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Rico Dymond, Executive Director Project Hope Recovery Center Florida

July is Beginning of the Rotary Year

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My name is Rico Dymond. I currently serve as the Executive Director at Project Hope Recovery Center's Florida location in Ft. Walton Beach. We have been at this location for 2 years and are thankful for the community support that is here. I originally started serving at our TX location back in 2013 and have been with them for a little over 5 years now. Our center is a non profit that helps men overcome addictions and any life controlling issues. My wife Ashley currently serves as the

Program Director at our FL location and we are hoping to be able to open a woman's center in the near future.

Project Hope's purpose is to provide men and women with an effective and comprehensive Christian faith-based solution to life-controlling problems. By applying biblical principles it is our belief that people with life controlling addictions can become mentally-sound, emotionally-balanced, socially-adjusted, physically-well, and spiritually-alive.

Our goal is to help residents establish chemical-free lifestyles in connection with issues they identify as life-controlling and to recognize that these skills and tools are transferable to future problems and challenges they will face.

This faith-based residential program assists individuals in recovering from drug and alcohol addiction and the life-controlling problems associated with it. In addition, residents work on overcoming rebellion and the self-destructive behaviors associated with their substance abuse and developing positive life skills. Residents participate in spiritual growth activities, individual counseling and various outreaches.

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RI Convention Hamburg June 1-5, 2019

Registration is Open!

June 28-December 15
\$395 per person

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

2018-2019 Rotary Citation

The **Rotary Citation** recognizes Rotary Clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

This year, clubs can receive the **Rotary Citation with Presidential Distinction** when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

Support and Strengthen Clubs

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain of 1 member
- Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members:
 - Improve your club's retention rate by 1 percentage point
 - If your club's retention rate was 90% or more in 2017-2018, maintain it
- Achieve a net gain in female members
- Have at least 60% of club members report their birth dates through My Rotary
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club
- Conduct a classification study of your members' occupations, and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community

Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Sponsor a Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club
- Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund (Rotary Foundation)
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus

Enhance Public Image and Awareness

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Arrange for the club's members to talk with the media to tell your club's, and Rotary's, story
- Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or nongovernmental entity and work on a project together
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant

Under President Aaron's leadership our club earned the Rotary Citation in 2017-2018. Let's make it two in a row and add on the new "With Presidential Distinction". The goal isn't to earn a piece of paper, but to implement a program year that supports Rotary's strategic priorities and to have significance and balance in our club activities. When we achieve those objectives our club will Be the Inspiration!

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.

Dates in District 6940 for 2019 have been announced:

- January 12—Pensacola
- February 2—Panama City
- February 23—Lake City
- March 23—Tallahassee

Make plans to attend. More details and registration and registration information will be available soon.

Rotary Foundation Seminar

The annual Rotary Foundation Seminar for District 6940 will be held Saturday, August 28 from 10am—2pm at Northwest Florida State College (room 302 in the Student Services Building). Anyone interested in Foundation grants and how The Rotary Foundation works should plan to attend.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

7/25	Regular Meeting	Wes Fell, Emerald Coast Home and Boat Show
8/01	Regular Meeting	Member Highlights
8/08	Regular Meeting	Mitch Mongell, FWB Medical Center
8/15	Regular Meeting	Brooke McLean, Air Force Enlisted Village
8/22	Regular Meeting	Ken Ford, Inst. for Human & Machine Cognition

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

7/11 Matthew Morgan
7/15 Forrest Townsend
7/26 Diane Poff
7/27 Eric Polson
7/30 Oxana Solovieva

July Anniversaries

7/10 Fred & Mayrelizbeth Pryor 53
7/14 Matt & Jennifer Zasada 11
7/23 Alex & Donna Trum 58

Club Anniversaries

7/01 John Linn (29)
7/02 Matthew Morgan (9)
7/02 Aaron Webber (9)
7/10 Mary Plummer (16)
7/10 Bob Fowner (22)
7/12 JT Edwards (10)
7/29 Robert Anderson (9)

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.

END POLIO NOW

Last week's advance notification of one wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case in Helmand province has been confirmed. The case had onset of paralysis on 1 June. This brings the total number of WPV1 in 2018 (in Afghanistan) to 9.

No new cases of WPV1 were reported in Pakistan last week. The total number of WPV1 cases for 2018 (in Pakistan) is 3.

The 12 total cases in 2018 compares to 7 during the same period in 2017.

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 Chair:

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

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 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

Neal Bern SM

Insurance

Debbie Bodensine PHF/SM RotY

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

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY *

Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM

Dentistry

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY

Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson

Honorary

Bob Fowner, PHF SM

Association Manager

Joe Garvie

Construction

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RotY

Government Contractor

Ben Gordon, SM

Attorney

Ron Grissom, PHF SM

Utilities

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, PHF SM

Retail Shopping Center

Rudy Hill, SM

Office Products

Jeff Hooton, PHF SM

Commercial Lending

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

David Macdonald PHF SM **

Shopping Center Manager

Stacey McGilvray

Commercial Lending

Mack McElhose (1)

Mass Transit

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

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*

Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM*

Jeweler

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY*

Utility Service-Gas

Dusty Ricketts, SM

News Media

John Roper, PHF

Developmental Disabilities

Dick Ryneason

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*

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 *

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

June 06 75.0%

June 13 69.5%

June 20 72.4%

June 27 45.1%

June Total 66.2%

July 11 63.6%