



BE THE INSPIRATION

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May is Youth Services Month

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:** Rick Stevens
- **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
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org

The Rotary Reader

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

Today's Speaker: Jim Boksa Spanish Trail Scout Reservation



Jim Boksa is the Program Director for Boy Scouts of America Gulf Coast Council.

The Gulf Coast Council of the Boy Scouts of America is currently doing a Capital Campaign for their camp, Spanish Trail Scout Reservation (STSR) near Defuniak Springs.

STSR has been serving Scouting for nearly 60 years, without any major capital campaign since the 1970's. We are currently in the process of upgrading the camp for both comfort and for program improvements. Some of the projects we are working on are:

- New shower houses
- Upgrading the waterfront
- Program Pavilions
- Upgrading Program Areas
- New trail system throughout camp
- New tents for our weeklong summer camps
- New housing for on-site camp ranger



Today's Rotary Prayer

For the spirit of service that brought us into Rotary,
For the grace of God who gives us this day,
For the fellowship which draws us together,
For the blessing of food and drink,
For these and all his mercies,
God's holy name be praised.
Amen

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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—9 Days Away



We are only 9 days away from the 5th Annual Billy Bowlegs Scholarship Drawdown and we as a club need to do all we can to finish in a big way. **We Need Your Help!**

Through 5/14 \$25,050 in ticket sales and sponsorships (21 corporate sponsors) has been turned in. That amount covers our costs. We need to gross approximately

\$55,000 in ticket sales and sponsorships in order to fund our scholarships

The bad news is: only 363 tickets have been picked up by 44 Rotarians (we have 64 members). The goal is to sell 500 tickets. The Rotarians who have yet to pick up tickets represent 100 potential ticket sales or 5 scholarships...at this point lost sales and lost scholarships.

The good news is: we still have 9 days to get those additional tickets sold. Consider this: from this point on, 1 scholarship or scholarship renewal can be awarded for every 20 tickets sold. How many scholarships will you, personally, be responsible for this year? Each club member is expected to sell a minimum of 5 tickets. Let's live out our motto of Service Above Self!

Assistance Needed:

Libations: We are still in need of donated beer, wine, coolers, wine cups, ice, etc. Please see Matt Simpson, Ross LeBlanc or Joe Garvie if you can assist.

Loser Prizes: We still need more "Loser Prizes". Please let Mary and/or Sallie know how you can help. They will be happy to pick up the prizes on your behalf.

The event is Friday May 24 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, starting at 6pm.

We have 2 Co-Presenting Sponsors: Emerald Coast Collision Repair (thank you Eric Polson) and Triple R Construction (thank you Tony Leonard). Dinner will be catered by Sonny's BBQ.

We are still in need of lots of "Loser Prizes". Mary Plummer and Sallie Hardy will be happy to pick them up...just let them know.

We will need help to set up for the event. See Matt or Dusty for more information.

Thanks to the Northwest Florida Daily News for the article about our event in Sunday's paper.

Holger Knaack Named as RI President Nominee



Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-2021. The nominating committee's decision follows the resignation last month of president-nominee Sushil Gupta. Knaack will officially become the president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by May 31.

Mid-Bay Club to Host Golf Tournament

Mid-Bay hosts its 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday June 7; sign-in and lunch at noon, shotgun tee off at 1pm. Format is Four Person Florida Scramble. Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place (A and B Flights), Closest to the Pin, Hole-in-One, Putting Contest. 4 person team is \$300. Sponsorships are also available. For more information contact Art Jean at 850-897-3658

Let's support our Fellow Rotarians!

Save the Date—June 26

Mark your calendars now for our Annual Installation Banquet. It will be held Wednesday evening June 26. Plan to come to celebrate President Ron's year and look forward to the upcoming year with Ross LeBlanc at the helm.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

5/22	Regular Meeting	Joyce Dove—Rotary Youth Camp of North FL
5/29	Regular Meeting	David Pienta—Rotary Youth Exchange
6/05	Regular Meeting	Scholarship Recipients
6/12	Regular Meeting	TBD
6/19	Lunch Time Social	Fort Walton Yacht Club
6/26	Installation Banquet	

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.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays
5/18 Neal Bern
5/24 Tom Hayes

Wedding Anniversaries
5/19 Jody & Cheryl Henderson (29)
5/19 Joe & Catherine Garvie (18)
5/19 Dusty & Jenny Ricketts (7)
5/28 Rick & Kimberly Owen (13)

Club Anniversaries
5/01 Fred Pryor (29)
5/01 Jack Yeiser (18)
5/04 Jody Henderson (31)
5/09 Dan Nelson (18)

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.



While the polio eradication infrastructure helps get us closer to a polio-free world, it is also used to fight and protect against other diseases.

1. The Cold Chain—keeping immunizations refrigerated at correct temperatures.
2. Microplanning—identifying priority communities, barriers and campaign plans
3. Surveillance
4. Contact Tracing
5. Emergency Operations

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.
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
Hancock/Whitney Bank
Stacey McGilvray, Clint Aden
Corporate Member
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 RLI 1
Education
Chuck Landers, PHF SM
Certified Public Accountant
Ross LeBlanc, SM
Certified Public Accountant
Tony Leonard, PHF SM **
Retail/Musical Instruments
Brandon Lewis
Insurance
John Linn, PHF SM
Kitchens-Retail
Joe Meyer, RotY PHF
Retail/Computers
David O. Miller, (16) PHF SM Developmental Disabilities
Les Moody
Staff Psychologist
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 Rynearson
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.
Kent Tinsley
Commercial Lending
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

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.