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# The Rotary Reader

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# **Dr. Melinda Bowers**

# **University of West Florida**

Dr. Bowers is a graduate of the University of West Florida (UWF) where she received a Doctor of Education degree with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction/Diversity Studies. She currently serves as the UWF Director of the Emerald Coast. Prior to her move to UWF in 2013, Dr. Bowers was the Dean of Instructional Services and Professional Programs at Northwest Florida State College (NWFSC). During her 20+ years of service at NWFSC, Dr. Bowers pro-



vided administrative leadership, budgetary oversight, and day-to-day supervisory support for more than ten departments. She was a lead member of the College Assessment Team and served as the SACS Accreditation Liaison for over ten years. Dr. Bowers continues to teach business and management classes for the Division of Business and Computer Science at NWFSC. She currently serves on the local United Way Board of Directors, the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation Board of Directors, and the Economic Development Council Executive Committee and Business Leadership

# **Upcoming Speakers**

May 18, NO MEETING, Report for Duty May 20, 21, 22

NWF Fairgrounds Set-up/Drawdown/Tear-down

May 25 Internal. Joe is going to call you. Be Prepared!

June 1 Spencer Page, Boy Scouts of America

June 8 Jared Williams Media Crazed Digitally Marketing your company

Billy Bowleg Rotary Drawdown is May 21, 2016. Everyone in the club is expected to sell at least five (5) Drawdown tickets.

Everyone on the club is also expected to volunteer to work in somecapacity at the Billy Bowlegs Drawdown weekend. Please sign up on the volunteer sheets that are passed around the tables today.

Please SELL those TICKETS NOW and turn in the money to Andy Corbin . call 585-4907.

The Billy Bowlegs Drawdown is our Primary Source of funding for the College Scholarships that we annually award. Page 3 The Rotary Reader

#### THE KAY STOKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kay Stokes Scholarship is named for the late wife of our long time Rotarian Randy Stokes. Ms. Stokes graduated from White Cap Nursing College in Warren Ohio and then attended the Trumbull Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham, AL. Kay worked at Fort Walton Beach Hospital and then was a pediatric nurse and practitioner at White-Wilson Medical Center.

The Kay Stokes Memorial Scholarships are awarded to qualified persons entering nursing or medical related fields. "Qualified persons" is defined as individuals who intend to achieve and are admitted to a program which leads to the CNA, LPN, RN, or medical admission certifi-



cate. The LPN or RN certificate may be in conjunction with an AS, AA, the BSN, or a graduate degree which is directly associated with and supports the profession of nursing or medical related fields.

Certificate-granting programs must be certified. Baccalaureate degree-granting programs must be accredited by the National League of Nursing (NLN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Any resident of Okaloosa County may apply for the Kay Stokes Memorial Scholarship.

Application Due by April 15th

#### 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?



## **ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS**

Tom Hayes 05-24

#### 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 fellow-ship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# **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

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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

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY\*

Utility Service-Gas

**Dusty Ricketts. SM** 

News Media

Katie Sharon, SM

Banking

Eulice Shelley, PHF SM\*

Moving & Storage

Scott Smith, PHF SM\*

Chiropractor

Whitney Smith, SM

Attornev

Allan Stearns, PHF SM\*

Travel Agent

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY\*

Surge Suppression Systems

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

Charles West, PHF SM

Condo Management

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 <u>LKirby@Landrumcompanies.com</u>

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.

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They in-

clude: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at

or

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 Em-

bassy Suites