



The Rotary Reader

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

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

Board of Directors

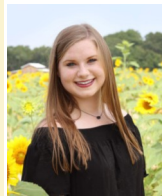
- President:** Aaron Webber
- President Elect:** Ron Grissom
- Secretary:** Ross LeBlanc
- Treasurer:** Dusty Ricketts
- Past President:** Katie Sharon
- At Large:** Forrest Townsend and
Chuck Landers
- Senior Member:** Bob Fowner
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John Roper

Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** Your Name Could be
Here
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- Membership:** Lisa Williams, Andy
Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Katie Sharon
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Ross Hamilton and
Charles West
- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:**
Ross LeBlanc, Dusty Ricketts
- Executive Secretary:**
Lorrageia Jackson
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Today's Program: RYLA Participants Bently Siner, Zach Johnson and Gaston West

Last April our club sponsored 3 high school sophomores to participate in RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award). Today they will share their RYLA experiences with us.



Bently Siner will be a junior at Choctaw. She is the daughter of Mark and Ashley Siner and granddaughter of Dan and Bobbi Nelson. She is in the IB program and will serve as president of the Key Club an Excel Club this year. She will also be the Editor in Chief of the yearbook. She is on the golf team, the track team and a member of National Honor Society.



Zach Johnson will be a junior at the Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College. He is the son of Jessica Davenport. He has played baseball and soccer and designed a clothing logo he would like to eventually turn into a business.



Gaston West will be a junior at Choctaw. He is the son of Charles and Lynn West. Gaston is a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 529 and working on his Eagle Scout rank. He is a member of Shalimar United Methodist Church. He is interested in art, design and photography.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where participants develop skills as leaders while having fun and making connections. Through this annual program for 10 graders participants:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in their school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers and peer mentors
- Unlock their potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

Ross Hamilton and Charles West coordinate the program for our club.

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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

Rotarian of the Year— Tony Gilligan!



Last week Past President Katie was finally able to recognize Tony Gilligan as the Fort Walton Beach Rotarian of the Year for 2016-2017. Tony was recognized for the outstanding job he did as the Sales Manager for the Scholarship Draw-down, leading us to the most successful fund raising outcome we've experienced in many years...just over \$40,000! Tony joined the Rotary Club of FWB 22 years ago and is a Paul Harris Fellow +1.

Bring a Friend to Rotary

Thanks to everyone for the cooperative effort we had last week to generate a new membership prospect list. We have nearly thirty names of leaders in the community who will be contacted in the next few weeks. Let's keep up the enthusiasm and look for other prospects who would make good Rotarians. Remember, all of us were invited into Rotary by a member. Why not be that member now? The lunch fee for a serious prospective member will be covered by the club after the first visit, so—Bring a Friend to Rotary!
Andy and Lisa, Membership Co-Chairs

**Please continue to bring books for our Little Free Libraries.
All books previously brought have been used.**

Save the Date—Club Social

Thursday, August 31 is the date...add it to your calendar now. This will be our meeting for the week...no regular meeting Wednesday, August 30. The social will be held at the Elks' Lodge on Okaloosa Island. Be sure to invite and bring friends and business associates who would be good Rotarians. It will be a great opportunity to acquaint them with our club and Rotary. Football is the theme...wear your favorite team colors!

Rotary Leadership Institute Dates Announced

4 Rotary Leadership Institutes (RLI) will be offered in our district in 2018:

- Saturday, January 27—Pensacola; Parts 1, 2, and 3 and Discussion Leader Training
- Saturday, February 17—Panama City Beach; Parts 1, 2, and 3; Discussion Leader Training; Graduate Course on Public Speaking
- Saturday, March 10—Tallahassee; Parts 1, 2, and 3; Graduate Course on the Rotary Foundation
- Saturday, April 14—Lake City; Levels 1 and 2

In addition, Georgia District 6900 will offer Parts 1, 2, and 3 on Friday, April 27 as part of their district conference at Sandestin.

2018 Homeless Veteran Stand Down

The Annual Homeless Veteran Stand Down will be held Friday, November 3, 2017. Donations are needed by September 15 to fill 300 Veteran's Personal Care Bags. Item needed include Band-Aids, Combs, Decks of Cards, Deodorant, Floss, Winter Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Hats & Knitted Caps, Kleenex, Lip Balm, Nail Clippers, Pens, Plastic Rain Ponchos, Puzzle Books, Q-tips, Sewing Kits, Shaving Cream, Shaving Razors, Snack Cracker Packages, New Socks, Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Washcloths, Wet Wipes and Pocket T-Shirts (new in sizes, XL & 2X only). Cash donations are welcome. Drop off to Mental Health Assn, 571 Mooney Rd. For details see Jean Woo.

Annual Foundation/Grant Seminar

Interested in finding out more about The Rotary Foundation and the work we do through District and Global Grants? Plan to attend the annual Foundation/Grant Seminar. Two are being held for the district, one nearby in Niceville. The Niceville event will be held Saturday, August 26 from 10am—2pm. There is no charge for this seminar. There is still time to register in DaCDB. For more information, please see Club Foundation Chair Katie Sharon or Asst District Governor Jan Pooley.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

8/16	Regular Meeting	Carolyn Ketchel, County Commissioner
8/23	Regular Meeting	Tony Gilligan, Traveling the US on 2 Wheels
8/26	Foundation Seminar	NWFSC, Niceville
8/30	NO REGULAR MEETING	
8/31	Club Social	Elk's Lodge
9/06	Regular Meeting	Dr Devin Stephenson, NWFSC President
9/13	Regular Meeting	Melinda Bowers, University of West Florida
9/20	Regular Meeting	Lisa Weeks, District Governor's Official Visit
10/24	World Polio Day	

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

8/09 Roger Peadro
8/17 Chad Hamilton
8/23 Dan Nelson
8/29 Debbie Bodens-
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August Anniversaries

8/09 Mitzi & Bear Henley
8/12 Jeff & Mona Hooton (28)
8/14 Herb & Dolly Tinsley (46)
8/18 Andy & Therese Corbin
(38)
8/28 Eulice & Wilma Shelley (69)

August Club Anniversaries

8/03 Russ Youngblood (23)
8/04 Joe Brewster (24)
8/10 Rick Owen (1)
8/10 Oxana Solovieva (1)
8/10 Steve Taylor (1)
8/12 Sallie Hardy (25)
8/12 Neal Bern (2)
8/13 Diane Poff (3)
8/17 Scott Smith (12)

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.



The UK has recommitted to end polio. On August 4,

Secretary of State Priti Patel announced 100 million euros in new funding to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which will help to give the world's children protection against this crippling disease. This new funding can immunize up to 45 million children.

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 Bodenshtine, 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 Ryneason

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

July 5—55.2%

July 12—59.3%

July 19—50.8%