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

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Board of Directors

- President:** Aaron Webber
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Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** Your Name Could be Here
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- Scholarship Drawdown:** Ross LeBlanc, Dusty Ricketts
- Executive Secretary:** Lorrageia Jackson
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FWB Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc Scholarship Recipients

Today we welcome our 2018 Scholarship recipients and their parents. We have awarded 7 new scholarships (1 Kay Stokes and 6 James Sutton) to graduating seniors. We also awarded 3 renewals (1 Kay Stokes, 1 James Sutton and 1 John Morgan III). 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.



Tytianna Campbell graduated from Choctawhatchee High School on May 24th. While at the tribe she was active in a couple of clubs; Animal Club (Treasurer) and Students Against Destructive Decisions (Secretary). She also cheered on the Big Green Indians each year by participating in sideline and competition cheerleading. She dedicated a lot of volunteer hours into mentoring and helping the youth by working as a youth ministry volunteer at her church, being a conditioning coach and stage mom for I Can Dance School of Theatrical & Liturgical Dance, and as a Pee Wee cheer coach for the Fort Walton Beach Buccaneers Football & Cheerleading League. She will be furthering her education at the University of West Florida (UWF). While at UWF, she will major in Cybersecurity, cheer, and hopefully pledge a sorority. She was awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Trinity Helton graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School Summa Cum Laude. She will attend UWF, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. While at FWBHS she served as President of Interact Club, Treasurer of Viking Ladies, member of National Honor Society, FWBHS Leadership, Beta Club, Link Crew and Yell Crew. She danced on the Stars Dance Team and was crowned Miss Fort Walton Beach High School. Trinity was a Florida Medallion Scholar and a UWF Academic Merit Scholar. Trinity was awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.



Virginia Watkins graduated from Choctawhatchee High School Magna Cum Laude. She served as Inter Club Council Chairperson and also participated in Class Office, Link Crew, and other student organizations. In the fall she will be attending Florida State University where she will be in the Exploratory I Program. She is considering pursuing a career in Hospitality. It was a pleasure to host Virginia at our luncheon last week. Virginia was awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.

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**RI Convention
Toronto
June 23-27, 2018**

Registration is Open!

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

Scholarship Recipients—con't

Rachel McBroom recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and has been awarded a Kay Stokes Scholarship.

Tanner Pattison recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.

Lucy Rudman recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School and has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.

Andrea Gwin recently graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School and has been awarded a James Sutton Scholarship.

Scholarship Renewals

Evan Conner is a student at Florida State University and has been awarded a renewal of a Kay Stokes Scholarship.

Madison Raybuck is a student at Florida State University and has been awarded a renewal of a James Sutton Scholarship

Grayson Shackelford is a student at the University of Georgia and has been awarded a renewal of a John Morgan III Scholarship.



Congratulations to each of our awardees.

Best wishes as you continue your education in the 2018-2019 academic year.

Donation to Fire Department

The Sleep Center Superstore in Fort Walton Beach is teaming up with our Rotary Club to donate over \$20,000 in Tempurpedic mattresses to the City of Fort Walton Beach Fire Department Fire Department. The fire department will receive eight mattresses on or before June 30, 2018. Stay tuned for the delivery date and come out for the presentation.

A Note from the Drawdown Winner

Dear Rotarians, my wife, Cathie, and I are feeling most grateful to have won the grand prize! This is such an unexpected surprise. Cathie and I attended the event with your fellow Rotarian, Tom Hayes, his wife, Denise, and our friends Jack and Carolyn. We had a great time but left before the drawdown was finished, as it had been a long day. We were quite shocked to later learn people called to buy our ticket and that we ultimately won. By the way, we would not have sold our ticket...for something like this it's all or nothing with us. Thank you all for the nice event and for the charitable work you do for our community. We thank the Good Lord for His part in the win, and we look forward to exploring remodeling options with the prize. Jerry Buckman

Giving to The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the last 100 years the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. More than 90% of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world. Each year our club sets a goal for giving to the Foundation's Annual Fund, a minimum of \$100 per member. This year's goal is \$7,000. To date we have given \$5,356.50, a shortfall of \$1,644. Our per capita giving is \$83.70. If you would like complete your Paul Harris Fellow or reach the next PH level by making an additional gift to the Foundation, the club will match your additional gift with foundation points (minimum point transfer is 100), please see Jan Pooley, Aaron Webber or Lorrageia Jackson. Checks due by June 13. Your additional gifts will help our club reach its goals. Thanks!

Upcoming Area Events

The Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club is sponsoring a Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) race June 16 at the Bluewater Bay Marina. Entry fee is \$25. They are also raffling off a SUP Package valued at \$1,399 from Bote. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Tickets are available at Bluewater Bay Marina Ship Store. All proceeds to thei club's Water Safety and Reading Literacy (Josh the Otter) Projects. For More information contact Jimmie Boisjolie at 850-699-0045.

Upcoming Programs and Activities June is Rotary Fellowship Month

6/06	Regular Meeting	Scholarship Recipients
6/13	Regular Meeting	TBD
6/20	Regular Meeting	TBD
6/23-27	International Convention	Toronto
6/27	Installation of Officers	6pm; Ramada Inn

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

June Birthdays		6/28 George Dorris	6/23 Forrest & Sally Townsend 45
6/01 Alex Trum	6/29 Joe Meyer		
6/03 Cliff Ennis	6/30 Scott Smith		
6/03 Dave Macdonald			Club Anniversaries
6/09 Michele Nicholson	June Aniversaries	6/01 Matt Turpin (7)	6/22 Tom Hayes (32)
6/16 Bob Fowner	6/13 Joe & Janet Brewster 48	6/22 Andy Corbin (24)	
6/17 Fred Pryor	6/21 Chad & Nancy Hamilton 21		

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.



One new case of wild poliovirus type 1 has been reported with onset of paralysis on April 27 in Kandahar. This brings the 2018 count to 8 in Afghanistan. During the same period in 2017 only 3 cases were reported. During the May immunization campaign, vaccinators worked to reach over 9.6 million children with bivalent oral polio vaccine. 449 permanent transit teams continue working to stem the transmission of the wild poliovirus.

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:
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 RO

CPA

Neal Bern SM GC

Insurance

Debbie Bodenshtein PHF/SM RotY

Economic Development RO

Ann Boynton SM JS

Property Management

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM MS

Cable Television

Mack Busbee, SM ** JR

County Government

Tom Butcher

Honorary Member

Gerry Chalker, (10) PHF SM * GC

Pension Administration

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * MS

Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM GC

Dentistry

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY JS

Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson

Honorary

Cliff Ennis RO

Business IT Management

Bob Fowner, PHF SM JR

Association Manager

Joe Garvie JR

Construction

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RotY GC

Government Contractor

Ben Gordon, SM GC

Attorney

Ron Grissom, PHF SM JS

Utilities

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM RO

CPA

Ross Hamilton, SM MS

Education- College

Sallie Hardy, PHF JR

Commercial Properties

Tom Hayes, PHF SM MS

Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM * JS

Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM RO

Retail Shopping Center

Rudy Hill, SM RO

Office Products

Jeff Hooton, PHF SM JR

Commercial Lending

Richard Kunkel, PHF SM GC

Education

Chuck Landers, PHF SM JR

Certified Public Accountant

Ross LeBlanc, SM MS

Certified Public Accountant

Tony Leonard, PHF SM ** GC

Retail/Musical Instruments

John Linn, PHF SM RO

Kitchens-Retail

David Macdonald PHF SM ** JR

Shopping Center Manager

Stacey McGilvray MS

Commercial Lending

Mack McElhose RO

Mass Transit

Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF JS

Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (15) PHF SM MS

Developmental Disabilities

John Morgan, PHF SM* JR

Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan, GC

Electrical Engineer

Dan Nelson, PHF SM GC

Restaurant/Fast Food

Michelle Nicholson, SM RO

Communications

Rick Owen (1) RO

Non-Profit Management

Mary Plummer, PHF MS

Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY JS

Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, (1) SM JS

Paint & Body Shop

Eric Polson JS

Collision Repair

Jan Pooley, (11) PHF SM RotY* MS

Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM* GC

Jeweler

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY* JR

Utility Service-Gas

Dusty Ricketts, SM JS

News Media

John Roper, PHF JR

Developmental Disabilities

Dick Rynearson

Honorary Member

Eulice Shelley, PHF * RO

Moving & Storage

Jessica Simpson JS

Lighting Sales

Matt Simpson MS

Insurance and Bonding

Scott Smith, PHF SM* JR

Chiropractor

Oxana Solovieva (1) MS

Commercial Real Estate

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* RO

Surge Suppression Systems

Steve Taylor RO

Management Consultant

Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY* GC

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY* JS

Veterinarian

Alex Trum, PHF JS

Orthodontist Retired

Matt Turpin, SM GC

Certified Public Accountant

Aaron Webber, (1) PHF SM MS

Condo Management

Charles West, (2) PHF SM* JS

Investment Broker

Jean Woo, PHF MS

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF MS

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF ** JR

Psychologist

Matt Zasada GC

CPA

Drawdown Team Results

Jessica Simpson \$14,700

Matt Simpson \$10,250

Rick Owen \$ 3,250

John Roper \$ 5,950

Gerry Chalker \$ 13,050

Total \$47,200