



The Rotary Reader



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

**March is
Water and Sanitation
Month**

Board of Directors

- President:** Katie Sharon
- President Elect:** Aaron Webber
- Secretary:** Ron Grissom
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- At Large:** Dusty Ricketts and Chuck Landers
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Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** Dusty Ricketts
- **Socials:** Neal Bern, Lyndon Poff
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:** Lisa Williams
- Membership:** Laura Kirby, Andy Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Joe Brewster
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Ross Hamilton
- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:** Ron Grissom, Ross LeBlanc
- Executive Secretary:** Lorrageia Jackson
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Today's Speaker: Carol Anne Hawes Covenant Care



Carole Anne Hawes has served as the Volunteer and Community Relations Manager for Covenant Care in Okaloosa, Walton and Santa Rosa Counties since January 2015. In this capacity she manages volunteer training, placement, assessment and evaluation to support patients and caregivers. She also provides community outreach, enhances public relations and builds the volunteer staff for Covenant Care. Carole received a B.S. in Social work from the University of Arkansas in

2011. After graduating and prior to moving to the local area she served as the Director of Patient Care Services for the ALS Association Arkansas

Chapter.

Covenant Care offers comfort and care for patients at many key stages of their lives. A wide range of services, including hospice, palliative care, Alzheimer's care and home care, with specialized programs for children and veterans. Covenant empowers patients and their loved ones with more care choices, allowing them to live each day to the fullest.

Covenant Care's commitment extends to caregivers and family members who work tirelessly to care for their loved one. Whether it's counseling, support groups, home visits or simply a hand to hold during turbulent times, Covenant embraces the entire family with compassionate care.

Their collaborative team of specialists includes physicians, spiritual care coordinators, nurses, social workers, bereavement specialists, personal care aides, volunteers and therapists.

Covenant's reach extends to 50 counties in Northwest Florida and South Alabama. Through numerous partnerships with hospitals, nursing facilities, assisted living communities and other organizations throughout the service area, Covenant offers care in a variety of settings when living at home is not possible.

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District website: www.rotary690.org



**Celebrate The
Rotary
Foundation's
Centennial
at the
RI Convention
Atlanta, GA
June 10-14, 2017**

**Current Reg \$415
April 1—\$490**

**Convention
Speakers**

- **Rajashree Birla**, philanthropist and advocate for corporate social responsibility
Bob Corker, US Senator from TN
Hon. Nathan Deal, Governor of Georgia
Bill Gates, Co-chair of the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**
Gary Haugen, CEO of International Justice Mission
- **Johann Koss**, Entrepreneur & Founder of **Right to Play**
- **Jack Nicklaus**, Golf Icon, Philanthropist and Ambassador for Polio Eradication

FWB Rotarians who have registered: Katie Sharon, Jean Woo, Debbie Bodenshtine, Joe Meyer, Lyndon & Diane Poff, Jan Pooley and Sallie Hardy

**Plan now to
Attend!**

**For more information visit:
www.riconvention.org**

Vocational Night March 29



You and a guest are invited
to the
**Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club
Vocational Night**



Join Us for a Meet and Greet with Refreshments
You and a guest are invited to join us at Playground Music Center for heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Explore the new Playground Music location at 429 Mary Esther Cut-Off NW. in Fort Walton Beach.

When? Where?

Wednesday March 29, 2017
6:00pm-7:30pm
429 Mary Esther Cut-Off NW
Fort Walton Beach, FL



Make plans now to attend our club's vocational night March 29 at Playground Music's new location on Mary Esther Cut-Off. Thank you, Tony Leonard, for opening your business to our club so that we may learn more about the music business. Vocational Service is one of the Five Avenues of Service in Rotary. Vocational Service encourages and fosters:

1. High ethical standards in businesses and professions
2. The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
3. The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

Scholarship Drawdown—\$10,650 to Date

We're gearing up for the big event Friday, May 19. Tickets and brochures are available and now is the time to get all the tickets sold. Each Rotarian is expected to sell a minimum of \$500 in tickets or sponsorships. Your team captain has tickets so if you don't have any, please pick them up today! If you don't know who your team captain is, check the designations on page 4. To date we are at \$10,650 in ticket sales and sponsorships. Roger's team is in the lead with \$4100 followed by Lyndon's team with \$3750. Check out the standings on page 4. "Loser Prizes" are needed as well. Donate one from your business or secure one from a business you frequent. Mary Plummer and Sallie Hardy are coordinating. Get in on the fun and help us have the most successful scholarship fundraiser ever.

March Service Project

Service Project Chair Rick Owen is planning a club service day for March 25. We will spend a few hours assisting a local elementary school by cleaning desks and classrooms and other miscellaneous tasks. Many hands make the work light so please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. More details to follow.



Make Plans to Attend the District Conference April 7-9 at Baytowne Wharf

Featuring:

- Great speakers including Rotary notables, Quint Studer and local POW Ed Hubbard
 - Updates on PolioPlus, Alzheimers Research and more
 - Networking with other clubs; Club displays
 - Governor's Banquet and Awards
 - Fishing, Golf Outings, Bourbon Tasting, Tours and Hospitality Suite
 - Entertainment by Mr Big and The Rhythm Sisters
 - Thursday night dinner cruise to celebrate Rotary Foundation Centennial (ticketed event)
- For more info and to register, go to www.rotary6940.org

Registration Closes 3/26

Debbie Bodenshine, Lyndon & Diane Poff, Fred & Mayrelizbeth Pryor and Jan Pooley are registered. We usually have 15-20 in attendance....won't you join us?

Upcoming Programs and Activities
March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/22 Club Assembly Aaron Webber, 2017-2018 Goals
 - 3/25 Service Project Location to be determined
 - 3/25 Rotary Leadership Inst Tallahassee (Levels 1, 2, 3)
 - 3/29 Vocational Night Playground Music 6:00pm—7:30pm
 - 3/30-4/2 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Adventures Unlimited
 - 4/6-4/9/17 District Conference Baytowne Wharf
 - 6/10-6/14 RI Convention Atlanta, GA
- Did You Know? You can attend a club board meeting , committee meeting or project as a make-up.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays		March Anniversaries		Membership Anniv	
Herb Tinsley	3/05	3/1 Laura & Gregg Kirby	(31)	Kevin Cagle	3/11 8 yrs
Dave Miller	3/11	3/5 Gerry & Beth Chalker	(29)	Mitzi Henley	3/21 10 yrs
Jan Pooley	3/13	3/10 Joe & Kim Meyer	(27)		
Jeff Hooton	3/19	3/21 Rick & Patti Stevens	(36)		
Kevin Cagle	3/23	3/25 Debbie Bodenshine & Scott Lightsey	(17)		

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 global effort to eradicate polio is the largest-ever internationally-coordinated public health effort in

history. It is spearheaded by national governments, WHO, Rotary International, the US CDC and UNICEF, and is supported by key partners including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Underpinning the effort is a global network of more than 20 million volunteers worldwide who have collectively immunized nearly 3 billion children over the past 20 years.

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:
 Laura Kirby
LKirby@Landrumcompanies.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 CW
 CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM KS
 Insurance

James Bass, SM
 Funeral Director

Neal Bern SM CW
 Insurance

Debbie Bodenshtine, PHF SM Roty
 Economic Development DB

Ann Boynton SM KS
 Property Management

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM CW
 Cable Television

Mack Busbee, SM ** DB
 County Government

Tom Butcher
 Honorary Member

Kevin Cagle, SM LP
 Office Machines

Gerry Chalker, (9) PHF SM * CW
 Pension Administration

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * KS
 Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM CW
 Dentistry

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY RP
 Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson
 Honorary

Cliff Ennis DB
 Business IT Management

Ralph Fallin, (35) PHF SM RotY* DB
 Dairy Products

Bob Fowner, PHF SM DB
 Association Manager

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RP
 Government Contractor

Ben Gordon, SM LP
 Attorney

Ron Grissom, SM KS
 Utilities

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM LP
 CPA

Ross Hamilton, SM DB
 Education- College

Sallie Hardy, PHF DB
 Commercial Properties

Tom Hayes, PHF SM RP
 Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM * RP
 Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM DB
 Retail Shopping Center

Jeff Hooton, PHF SM DB
 Commercial Lending

Laura Kirby (3) SM CW
 Business Development

Richard Kunkel, PHF SM CW
 Education

Chuck Landers, PHF SM LP
 Certified Public Accountant

Ross LeBlanc, SM KS
 Certified Public Accountant

Tony Leonard, PHF SM ** LP
 Retail/Musical Instruments

John Linn, PHF SM DB
 Kitchens-Retail

David Macdonald PHF SM ** KS
 Shopping Center Manager

Julie McNabb, SM KS
 Developmental Disabilities

Joe Meyer, RotY PHF CW
 Retail/Computers

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

John Morgan, PHF SM* CW
 Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan, RP
 Electrical Engineer

Dan Nelson, PHF SM RP
 Restaurant/Fast Food

Michelle Nicholson, SM RP
 Communications

Rick Owen LP
 Non-Profit Management

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*
 Pastor RP

Mary Plummer, PHF LP
 Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY LP
 Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, SM LP
 Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (10) PHF SM RotY*
 Department Store KS

Charlie Potts, PHF SM* KS
 Jeweler

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

Dusty Ricketts, SM CW
 News Media

John Roper DB
 Developmental Disabilities

Katie Sharon, SM KS
 Banking

Eulice Shelley, PHF * DB
 Moving & Storage

Scott Smith, PHF SM* RP
 Chiropractor

Oxana Solovieva CW
 Commercial Real Estate

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* LP
 Surge Suppression Systems

Steve Taylor RP
 Management Consultant

Kent Tinsley KS
 Commercial Banking

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

Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*
 Veterinarian KS

Alex Trum, PHF RP
 Orthodontist Retired

Matt Turpin, SM DB
 Certified Public Accountant

Aaron Webber, SM DB
 Condo Management

Charles West, (1) PHF SM* CW
 Investment Broker

Lisa Williams CW
 Utilities

Jean Woo, PHF CW
 Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF RP
 Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF ** LP
 Psychologist

Matt Zasada KS
 CPA

Billy Bowlegs Drawdown Teams

Charles West CW	\$1,500
Roger Peadro RP	\$4,100
Debbie Bodenshtine DB	\$ 400
Katie Sharon KS	\$ 900
Lyndon Poff LP	\$3,750