



BE THE INSPIRATION

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**April is Maternal and
Child Health Month**

Board of Directors

- President:** Ron Grissom
- President Elect:** Ross LeBlanc
- Secretary:** Dusty Ricketts
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- At Large:** John Roper and Eric Polson
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- Sergeant at Arms:** Rick Owen and John Roper

Committee Chairs

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- **Programs:** Rick Stevens
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- Scholarship Drawdown:**
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The Rotary Reader

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

Today's Speaker: Chief Robert Bage City of Fort Walton Beach Police Chief



Robert Bage became the Fort Walton Beach Police Chief on March 11, 2019. Bage came to Fort Walton Beach from the North Miami Police Department where he spent the last 20 years, with his last duty as Assistant Chief. He progressed through the ranks during his career in North Miami, working in all five units of the department: patrol, investigations, community policing, traffic and marine patrol.

Bage, a second-generation Floridian, graduated from North Miami Senior High and enlisted in the U.S. Navy for two years and the U.S. Border Patrol for one year prior to returning to North Miami to join the North Miami Police Department for a twenty-year career. He has a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice from Florida International University and a master's degree in Public Administration from Barry University. He is also a graduate from the FBI National Academy class 248, the Police Executive Research Forum's (PERF) Senior Management Institute of Policing and Florida Criminal Justice Institute's Chief Executive Seminar.

Rotary Prayer

Oh Lord, giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help to serve thee all our days

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**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 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

5th Annual Scholarship Drawdown



We are 45 days away from Drawdown and we as a club need to do all we can to work our own contacts, sponsors, food vendors, auction prizes large or small.

Everyone can do their part. Ask yourself what can I do to contribute?

Matt Simpson and Dusty will be kicking it in to high gear and will be delegating event responsibilities to certain members very soon. Currently entertainment is being taken care of, but special areas we really need help in is food vendors, door and auction prizes, sponsorships, decorations, libations, and manpower. Our expectation is for everyone to do what they are able, so please let Matt or Dusty know what you can do to make this event a success and be willing when called upon to serve in needed areas.

To date we have collected \$8,250 in sponsorships and ticket sales. 238 tickets have been picked up by 26 Rotarians and we have signed up 9 corporate sponsors.

The event is Friday May 24 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds.

We have 2 Co-Presenting Sponsors: Emerald Coast Collision Repair (thank you Eric Polson) and Triple R Construction (thank you Tony Leonard).

We need everyone's help secure sponsorships, sell tickets, and volunteer. Proceeds from sponsorships and ticket sales fund scholarships awarded by Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc, our 501(C)3 Foundation.

FWB Rotary Club at the District Conference



Prayers Needed

Fred Pryor remains in the hospital. He is in need of surgery, but the surgery can't be done until an infection clears up. Pray for healing. John & Alicia Roper's daughter, Lauren, has undergone 2 surgeries since last week and is doing better. Please continue to pray for healing for Lauren and strength for John and Alicia.

Area Club Activities

2 area clubs have fundraisers coming up soon. Hope you can support them

- Crestview will host its Crestview Rotary Roundup (Formerly named the Wild Game Feast). It will be held Friday, May 3 at the Baker Arena. It features Guest Speaker Ed Hubbard, live entertainment, a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, great food and an open bar. Tickets are \$50 per person or we can do a club sponsorship at one of the many levels. Info on the club's facebook page.
- Destin hosts its 7th Annual Cajun Crawfish Bash Friday, May 3 from 5:30pm—9:00pm at the Seascape Towne Centre. \$30 for a full flat of crawfish and trimmings, or BBQ pork sandwich, hamburgers, hot dogs for those who don't eat mudbugs. Kamado Joe grill raffle Info on the club's facebook page.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

4/17	Regular Meeting	Reflections from the District Conference
4/24	Regular Meeting	4-Way Speech Contest—Forrest Townsend
4/25-28	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) at Adventures Unlimited	
5/01	Regular Meeting	Bill Dillman—Goodwill Industries
5/08	Regular Meeting	Ted Corcoran—FWB Chamber of Commerce
5/15	Regular Meeting	Mitzi Henley
5/22	Regular Meeting	Joyce Dove—Rotary Youth Camp

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.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversaries	
4/08	Ross LeBlanc	4/06	Russ & Jackie Youngblood
4/11	Gerry Chalker	(29)	
4/18	Katie Sharon	4/17	Dan & Bobbi Nelson (50)
4/19	JT Edwards	4/23	Ben & Amanda Gordon (?)
4/30	Joe Garvie	Club Anniversaries	
		4/04	Ron Grissom (4)
		4/04	Richard Kunkel (4)
		4/12	Charlie Potts (24)
		4/16	Forrest Townsend (32)
		4/19	Matt Simpson (2)
		4/20	Tony Leonard (14)
		4/22	Lyndon Poff (10)
		4/25	Ross LeBlanc (7)

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.



6 new cases of wild poliovirus Type 1 have been identified

year-to-date in 2019 compared to 5 cases during the same period in 2018. 4 cases are in Pakistan compared to 0 last year. The other 2 cases are in Afghanistan compared to 5 cases last year. Rotary International, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, Unicef, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

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.
Bertha Deblues
Jazz Music
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
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
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
John Linn, PHF SM
Kitchens-Retail
Stacey McGilvray
Commercial Lending
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
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* RLI 3
RLIDL
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 * 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

Recent Attendance

3/06	57.1%
3/13	40.4%
3/20	58.6%
3/27	66.7%
Month	56.0%
4/03	64.4%

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.