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January is
Vocational Service Month

Board of Directors

- President:** Ron Grissom
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- Scholarship Drawdown:**
Dusty Ricketts and Matt Simpson
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The Rotary Reader

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

Today's Speaker: Sgt. Tony Kelly Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office K-9 Units



Tony is a lifelong resident of Okaloosa County, Florida. He was born June 11, 1979, at Eglin AFB. His father, John Kelly, was a navigator on the C130 Gunships at Hurlburt Field and flew in the Korean War. His mother, Diane Kelly, was part of the first graduating class from the current Fort Walton Beach High School and was an administrative assistant for several local businesses. Tony attended Florosa Elementary School, Bruner Middle School, and is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School.

Since graduating high school, Tony has held several management positions in both local restaurants and the marine industry. In 2005, Tony began his law enforcement career with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office. Since this time, he has been assigned to many different specialized positions within the agency to include: Patrol, Beach/Marine Unit, Community Policing Unit, Canine, and Criminal Investigations. In 2016, Tony was promoted to Sergeant over the agency's eight man K9 Unit.

Tony has worked two dual purpose patrol K9s for the Sheriff's Office. His first K9, Drako, was a German Shepard which he worked 3.5 years until retiring him in 2014 when he promoted to Investigations. When Tony returned to K9 in 2016, he began working Rico, a high-energy Belgian Malinois.

Tony is no stranger to supporting local charities and often can be found fundraising, donating time, or participating in charitable events across the area. He frequently represents the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office in local charity golf tournaments, softball tournaments, and dodgeball tournaments. He has participated in the Harbor Docks Take a Kid Fishing days, Fud Poker Run (benefiting Children in Crisis), Emerald Coast Honor Games, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, and United Way's Day of Caring just to name a few. In 2013, Tony was selected as the Event Chair for the inaugural Bark for Life of the Emerald Coast. The event was such a success that he was asked to return as the event chair for the next year.

Tony is a current board member for Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers.

Tony is married to Elizabeth Roberts-Kelly, a graduate of Niceville High School. They have a 2 year old son, Wyatt.

Tony's hobbies include: fishing (Bass), golf, softball, bowling, boating and spending time with friends and family.

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District 6940 website: www.rotary6940.org



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

**Today
We Welcome
AG Bill Lindsley!**

Scholarship Drawdown

Our 5th Annual Scholarship Drawdown is set for Friday, May 24 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds. Dusty Ricketts and Matt Simpson are co-chairs for the event. Sponsorship brochures and forms will be available in a few days. Tickets should be available by the end of the month. We need all club members to start soliciting sponsors so we can have the best event yet. All proceeds fund scholarships awarded by FWB Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc.

2019-2020 Rotary International Theme Announced



At the International Assembly in San Diego Rotary International President Elect Mark Maloney, from Decatur, AL, unveiled his theme and logo for 2019-2020 to the District Governors Elect from every district in the Rotary world. Club PR Ross LeBlanc will learn more about Maloney's plans at FL PETS the first weekend in March.

Rotary Vision/Mission

"Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves" Rotary Vision Statement adopted by the Board and Trustees in June 2017
Our mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professionals, and community leaders.

Rotary 6940 District Conference



Mark your calendars now for the 2019 District 6940 Conference at the Baytowne Conference Center.

Join fellow Rotarians from around the district as we serve together (Socks of Love and potential hurricane relief project), learn together (great speakers and breakout sessions), celebrate together (district awards and recognition) and remember together (memorial service).

Medina's Treasure theme will carry throughout the conference. Family friendly **Registration is now open on DACdb!** Plan to attend...you won't regret it. The club will reimburse your registration fee and the cost of 1 night for a studio if you stay at the resort.

2019 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.

February 2—Panama City; February 23—Lake City; March 23—Tallahassee

Registration is now open on DACdb for all sessions.

January Board Action

- The board approved a motion to sponsor Feed the Need at \$1,000. This Okaloosa-Walton Community event will be held Saturday, March 30 at the Chester Pruitt Community Life Center. The goal is to pack at least 100,000 meals for distribution to food pantries in both counties. We are looking for at least 30 volunteers, including family members, from our club. Shifts are only 90 minutes and you'll have fun. See Rick Owen
- The club will reimburse your District Conference registration fee and hotel (studio) for 1 night. Make plans to attend!

Upcoming Programs and Activities

1/23	Regular Meeting	Gulfarium C.A.R.E. Program—Patrick Berry
1/30	Regular Meeting	Vaquita, Mexico's Rarest Porpoises—Forrest
2/02	Rotary Leadership Institute	in Panama City
2/06	Regular Meeting	Wuerfel Trophy—Tom Brassell
2/13	Regular Meeting	BOTE Paddle Boards—Corey Booker
2/20	Regular Meeting	Nat'l Flight Academy—Mark Corley
2/23	Rotary Leadership Institute	in Lake City

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.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	Wedding Anniversaries	1/19 Debbie Bodenstein
1/08 Sallie Hardy	1/20 John & Connie Morgan	(14)
1/25 Ben Gordon	(40)	1/24 Jean Woo (23)
1/23 Andy Corbin	Club Anniversaries	1/25 Michele Nicholson
	1/01 Alex Trum (50)	(13)
	1/13 Eulice Shelley (65)	1/28 Ben Gordon (4)
	1/18 John Roper (2 + 4)	

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 Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) works around

the world. It is working to strengthen surveillance and immunization systems in the African and Eastern Mediterranean regions of the World Health Organization to ensure that polio has truly ended and immunity against the virus improves in those regions. In many countries of the world, surveillance against polio is maintained through the GPEI, and vaccination activities continue, to make sure children remain protected as long as

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

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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

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

Freida Gogh

Bail Bond Provider

Ron Grissom, PHF SM RLI 3

Utilities

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM

CPA

Ross Hamilton, SM RLI 1

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 RLI 1

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

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 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

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.

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

Recent Attendance

1/02 50.9%

1/09 69.0%

Jan To Date 60.2%

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.