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**Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach
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August is Membership and New Club Development Month

Board of Directors

- President:** Ron Grissom
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Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:**
 - **Programs:** Jessica Simpson
 - **Socials:** Neal Bern
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- Membership:**
- Rotary Foundation:** Joe Meyer
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Joe Garvie
- Scholarship Inc:** Joe Meyer
- Scholarship Drawdown:**
Dusty Ricketts and Matt Simpson

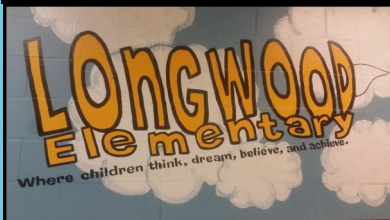
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Today's Speaker: Diane Fraser, Director Emerald Coast Science Center



Diane Fraser came to her third career, Director of the Emerald Coast Science Center, at the same time most people go through their mid-life crisis. Her first career as a chemist and toxicologist started right out of grad school and ended when her first daughter was born. Her second career as mother and carpool queen ended when her youngest daughter turned sixteen. She has always been passionate about science education. She has been able to share this as an associate professor at UWF and through the programs offered at the Science Center.

Clean-Up Day at Longwood



Longwood Elementary was grateful for the work done by Rotarians last Saturday. Club members pressure washed, scraped and painted, and bagged school supplies. Thanks to the members who turned out. *Be the Inspiration*



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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

Membership Month

August is Membership Month and that's the perfect time to celebrate you—the pillar of Rotary. You continue to show the world that Rotary members are people of action—people who are doing good in communities all over the world.

Show your passion for Rotary by adding a Proud Member frame on Facebook. Watch RI President Barry Rassin speak about strengthening our public image and diversifying our membership.

Rotary's club brochure template, available on the Brand Center, is a great way to show prospective members what you're about. The customizable brochure allows you to upload photos of the club in action.

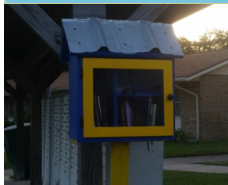
Help your club stay relevant by conducting an annual Club Health Check. The health check helps you identify problem areas and suggests remedies. Find tips for boosting your membership in *Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Plan*.

These resources and more can be found at www.rotary.org/membership.

Homeless Veteran Stand Down

The annual Homeless Veteran Stand Down will take place Friday, October 26 at Striving for Perfection Church on Bass Ave. Travel-sized items are needed: Band aids*, knit hats, deodorant*, hand sanitizer, note pads, rain ponchos*, reading glasses, shaving razors, socks*, mouthwash*, sewing kits*, tooth brushes, sunglasses*, \$5 food cards from Dollar Tree, gloves, snack crackers, tissues, washcloths*, colored tee shirt (XL, 2XL, 3XL)*, lip balm*, Qtips, decks of cards, dental floss, insect repellent*, sunscreen, pens, shaving cream*, wet wipes*, nail clippers, puzzle books*, tooth paste. An asterisk indicates the item is low in stock. Items can be dropped off at the Mental Health Association at 571 Mooney Rd of at Jean Woo's office at 136 Staff Dr. Cash donations are welcomed and are tax deductible.

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. Approximately 90 youth are sponsored each year by Rotary Clubs. The dates for 2019 are April 25-28. Be thinking of 10th graders you know who would benefit from this program. Applications will be available later this year. If you are interested in volunteering at RYLA, please see Jan Pooley. This is a great way to *Be the Inspiration* to a young person.

Club Social 8/29—Plan to Attend

Plan to attend our next club social—Wednesday, August 29 at the Elk’s Lodge on Okaloosa Island...from 6pm—8pm. Wear your favorite team colors and bring prospective members (the club will cover their cost; the weekly lunch fee will cover the cost for members). We’ll have tailgate food and one drink included. A cash bar will be available. Who have you invited?

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. More details and registration and registration information will be available soon.

Rotary Foundation Seminar

The annual Rotary Foundation Seminar for District 6940 will be held Saturday, August 28 from 10am—2pm at Northwest Florida State College (room 302 in the Student Services Building). Anyone interested in Foundation grants and how The Rotary Foundation works should plan to attend.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

8/15	Regular Meeting	Brooke McLean, Air Force Enlisted Village
8/22	Regular Meeting	Institution for Human & Machine Cognition
8/29	Social	Replaces Regular Meeting
9/05	Club Assembly	Club President and Committee Chairs
9/12	Regular Meeting	DG John Medina—Official Visit

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

August Birthdays	8/12 Jeff & Mona Hooton 29	8/10 Rick Owen (2)
8/17 Chad Hamilton	8/14 Herb & Dolly Tinsley 47	8/10 Oxana Solovieva (2)
8/23 Dan Nelson	8/18 Andy & Therese Corbin 39	8/12 Sallye Hardy (26)
8/25 Rudy Hill	8/28 Eulice & Wilma Shelley 70	8/12 Neal Bern (3)
8/29 Debbie Bodenshtine		8/13 Diane Poff (4)
	Club Anniversaries	8/17 Scott Smith (13)
August Anniversaries	8/03 Russ Youngblood (24)	
8/4 Mitzi & Bear Henley 39	8/04 Joe Brewster (25)	

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.



In the face of on-going transmission of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) affecting the country, provincial governors from across the Democratic Republic of the Congo convened an urgent emergency high-level meeting in Kinshasa last week. Outbreak response since the cVDPV was first confirmed in 2017, has been marred by operational challenges, as too many children continue to remain un- or under-vaccinated. The new level of oversight developed at the meeting can help insure that operational deficits are addressed rapidly.

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 Chair:

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.

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

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

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY *

Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM

Dentistry

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY

Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson

Honorary

Bob Fowner, PHF SM

Association Manager

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

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 Ryneason

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

June 06 75.0%

June 13 69.5%

June 20 72.4%

June 27 45.1%

June Total 66.2%

July 11 63.6%

July 18 67.9%

July 25 57.7%

July Total 63.7%