



The Rotary Reader

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

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Ron Grissom, Ross LeBlanc
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Lorrageia Jackson
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Today's Speaker—Chief Ed Ryan City of Fort Walton Beach Police Chief



Chief Ed Ryan is a 32 year veteran of the Norfolk Police Department. He has worked in all facets of police work to include patrol, K9, SWAT Team, and Training Division. Ed has held supervisory positions in his police department to include: Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief. Upon his retirement, he was in charge of the Field Operations Bureau which consists of all the departments patrol functions and specialty units such as Special Operations Team and Homeland Security Division.

He holds a bachelors and master's degrees from Saint Leo University in Criminal Justice. Ed was a long time resident of Norfolk, is married to his wife Joyce and they have 2 children and 3 Grandchildren.

President Katie Installs New Members



Be sure to welcome our 3 newest members who were installed by President Katie at last week's meeting. Oxana Solovieva is a Commercial Realtor with NBI Properties and is sponsored by Charlie Potts. Steve Taylor is a Management Consultant with Gulf Coast CFO and is sponsored by Andy Corbin. Rick Owen

is the Executive Director of the United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties. He is sponsored by Katie Sharon. Need some info on sponsoring a new member? See Membership Chairs Andy Corbin and Laura Kirby.

Welcome Oxana, Steve and Rick!

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District 6940 website: www.rotary6940.org



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

**Current Reg \$340
Dec 16—\$415
April 1—\$490**

**Celebrate with
Luis in Atlanta**

"A convention is Rotary at its best. You experience how international we are and you network so easily with old friends and new to make the world better. I'm really looking forward to visiting the new Center for Civil and

Human Rights."

Luis Miguel Duarte
RC of Lisboa-Olivaís,
Chair, Host Organizing
Committee for 2013 Lisbon
Convention

**Celebrate with
Carol in Atlanta
"Every convention
breathes new life into
your Rotary experi-
ence. I'm looking for-
ward to welcoming
you to the House of
Friendship, where you
quickly realize how
international Rotary
really is."**

Carol Colon, RC of Gainesville, Georgia
Co-Chair House of Friendship, 2017 Atlanta Convention

www.riconvention.org

Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world. Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies, interests or vocations. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects. Current fellowships include:

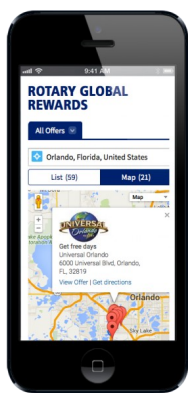
<i>4x4 Vehicles</i>	<i>Esperanto</i>	<i>Pre-Columbian Civilizations</i>
<i>Amateur Radio</i>	<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Quilters and Fiber Artists</i>
<i>Antique Automobiles</i>	<i>Flying</i>	<i>Railroads</i>
<i>Authors and Writers</i>	<i>Go</i>	<i>Recreational Vehicles</i>
<i>Beer</i>	<i>Golf</i>	<i>Rotary Global History</i>
<i>Bird Watching</i>	<i>Home Exchange</i>	<i>Rotary Heritage and History</i>
<i>Canoeing</i>	<i>Honorary Consuls</i>	<i>Rotary Means Business</i>
<i>Caravanning</i>	<i>Horseback Riding</i>	<i>Rotary on Stamps</i>
<i>Chess</i>	<i>Internet</i>	<i>Rowing</i>
<i>Computer Users</i>	<i>Italian Culture</i>	<i>Scouting</i>
<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Jazz</i>	<i>Scuba Diving</i>
<i>Convention Goers</i>	<i>Latin Culture</i>	<i>Singles</i>
<i>Corporate Social Responsibility</i>	<i>Lawyers</i>	<i>Skiing</i>
<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Magicians</i>	<i>Social Networks</i>
<i>Cruising</i>	<i>Magna Graecia</i>	<i>Tennis</i>
<i>Curling</i>	<i>Marathon Running</i>	<i>Total Quality Management</i>
<i>Cycling</i>	<i>Motorcycling</i>	<i>Travel and Hosting</i>
<i>Doctors</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Wellness and Fitness</i>
<i>E-Clubs</i>	<i>Old and Rare Books</i>	<i>Wine</i>
<i>Editors and Publishers</i>	<i>Past District Governors</i>	<i>Yachting</i>
<i>Educators</i>	<i>Photographers</i>	
<i>Environment</i>	<i>Police and Law Enforcement</i>	

Interesting in joining a fellowship? Contact the fellowship directly...links to their information can be found on www.rotary.org. Go to My Rotary/Take Action/Empower Leaders/Form a Fellowship Group

The Rotary Foundation—100 Years of Doing Good in the World 7 Local Rotary Club Partner in Grant for Literacy and Awareness

Our Rotary Club along with Crestview, Destin, DeFuniak Springs, Mid-Bay, Niceville-Valparaiso and South Walton are partnering in a District grant to support literacy in elementary schools in Okaloosa and Walton Counties and at the same time create community awareness of Rotary. Through the grant we will sponsor the weekly (Monday) Kid Scoop Page in the Northwest Florida Daily News and the monthly Kid Scoop Magazine. Teachers who opt in to the Kid Scoop Program receive many teaching resources for their classrooms. As Rotarians we have the opportunity to fulfill some vocational service opportunities by sharing in classrooms as subject matter experts. We will sponsor 2 essay contest during the year. Ads will feature each participating Rotary club on the weekly Kid Scoop page. In addition the Daily News will run multiple ads thanking our Rotary Clubs for their support and publicize essay contests and other activities. Andy Corbin the is Project Chair for the grant. Each club has a representative on the steering committee. Debbie B, Richard K and Jan P serve. Hear more about this grant and its implementation at our meeting 9/7.

Rotary Global Rewards



This Rotary member benefits program gives Rotary and Rotaract club members access to discounts on a variety of products and services. Discounts are offered on vehicle rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. Products and services from companies around the world are being added every week.

As a Rotarian you can now offer discounts from your business to Rotarians in your community, your region or around the world. As an example, Destin Rotarian Jeanne Dailey is offering Rotary Club members a 10% discount off all rentals from Newman-Dailey Resort Properties. For more information log in to go to www.rotary.org, log in to My Rotary then go to Member Center and Rotary Global Rewards.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

- 8/24 Regular Meeting Mitch Mongell, CEO of FWB Medical Center
- 8/27 Foundation Seminar Pensacola State College—register on DACdb
- 8/31 Regular Meeting Bob Foster, Venture Hive
- 9/7 Regular Meeting Andy Corbin & Diane Winnemuller—Literacy Grant
- 9/14 Regular Meeting Mary Beth Jackson, Superintendent of Schools
- 9/21 Regular Meeting DG Roger Champion’s Official Visit
- 4/6-4/9/17 District Conference Baytowne Wharf

Did You Know? You can attend a club board meeting, committee meeting or project as a make-up.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Julie McNabb 8/3
 Roger Peadro 8/9
 James Bass 8/11
 Chad Hamilton 8/17
 Dan Nelson 8/23
 Debbie Bodenstine 8/29

Anniversaries

Mitzi & Bear Henley 8/4
 Jeff & Mona Hooton 8/12
 Herb & Dolly Tinsley 8/14
 Andy & Therese Corbin 8/18
 Eulice & Wilma Shelley 8/28

Membership Anniv

Russ Youngblood 8/3 22 yrs
 Joe Brewster 8/4 23 yrs
 Sallie Hardy 8/12 24 yrs
 Neal Bern 8/12 1 yr
 Ann Boynton 8/12 1 yr
 Diane Poff 8/13 2 yrs
 Scott Smith 8/17 11 yrs

Club History Corner

1961-1962 — Donation to start artificial reefs in the Gulf. Birth of the 1st edition of “Rota Press” which was awarded “Best in its Class” to Editor Gene Smith at the District Conference. Wheel Club named “Interact” (International Action Club) dedicated to working *with*—not *for* youth.

1964—Gene Smith installed as President. The club established the OWJC Scholarship Fund. Members enjoyed themselves on the club bowling team and also sold Christmas trees. Randy Stokes presented the club a banner design which was approved.

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.



This effort began with a successful pilot to immunize children in the Philippines in 1979. Since 1985, polio eradication has been RI’s flagship project immunizing more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries.

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

Bill Alexson
 Military Operations Commander

Robert Anderson, SM
 CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM
 Insurance

James Bass, SM
 Funeral Director

Neal Bern SM
 Insurance

Debbie Bodenshine, PHF SM RotY
 Economic Development

Ann Boynton SM
 Property Management

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM
 Cable Television

Frank Brutt, PHF SM
 County Planning

Mack Busbee, SM **
 County Government

Tom Butcher
 Honorary Member

Kevin Cagle, SM
 Office Machines

Gerry Chalker, (9) PHF SM *
 Pension Administration

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY *
 Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM
 Dentistry

Jeff Dunford, SM
 Banker

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY
 Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson
 Honorary

Cliff Ennis
 Business IT Management

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

Bob Foster
 Business Management

Bob Fowner, PHF SM
 Association Manager

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM
 Government Contractor

Ben Gordon, SM
 Attorney

Ron Grissom, SM
 Utilities

Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM
 Education

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM
 CPA

Ross Hamilton, SM
 Education- College

Sallie Hardy, PHF
 Commercial Properties

Tom Hayes, PHF SM
 Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM *
 Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM
 Retail Shopping Center

Jeff Hooton, PHF SM
 Commercial Lending

Laura Kirby (3) SM
 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
 Architect

David Macdonald PHF SM **
 Shopping Center Manager

Julie McNabb, SM
 Developmental Disabilities

Joe Meyer, RotY PHF
 Retail/Computers

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

John Morgan, PHF SM*
 Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan,
 Electrical Engineer

Dan Nelson, PHF SM
 Restaurant/Fast Food

Michelle Nicholson, SM
 Communications

Rick Owen
 Non-Profit Management

Susan Page,
 Professional Counseling

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*
 Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF
 Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY
 Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, SM
 Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (10) 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 *
 Moving & Storage

Scott Smith, PHF SM*
 Chiropractor

Whitney Smith, SM
 Attorney

Oxana Solovieva
 Commercial Real Estate

Allan Stearns, PHF SM*
 Travel Agent

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY*
 Surge Suppression Systems

Steve Taylor
 Management Consultant

Kent Tinsley,
 Commercial Banking

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, SM
 Condo Management

Charles West, (1) PHF SM*
 Investment Broker

Lisa Williams
 Utilities

Jean Woo, PHF
 Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF
 Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **
 Psychologist