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# Rotary



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## *The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

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### **Ted Kirchharr- Foundation Speaker**

As Vice President of Marketing and Benefits, Ted is responsible for Landrum's strategic planning, benefits administration, information technology, sales and marketing. He has helped hundreds of organizations pursue strategic planning, institute quality management, hone organizational development, instill leadership training and improve employee engagement.



Ted has served the community and the state as past president of the Florida Sterling Council, a member of the Advisory Board of the University Of West Florida College Of Business, past president of Autism Pensacola, past president of the Better Business Bureau of Northwest Florida and past senior warden of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. In addition, Ted currently serves on the boards of the Keep Pensacola Beautiful and Every Child a Reader in Escambia. Ted served as the District Governor for Rotary District 6940 for the 2013-14 Rotary year. Ted was named the 2014 recipient of the Ethics in Business Award for the large business sector by the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola. Recently, Ted was appointed to the Sacred Heart Hospital Pensacola Advisory Council.

He has authored or co-authored a number of professional publications and edited and contributed to the eBook Employee Development: Big Company Results on a Small Business Budget; currently listed as a Human Resources and Personnel Management Kindle best seller. His latest book, The Busy Business Owner's Guide to Health Care Reform: What You Need to Know, was released in December 2012 with an updated third edition released in December 2014, on Amazon.com.

Ted has three daughters, Colleen (a Florida Gator nurse), Emily (a Florida State Seminole) and Claire (an Agnes Scott Scottie). Ted has run one marathon and a number of half marathons and trains first time half marathoners.

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Regional Rotary News

# Rotary program helps feed 130 children in Honduras

Five members of the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club got a first-hand look at the impact of their club's support for the Lunches for Learning program by traveling to Honduras.

Jeff Coleman, Beth Kenward, Alice Beckham, Michael Smith and Judson Brooks recently traveled to the South American country to see the progress resulting from their club's support of the Lunches for Learning program.

The program provides Honduran schoolchildren with lunches at school. The lunches are often the best, if not the only, meal the children get each day. Being fed helps the children better focus at school, making it more likely they will stick around to get an education.

"If we can keep them in school until the sixth grade, they have a shot in Honduras," Kenward said. Kenward said the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club has supported the program for about a year with a \$5,000 donation made by the club that was matched by Mayor Mike Schmitz. About 130 children are fed thanks to the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club's efforts.

Kenward and the other members visited the village of Nacaome, in the southwest part of the country. The school was located in the mountains and difficult to reach.

"We really needed a donkey, in my opinion, but we had a truck," Kenward said.

Brooks said the visit convinced him of the worth of the program and its need.

"When we go to a place it makes it easier for me to see the value an international project has," he said. Efforts by churches and aid groups have come under criticism as advocates for the poor in underdeveloped nations say donated work and materials from outside those countries takes jobs away from the local economy. The Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club's efforts are different, as the food provided to the school is a product of Honduras and funds collected to build and improve the school are spent to hire local laborers and purchase local materials.

The Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club has identified providing ventilation for the school kitchen in Nacaome as an important need. On Tuesday, sufficient funds to provide ventilation were collected at the club's meeting.

Dothan Eagle

Jim Cook  
Education reporter

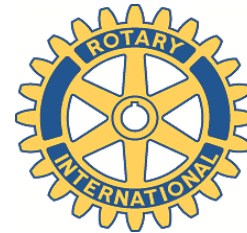
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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 ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## Upcoming Speakers

March 23rd: Dr. Dani Fallin - John Hopkins

March 30th: Social 3/31

April 6th: Mack Payne- Agent Orange, the back story

## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

**Haydon Grubbs - March 16th**

**Jeff Hooton- March 19th**

## Today in History

**1926**

The first liquid-fuel [rocket](#) was successfully launched by [Prof. Robert Goddard](#) at Auburn, Massachusetts. The rocket traveled 184 feet in 2.5 seconds.

**1935**

[Adolf Hitler](#) cancelled the military clauses of the [Treaty of Versailles](#).

**1985**

U.S. journalist Terry Anderson was kidnapped in Beirut; he was not released until December 4, 1991 after 2454 days in captivity.

**1988**

Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North and Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter of the National Security Council are indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States for their role in the [Iran-contra affair](#).

2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament begins

# 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 Bodenshteyn, 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

**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 Smitt, PHF SM\***

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Surge Suppression Systems

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Savings & Loan Mgmt.

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Veterinarian

**Alex Trum, PHF SM**

Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**

Certified Public Accountant

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Consultant

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Utilities

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Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF SM**

Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood PHF SM\*\***

Psychologist

**Interested in joining Rotary?**

Please contact our Membership Chairs  
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or

Andy Corbin [ajc@tslinc.com](mailto: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 include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at 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 Embassy Suites