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## *The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

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### **Colonel Adrian L. Spain**



Colonel Adrian L. Spain is the Commander of the 53rd Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The wing comprises approximately 2,500 military and civilian people at 23 diverse locations throughout the United States. The wing is responsible for fighter, bomber and remotely piloted air vehicle operational testing and evaluation, and tactics development and evaluation in the areas of electronic combat, armament, avionics and aircrew training devices. His command includes the air-to-air and air-to-ground weapons systems evaluation programs Combat Archer and Combat Hammer, as well as the electronic warfare evaluation program, Combat Shield.

Colonel Spain entered the Air Force after graduating from Villanova University and receiving his commission through the ROTC program in 1994. He attended Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at

Reese AFB, Texas, and F-15C initial training at Tyndall AFB, Fla. Colonel Spain's operational assignments include the 44th Fighter Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Japan, multiple squadrons at Langley AFB, Va., the 58th Fighter Squadron at Eglin AFB, Fla., and the 433d Weapons Squadron, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev. He was Chief of Weapons and Tactics for the 58th Fighter Squadron when they deployed to Southwest Asia for the opening phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, leading the first escort missions under wartime ROE. Colonel Spain transitioned to the F-22A in 2007 as the Wing Weapons Officer, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Va. From there he served as both the Director of Operations and Commander of the 94th Fighter Squadron, also at Langley AFB, Va. During his tenure, the "Spads" were the 1 FW Raytheon Trophy Nominee in 2008 and he led the first 94 FS AEF deployment of F-22s to Kadena Air Base, Japan, taking the F-22 to Tokyo, Japan and the Korean peninsula for the first time. Prior to his position as 53d Wing Commander, Colonel Spain was the Commandant, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

Colonel Spain is a Command Pilot with over 1,800 fighter hours in the F-15 and F-22A, including 129 combat hours in the F15C.



“WHATEVER ROTARY MAY MEAN TO US,  
TO THE WORLD IT WILL BE KNOWN BY  
THE RESULTS IT ACHIEVES.”

—PAUL P. HARRIS

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world’s first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary’s name came from the group’s early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

## OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we’ve been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary:

We’re truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we’re working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world’s most challenging problems.

We persevere in tough times. During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war’s end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

Our commitment to service is ongoing. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.

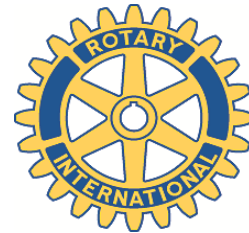
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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 ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## Upcoming Speakers

February 17th: Bob Buchholz– Florida Department of Agriculture

February 24th: Bob Haver— Ford Motor Company

March 2nd: Interal

## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

**February 10th: Richard Kunkel**

## **Rotary Leadership Institute**

The Rotary Leadership Institute was designed to help Rotarians become well informed about all aspects of Rotary. Whether you are planning to move up the ladder or not, the Rotary Institute will help you become a more knowledgeable and better Rotarian. You will also make friends and share ideas that will benefit your club.

February 27– Tallahassee Community College

April 23- Pensacola State College

Registration closes 10 days before the event

Please join us for a fun, informative, and productive day.

Register at [www.rlitraining.org](http://www.rlitraining.org)

For questions:

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# Rotary Roster

**Bill Alexson**  
Military Operations Commander

**Robert Anderson, SM**  
CPA

**Jack Arthur, PHF SM**  
Insurance

**Spencer Barnes, SM**  
Employee Benefits

**James Bass, SM**  
Funeral Director

**Neal Bern SM**  
Insurance

**Debbie Bodenstine, PHF SM Roty**  
*Economic Development*

**Ann Boynton SM**  
Property Management

**Joseph Brewster, PHF SM**  
Cable Television

**Frank Brutt, PHF SM**  
County Planning

**Mack Busbee**  
County Government

**Tom Butcher**  
Honorary Member

**Kevin Cagle, SM**  
Office Machines

**Gerry Chalker, (8) PHF SM \***  
*Pension Administration*

**Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY \***  
Electronics Mfg.

**George Dorris, PHF SM**  
Dentistry

**Jeff Dunford**  
Banker

**JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY**  
Landscaping Owner

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary

**Cliff Ennis**  
Business IT Management

**Ralph Fallin, (34) PHF SM RotY**  
*Dairy Products*

**Bob Fowner, PHF SM**  
Association Manager

**Cindy Frakes, SM**  
Realtor

**Tony Gilligan, PHF SM**  
Government Contractor

**Ben Gordon**  
Attorney

**Ron Grissom, SM**  
Utilities

**Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM**  
Education

**Chad Hamilton, PHF SM**  
CPA

**Ross Hamilton**  
Education- College

**Sallie Hardy, PHF SM**  
Commercial Properties

**Tom Hayes, PHF SM**  
Financial Services

**Jody Henderson, PHF SM \***  
Accounting/Auditing

**Mitzi Henley, SM**  
Retail Shopping Center

**Ken Hinrichs**  
Non-Profit Administration

**Jeff Hooton, PHF SM**  
Commercial Lending

**Stephanie Jones SM**  
Banking

**Laura Kirby (2)**  
*Business Development*

**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

**Ted Litschauer, PHF SM**  
Public Safety

**Jamey Mattern, PHF SM**  
Architect

**David Macdonald PHF SM \*\***  
Shopping Center Manager

**Julie McNabb, SM**  
Developmental Disabilities

**Joe Meyer, SM**  
Retail/Computers

**David O. Miller, (13) PHF SM**  
*Developmental Disabilities*

**John Morgan, PHF SM\***  
Computer Engineer

**Matthew Morgan, SM**  
Electrical Engineer

**Dan Nelson, PHF SM**  
Restaurant/Fast Food

**Michelle Nicholson, SM**  
Communications

**Susan Page, SM**  
Professional Counseling

**Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY\***  
Pastor

**Mary Plummer, PHF SM**  
Real Estate Sales

**Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY**  
Paint & Body Shop

**Diane Poff**  
Paint & Body Shop

**Jan Pooley, (9) PHF SM RotY\***  
*Department Store*

**Charlie Potts, PHF SM\***  
Jeweler

**Kathy Pritchard, PHF SM**  
Commercial Banking

**Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY\***  
Utility Service-Gas

**Dusty Ricketts, SM**  
News Media

**Katie Sharon, SM**  
Banking

**Eulice Shelley, PHF SM\***  
Moving & Storage

**Scott Smitt, PHF SM\***  
Chiropractor

**Whitney Smith, SM**  
Attorney

**Allan Stearns, PHF SM\***  
Travel Agent

**Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY\***  
Surge Suppression Systems

**Randy Stokes, PHF SM\***  
Architecture

**Kent Tinsley, SM**  
Commercial Banking

**Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY\***  
Savings & Loan Mgmt.

**Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY\***  
Veterinarian

**Alex Trum, PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**John Vaughan, PHF SM**  
Consultant

**Aaron Webber, SM**  
Condo Management

**Charles West, PHF SM**  
Investment Broker

**Lisa Williams**  
Utilities

**Jean Woo, PHF SM**  
Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF SM**  
Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood PHF SM\*\***  
Psychologist

## *Interested in joining Rotary?*

Please contact our Membership Chairs  
Laura Kirby [LKirby@Landrumcompanies.com](mailto:LKirby@Landrumcompanies.com)  
or

Andy Corbin [ajc@tslinc.com](mailto: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.**

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at Ryan's  
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 Bluewater Bay Golf Club  
Navarre: 12 p.m. Thursday at Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek  
Niceville: 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K  
South Walton: 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Embassy Suites