercise Science. Trinity has been awarded a renewal of a James Sutton Scholarship.



Lucy Rudman is a Sophomore at the Sewanee; The University of the South. She is Majoring in Biology and English. Lucy has been awarded a renewal of a James Sutton Scholarship.

## Mid-Bay Club to Host Golf Tournament

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!

## Annual Installation Banquet

Wednesday, June 26th  
5:30 pm

Air Force Armament Museum - 100 Museum Dr.

We will enjoy dinner and drinks. Two drink tickets will be provided then cash bar. This will be in place of the regular lunch meeting.

## Upcoming Programs and Activities

6/12	Regular Meeting	TBD
6/19	Lunch Time Social	Fort Walton Yacht Club
6/26	Installation Banquet	Air Force Armament Museum

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.

## 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.



New cases of wild poliovirus have continued to increase in 2019 compared to 2018. The count year-to-date this year is 24 compared to 11 year-to-date in 2018. Pakistan has recorded 17 cases YTD this year compared to 3 YTD last year and 12 for the full year 2018. Afghanistan has recorded 7 cases YTD this year compared to 8 YTD last year. And 21 for the full year 2018.

# 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. 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  
**Dusty Ricketts, SM RLI 2**  
News Media  
**Athena Riley**  
Attorney  
**John Roper, PHF RLI 2**  
Developmental Disabilities  
**Liza Round**  
Exercise Guru

**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\* 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, (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.