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**September is Basic  
Education and Literacy  
Month**

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**Board of Directors**

- President:** Ron Grissom
- President Elect:** Ross LeBlanc
- Secretary:** Dusty Ricketts
- Treasurer:** Matt Simpson
- Past President:** Aaron Webber
- At Large:** John Roper and Eric Polson
- Senior Member:** Fred Pryor
- Sergeant at Arms:** Rick Owen and John Roper

**Committee Chairs**

- Club Admin:**
- **Programs:**
- **Socials:** Neal Bern
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:**
- Membership:** Andy Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Joe Meyer
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Joe Garvie
- Scholarship Inc:** Joe Meyer
- Scholarship Drawdown:**  
Dusty Ricketts and Matt Simpson
- Executive Secretary:**  
Lorrageia Jackson  
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# The Rotary Reader

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

### **Today's Speakers: PDG David Rauch The Rotary Foundation**



Dave Rauch is the owner of DMR Wealth Services/ Raymond James Financial Service located in Destin. He began his career in this field after retiring from military service. He holds a BS (with honors) in Sociology from the Ohio State University and an MBA from the University of Tampa. In addition to running a successful business, Dave is dedicated to serving and improving his community and has served on several boards. He is a third degree Knight of

Columbus.

In 1993 Dave became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Mid-Bay Bridge (Choctawhatchee Bay) located in Niceville, Florida. He has served the club as Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair and twice as President. He was named Rotarian of the Year in 2004 and has sponsored 14 new members. At the district level Dave has served 6940 as District Governor (2014-2015), Assistant Governor, Conference Chair, and Community Services Chair. This year he serves the district as the Foundation Chair and headed up the district campaign to raise \$1 Million for The Rotary Foundation, smashing the goal by raising \$2.158M Dave is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a sustaining member, a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor. He is also the recipient of the Service Above Self Award.

Dave and his wife Gretchen make their home in Niceville where he enjoys golfing, boating and beer brewing.

Dave will present information about The Rotary Foundation as well as induct new Paul Harris Fellows and recognize those club members who participated in the Million Dollar Dinner campaign by becoming Major Donors or Bequest Society members.

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District 6940 website: [www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)**



## 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](http://www.riconvention.org)

## Condolences to John Linn and Charles West

Two club members recently lost a parent. John Linn's father passed away and Charles West's mother passed away. Please offer any support you can to them.

## News from the Club Board of Directors

- District Governor John Medina will be our guest and program next week. Please make every effort to attend and bring a friend/prospective member. Remember, protocol calls for members to rise when the DG is introduced and at the conclusion of his presentation. He will meet with the Board prior to the club meeting.
- Our club is a sponsor of the United Way Day of Caring which happens this Friday. We need volunteers from our club to work at the Eleanor Johnson Youth Center. The day begins with a 7:30am breakfast kickoff at Shalimar United Methodist Church. Volunteers will then proceed to the worksite and do painting, pressure washing, planting, etc. The work will conclude by 11:30, followed by hamburgers and hotdogs at Liza Jackson Park. Let Rick Owen know if you can volunteer. He also needs your shirt size.
- Some upcoming projects include Salvation Army bell ringing in December at Santa Rosa Mall, possible participation in the FWB Christmas Parade
- World Polio Day is October 24.
- A club social at the soon-to-be opened German restaurant will be held October 17. The new restaurant is in the old Staff's Restaurant location
- Neal is beginning plans for a Christmas party in December.
- Dusty is working to set the date for the 2019 Billy Bowlegs Scholarship Draw-down. The event will be earlier in May, still on a Friday night, so it won't interfere with graduations and other related school activities.

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce. Meetings are open to all club members and attendance at a board meeting counts as a make up meeting. The club provides a light lunch for all attendees.

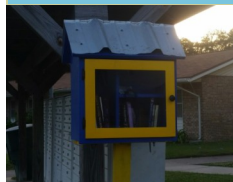
## Mid-Bay's Annual Oktoberfest



Mid-Bay Bridge Rotary Club  
Bluewater Bay, Niceville, Florida

Friday, Sept 28 (5pm—10pm) and Saturday,  
Sept 29 (11am—10pm)  
German bratwurst & sauerkraut, chicken  
and hot dogs  
German beer and soda  
Entertainment, vendors, fun for the family  
Winn Dixie shopping center in Bluewater

## 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. The dates for 2019 are April 25-28. Besides nominating a student to attend (Rotary pays the cost), you can also participate by volunteering to be a Group Leader, Facilitator, or a number of other positions. This is an excellent program and deserves our full support. For more information, see President Ron, Youth Services Chair Joe Garvie or DGN Jan Pooley.

## 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. **Registration is now open on DACdb for all sessions.**

## Upcoming Programs and Activities

9/19	Regular Meeting	DG John Medina—Official Visit
9/26	Regular Meeting	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida
9/29	District Foundation and Grant Training at NWFSC	
10/03	Regular Meeting	Ginny Barr—Homeless Veterans' Stand Down
10/10	Regular Meeting	Sarah Robinson—ShelterBox USA

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

### September Birthdays

9/06 Mary Plummer  
9/15 Chuck Landers  
9/17 Aaron Webber  
9/29 Charles West

### September Anniversaries

9/01 JT & Allison Edwards (5)  
9/03 Jessica & Matt Simpson (7)  
9/07 Sallie Hardy & Charles Scott (29)  
9/12 Eric & Stephanie Polson (26)

### Club Anniversaries

9/01 John Morgan (42)  
9/24 Gerry Chalker (21)

## 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.



For the Pakistan polio eradication effort,

Independence Day is an important opportunity. From morning to night the vaccinators took part in a herculean effort to vaccinate all children visiting the mausoleum of Pakistan's founding father, Muhammad Ali Jinnah. In doing so, they are setting world records for the number of children vaccinated in one location. This year 11,409 children were vaccinated on that day.

# 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. 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

### 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 Rynearson

Honorary Member

### Hugh Lyon Sack

Corporate Spokesperson

### 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

Aug 01 66.0%

Aug 08 61.1%

Aug 15 65.5%

Aug 22 67.2%

Aug 29 45.3% (social)

Aug to date 61.2%

Sep 05 59.3%

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.