



BE THE INSPIRATION

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**March is
Water and Sanitation
Month**

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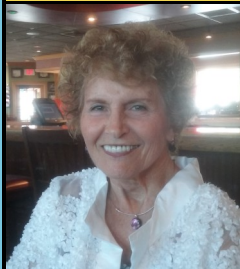
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- Club Admin:**
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The Rotary Reader

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

Today's Speaker: Corina Zalace Polio and Post Polio



Corina Zalace was born on Ambon Island, Indonesia of Dutch parents. She has struggled with polio since age two, and now at 70 has post-polio syndrome, which has gradually taken her from crutches and a long leg brace to permanently using a wheelchair. But she made the choice to be herself and not let a handicap define who she truly is in life. Corina has chosen to be better rather than bitter. She thoroughly enjoys life and lives it to the fullest. Her desire is to see others healed emotionally

and spiritually.

Corina was a Scientific Illustrator until a drunk driver crashed into her at a stoplight, breaking her neck and ending her career. But she did not let having a broken neck stop her and now is an award-winning artist in various mediums. She also started writing, and has written and illustrated three children's books and an illustrated book of poetry about her life. In her spare time, Corina has also produced a CD of her own music, a collection of God-inspired songs.

Because of polio and breast cancer, Corina has had 97 surgeries. She has also won battles with clinical depression, a severe eating disorder, and post-traumatic stress syndrome. She still suffers from chronic pain but does not let it limit her horizons. With God's help, Corina has learned to embrace her self-image successfully. She loves to minister to people, especially those who are hurting from deep emotional pain.

Corina lives in Niceville, Florida with her husband, two service dogs, two freeloading cats, and a parrot that provides adult supervision to the dogs and cats. She has three grown children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Today's Rotary Prayer

This day thou gavest, Lord, is just beginning.
Give us time; time for patience, for understanding,
Time to remember thoughtful deeds to do, time to believe in fellow men
And time to perceive the value of having Rotarian friends. Amen

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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

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



It's almost here...the 2019 District 6940 Conference—Medina's Treasure—at the Baytowne Conference center at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort.

Hear great speakers:

- RI Director—David Stovall
- Past RI Director—John Smarge
- RI President's Rep—PDG Richard “Big Rich” Churchman
- 6940 DG—John Medina
- Capt Nate Nelson—USAF, Retired
- District 7670 DGE—Tiffany Erwin
- Founders of the Rotary Action Group for Diabetes—PDG Wayne Edwards and Larry Deeb

Participate in Breakout Sessions:

- Energizing Your Club
- Attracting and Retaining Members
- Fundraising—Raising the Bar
- Restoring the Panhandle

Serve together:

- Thursday relief project at Arnold High School in Panama City
- Saturday—Socks of Love to benefit homeless veterans

Enjoy Rotary Fellowship:

- Friday night Pirate Bash with steel drums, the Blackhawk, and more
- Hospitality Suite Friday and Saturday nights
- Pops for Polio—Learn the art of Sabrage (Saturday afternoon)
- Treasure Hunt
- Raffles to support Hurricane Michael relief through the District Foundation

Medina's Treasure is a Family friendly event with activities for the children. Register today on DACdb.

The club will reimburse your registration fee and the cost of 1 night for a studio if you stay at the resort. President Ron, Jean Woo, Rick Owen, Sallie Hardy, Katie Sharon, Andy Corbin and Jan Pooley have already registered. Won't you join them?

Feed the Need

Feed the Need is a community meal packaging event. The food packaged will be immediately provided to the following food pantries in Okaloosa and Walton counties: Salvation Army, Opportunity Place, S4P Synergy, Emerald Coast Worship, Sharing and Caring, Gregg Chapel, The Matrix, and Catholic Charities.

Event details:

Saturday, March 30

90 minute shift from 9:30am—11am

Gregg Chapel Life Center (15 Carson Dr)

Our club is a Gold sponsor, providing the supplies for 4000 meals. The event's goal is to package 100,000 meals. We still have a few spots open at our table and can help fill Mid-Bay's second table. Sign up with Rick Owen and plan to bring your family to volunteer. Wear your Rotarian at Work shirt. You'll have lots of fun and help those in need.

March Social



Upcoming Programs and Activities

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| 3/27 | Regular Meeting | Pete and Carol's Rotary Trip to Nepal |
| 4/03 | Regular Meeting | Sheriff Larry Ashley |
| 4/5-4/7 | District Conference | Baytowne Conference Center |
| 4/10 | Regular Meeting | FWB Police Chief Bage |
| 4/17 | Regular Meeting | TBD |
| 4/24 | Regular Meeting | 4 Way Speech Contest - Forrest Townsend |
| 5/01 | Regular Meeting | Goodwill Industries—Bill Dillman |

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.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 3/05 Herb Tinsley
- 3/11 Dave Miller
- 3/13 Jan Pooley
- 3/19 Jeff Hooton

Wedding Anniversaries

- 3/05 Gerry & Beth Chalker (31)
- 3/10 Joe & Kim Meyer (29)
- 3/21 Rick & Patti Stevens (38)
- 3/25 Debbie Bodenshtine & Scott Lightsey (19)

Club Anniversaries

- 3/21 Mitzi Henley (12)
- 3/28 Joe Garvie (1)
- 3/28 Stacey McGilvray (1)

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.



In close collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, WHO's regional office for Africa is continuing to roll out an innovative disease surveillance platform, enabling the real-time detection of suspected polio cases anywhere on the continent. Thousands of workers and volunteers have been equipped with geo coded mobile phone technology and trained to conduct regular and active surveillance visits to health centers across Africa.

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

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

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

Nora Lenderbee

Mortgage Loan Consultant

Tony Leonard, PHF SM **

Retail/Musical Instruments

John Linn, PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

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

Athena Riley

Attorney

John Roper, PHF RLI 2

Developmental Disabilities

Liza Round

Exercise Guru

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

Feb 59.5%

Mar 6 57.1%

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