



# The Rotary Reader

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## October is Economic & Community Development Month

### Board of Directors

- President:** Ross LeBlanc
- President Elect:** Matt Simpson
- Secretary:** John Roper
- Treasurer:** Rick Owen
- Past President:** Ron Grissom
- At Large:** JT Edwards & Athena Riley
- Senior Member:** Charlie Potts
- Sergeant at Arms:** Andy Corbin & Brandon Lewis

### Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:**
- **Programs:** Rick Stevens & Katie Sharon
- **Socials:** Neal Bern & Charles West
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Image:**
- Membership:** Joe Meyer
- Rotary Foundation:** Gerry Chalker
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Joe Garvie
- Scholarship Inc:** Joe Meyer
- Fundraisers:** Aaron Webber
- Executive Secretary:**  
Lorrageia Jackson

## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Citation Earner 2 Consecutive Years

### Today's Speaker: Maj. Eric Aden, OCSO The FBI Academy



Major Eric Aden is the Operations Bureau Chief for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office. He is responsible for the Uni-formed Patrol Division, Sheriff's Posse, Auxiliary Deputies, District Captains, and Watch Commanders as well as the Airport Security for the three county airports. He is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the county and responds to both routine and critical incidents. He manages nearly 200 of the agency's sworn personnel.

Major Aden began his career as a deputy in 1995 where he patrolled the southern portion of Okaloosa County and was a School Resource Officer. In 1998, he went to part-time status to pursue a career in the private sector in banking and finance. In 2008, he was recruited for a leadership position with the Walton County Sheriff's Office where he was quickly promoted to Lieutenant over Judicial Services, Civil Process, Warrants, Court Security and Team Leader for the U.S. Marshal Fugitive Task Force. In 2010 he was again hand-selected to a leadership position with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office to oversee Judicial Services/ Court Security, Booking and Detention. He later led Criminal Investigations, Evidence, Crime Scene, and Criminal Analysts until he was reassigned as a Watch/ Patrol Commander. In early 2017, he was promoted to Captain to lead all of the Watch Commanders, Part Time/Reserve Deputies, Airport Security Unit and Posse Liaison. Since beginning his career in law enforcement, he has worked, mentored, supervised and managed personnel and resources in every facet of law enforcement. He was promoted to Major over Operations in late 2018 where he currently serves as Bureau Chief.

#### EDUCATION

- 1990 Choctawhatchee High School, Fort Walton Beach, FL
- 1994 Bachelor of Science Criminology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 1994 Law Enforcement Academy, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL
- 2012 Florida Senior Leadership Program, Class #15, CJEI, Tallahassee, FL
- 2016 FDLE Executive Leadership Seminar, Class #4, Tallahassee, FL
- 2018 Candidate University, Supervisor of Election, Okaloosa County, FL

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## RI Convention Honolulu June 6-10, 2020

Registration is Open!

Now - December 15  
\$450 per person

December 16-March 31  
\$550 per person

April 1—June 10  
\$650 per person

People of Action from all over the world will gather to connect, celebrate, and collaborate to make a better world.

Hear from world leaders, philanthropists and other remarkable people during general sessions. Learn more about thought provoking topics at in-depth seminars, workshops and discussions.

In the House of Friendship you will visit booths that feature club and district projects, Rotary Fellowships, and Rotarian Action Groups. You can shop for Rotary merchandise, meet with Rotary staff to learn about programs and services and enjoy food and entertainment unique to Hawaii.

Consider making the commitment to attend. You will be a better Rotarian!

For More Information:  
[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

2019 Completed FBI National Academy Session 276 Graduate Certificate

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1995 – 1997 Patrol Deputy, Operations Bureau
2. 1997 – 1998 School Resource Officer, Operations Bureau
3. 1998 – 2003 Part-time Deputy Status, Operations Bureau
4. 1998 – 2008 Mortgage Banking and Finance
5. 2008 – 2010 Sergeant then Lieutenant, Walton County Sheriff's Office, Court Security & U.S. Marshal Fugitive Task Force, Special Operations Bureau
6. 2010 – 2014 Lt, Judicial Services, Administration Bureau
7. 2014 – 2016 Lt, Criminal Investigations Section, Investigations Bureau
8. 2016 – 2017 Lieutenant, Watch Commander, Operations Bureau
9. 2017 – 2018 Captain, Operations Bureau
10. 2018-Current Major, Operations Bureau Chief

### COMMUNITY AND CIVIC RECOGNITION

Loaned Executive of the Year (2014), United Way

Honorary Commander (2015), Hurlburt Field, Air Force Base, FL

Completed the FBI National Academy Session 276 Spring 2019

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member and Councilman, Shalimar United Methodist Church (SUMC), Shalimar, FL

Member SUMC Security Ministry Team

Loaned Executive/Volunteer United Way

Past Board Member, Kiwanis Club

Past President and Secretary, Current Member, Okaloosa Republican Club

Past Member and Precinct Captain, Okaloosa County Republican Exec Committee

Associate Member, Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated

Board Member, Northwest Florida State College Foundation (NWFLSC)

President, Portofino Townhome HOA

Board Member, Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center (ECCAC)

Board Member, Horizons Foundation/ARC of the Emerald Coast

Member, All Sports Association

Past Member, Elks Lodge No 1795

Member, Destin BE Empowered

Member, First Judicial Law Enforcement Association

Selected and Attended the USAF Air War College's 64<sup>th</sup> Nat' Security Forum in 2017

Member NWFLSC Finance Committee

Member ECCAC Faith Based Committee & ECCAC Finance Committee

Member FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA)

Member International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

Member Board of Trustees Bridgeway Center

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Deputy - October 1995

Sergeant - December 2008

Lieutenant - April 2009

Captain - March 2017

Major-October 2018

## 2019 World Polio Day Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who unite and take action to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary motto, Service Above Self, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

**WHEREAS**, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hrs to protecting more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over [number] Rotary members in more than [number] clubs throughout this [state/province] that sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad;

Therefore we do hereby proclaim 24 October World Polio Day throughout the world and encourages all citizens to join us in the fight for a polio-free world.

## Upcoming Programs and Activities

10/23	Regular Meeting	Mack Busbee—Function of the Property Appraiser
10/24	World Polio Day	
10/31	Regular Meeting	FWBHS and Choctaw Coaches—"The Game"
1/11	Rotary Leadership Institute	Pensacola (Register on DACdb)
2/08	Rotary Leadership Institute	Panama City (Register on DACdb)

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.

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	Wedding Anniversaries	Club Anniversaries
10/02 Eulice Shelley	10/04 John & Sherrie Linn (39)	10/01 Herb Tinsley (48)
10/05 Mitzi Henley	10/04 Tom & Denise Hayes (36)	10/12 Jan Pooley (25 + 4)
10/22 Tony Gilligan	10/10 Ross & Brianne LeBlance	10/17 Charles West (18)
10/27 Russ Youngblood	(10)	
10/30 Ron Grissom	10/20 Neal & Maxine Bern (8)	

## 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.



With no wild poliovirus type 3 detected anywhere in the world since 2012, the Global Commission for the Certification of Poliomyelitis Eradication (GCC) is anticipated to officially declare this strain as officially eradicated. This would be a significant milestone in the global effort to rid the world of all poliovirus strains and ensure that no child will ever again be paralyzed by any poliovirus anywhere. We still fight poliovirus type 1.

# 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: Joe Meyer

[joe@on-site-help.com](mailto:joe@on-site-help.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 Broussard's—Navarre Beach

**Niceville—Valparaiso:** 5:30 p.m. Monday at Props Ale House in Niceville

**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, (12) PHF MD SM \***

*Pension Administration*

**Tim Chiasson SM**

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

**Ken Erdberg**

Travel Services

**Rex Galore**

Auto Junkyard Owner

**Joe Garvie SM**

Construction

**Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RotY**

Government Contractor

**Ben Gordon, SM**

Attorney

**Ron Grissom, (1) PHF SM RLI 3**

*Utilities*

**Chad Hamilton, PHF SM**

CPA

**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 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

**John Lysaght**

Life Cycle Logistics

**Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF SM**

*Retail/Computers*

**David O. Miller, (17) PHF SM**

*Developmental Disabilities*

**John Morgan, PHF SM\***

Computer Engineer

**Matthew Morgan,**

Electrical Engineer

**Michelle Nicholson, PHF SM**

Communications

**Rick Owen (3) PHF SM PHS RotY**

*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 SM**

Collision Repair

**Jan Pooley, (13) PHF SM BS RotY\***

*RLI 3 RLIDL Department Store*

**Charlie Potts, PHF SM\***

Jeweler

**Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY\***

Utility Service-Gas

**Athena Riley**

Attorney

**John Roper, (1) PHF SM RLI 2**

*Developmental Disabilities*

**Dick Rynearson**

Honorary Member

**Eulice Shelley, PHF \***

Moving & Storage

**Matt Simpson SM**

Insurance and Bonding

**Scott Smith, PHF SM\***

Chiropractor

**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, PHF SM \* RLI2**

Condo Management

**Charles West, PHF SM BS \***

Investment Broker

**Jean Woo, PHF SM**

Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF**

Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood PHF \*\***

Psychologist

**Matt Zasada SM**

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.