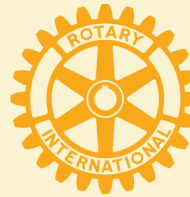




The Rotary Reader



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

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Board of Directors

- President:** Aaron Webber
- President Elect:** Ron Grissom
- Secretary:** Ross LeBlanc
- Treasurer:** Dusty Ricketts
- Past President:** Katie Sharon
- At Large:** Forrest Townsend and Chuck Landers
- Senior Member:** Bob Fowner
- Sergeant at Arms:** Rick Owen and John Roper

Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** Your Name Could be Here
- **Socials:** JT Edwards
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:** Matt Simpson
- Membership:** Andy Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Katie Sharon
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Ross Hamilton and Charles West
- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:** Ross LeBlanc, Dusty Ricketts
- Executive Secretary:** Lorrageia Jackson
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org

Today's Speaker: Dan Sulger District Membership Chair



Dan grew up just south of Boston, Massachusetts spending most of his time doing something with a boat. He was either scrubbing the bottom, swabbing the deck, or at the helm depending on what season it was or who was in charge. He started to make his way south with a brief stint in Louisville, Kentucky but smartened up and moved to Navarre over a decade ago. Dan currently owns a Healthcare, Project Management, and Process Improvement Consulting company, Sulger Consulting Group. As his clients can be located anywhere he has way too many air miles and hotel points. He can also tell you the best places to eat in any major airport in the US. Due to his travels, a lot of people think he works for a covert agency. He cannot support or detract from that assumption. Whether you believe it is his real profession or merely a cover, he helps his clients improve patient care, achieve their goals, and/or increase their effectiveness through determining what their customers really want or need. Dan joined the Rotary Club of Navarre in 2010. He served as Secretary from 2012—2014 and Club President during the 2015-2016 program year. He supports The Rotary Foundation as a Benefactor, a Bequest Society Member, Paul Harris Fellow +2 and Paul Harris Society Member. Dan is an active Discussion Leader for Rotary Leadership Institute. He currently serves as the District Membership Chair and July 1 will begin a 3-year term as Assistant Governor for Area 1.

Favorite Quote: "One man can make a difference, and every man should try." JFK

Welcome Allison Foster



Allison is 15 years old from Auburndale Florida. She attends Polk Pre-collegiate Academy and is in the 10th grade. She has been participating in oratorical competitions for the last 2 years. She has won local and multiple Rotary club speech competitions in central Florida. Allison believes her participation in Rotary's speech competitions has provided her the opportunity to step outside the classroom and become more involved with her community, while challenging herself to write and develop speeches. Allison is also an active member of national honor society and the treasurer of student government. Allison would like to thank the Fort Walton Beach Rotary for the opportunity to give her speech and hopes she can inspire other young people to make a difference. Allison is the granddaughter of Forrest Townsend.

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District 6940 website: www.rotary6940.org



RI Convention Toronto June 23-27, 2018

Registration is Open!

December 16-March 31
\$410 per person

April 1—June 27
\$495 per person

Toronto is Canada's largest city, fourth largest in North America, and home to a diverse population of 2.8 million people. It's a global centre for business, finance, arts and culture and is consistently ranked one of the world's most livable cities.

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

Drawdown Teams Announced

Jessica Simpson—Ann Boynton, JT Edwards, Ron Grissom, Jody Henderson, Chuck Landers, Joe Meyer, Lyndon Poff, Eric Polson, Katie Sharon, Forrest Townsend, Alex

Trum, Charles West, and Dusty Ricketts

Matt Simpson—Joe Brewster, Andy Corbin, Ross Hamilton, Tom Hayes, Jack Yeiser, Ross LeBlanc, Dave Miller, Mary Plummer, Jan Pooley, Oxana Solovieva, Aaron Webber and Jean Woo

Rick Owen—Robert Anderson, Debbie Bodenshine, Cliff Ennis, Chad Hamilton, Rudy Hill, John Linn, Mack McIlhose, Michelle Nicholson, Eulice Shelley, Steve Taylor, Rick Stevens, Mitzi Henley

John Roper—Jack Arthur, Mack Busbee, Bob Fowner, Sallie Hardy, Jeff Hooton, David McDonald, John Morgan, Diane Poff, Fred Pryor, Scott Smith, Kent Tinsley, Russ Youngblood

Gerry Chalker—Neal Bern, George Dorris, Tony Gilligan, Ben Gordon, Richard Kunkel, Tony Leonard, Matthew Morgan, Dan Nelson, Charlie Potts, Herb Tinsley, Matt Turpin, Matt Zasada

District 6940 Conference

District 6940's Annual District Conference will be held at the Baytowne Conference Center at the Village of Baytowne Wharf April 6-8, 2018. This year will kick off with breakout sessions on Friday afternoon followed by a BBQ and games & music on the lawn. Saturday morning will feature Rotary updates and inspirational speakers followed by a luncheon with awards. Saturday evening features the Governor's Banquet. Sunday starts with a memorial service to honor our members who have passed away during the last year. The service will be followed by Breakfast and more speakers. The Hospitality Suite will be open Friday and Saturday nights. Plan now to attend. It's a great time to learn more and meet Rotarians from around the district. Club will reimburse \$175 for registration.

Our club is a Gold Sponsor for the conference and will have a display table in the House of Friendship.

This year's event is family friendly so bring your spouse and children.

Hotel room options include: studio for \$159/night or 2 BR for \$279/night

See www.rotary6940.org for instructions for booking rooms and conference details.

Registration is now \$210.

Million Dollar Dinner

Our District has a goal of raising One Million Dollars (over and above our regular giving) for The Rotary Foundation. Donations to this effort begin at the Major Donor Level of \$10,000. These gifts can be pledged as part of your estate planning...you won't miss it and it will do great good in the world. Won't you consider joining this effort? Those who pledge will be invited to the Million Dollar Dinner Celebration which will be held in Destin at The Henderson on May 5. For more information, please see Jan Pooley or contact PDG Dave Rauch or incoming AG Bill Lindsley.

Scholarship Drawdown



The 2018 Billy Bowlegs Scholarship Drawdown will be held Friday, May 25 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds. Tickets and brochures are now available. Once again we will be dividing our membership into teams and competing for sponsorship and ticket sales. Team captains will be announced at today's meeting.

Here are the leaders for the event:

Co-Chairs—Ross LeBlanc and Dusty Ricketts

Ticket Sales—Tony Gilligan

Sponsors—Gerry Chalker and Matt Simpson

Signs—Aaron Webber and Rick Stevens

Registration—Debbie Bodenshtine and Jean Woo

Libations—JT Edwards and Neal Bern

Set Up and Décor—Diane Poff and Richard Kunkel

“Loser Prizes” - Mary Plummer and Sallie Hardy

Printed Program—Jan Pooley

In 2017 we netted over \$40,000 for scholarships awarded through our scholarship foundation, Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship Inc. With everyone's help we can do it again. Our community loves this event, so let's get out there NOW to secure sponsorships and sell individual tickets.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

March is Water and Sanitation Month

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| 3/28 | Regular Meeting | Dr Tara Griffin, DMD; Dental Sleep Medicine |
| 4/04 | Regular Meeting | Scholarship Drawdown Committee |
| 4/6-8 | District Conference | Baytowne Conference Center |
| 4/11 | Regular Meeting | TBD |
| 4/14 | Rotary Leadership Inst | Lake City |
| 4/18 | Club Social | Tentatively at Burrito del Sol |

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

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| March Birthdays | March Anniversaries | March Club Anniversaries |
| 3/05 Herb Tinsley | 3/05 Gerry & Beth Chalker 30 | 3/21 Mitzi Henley (11) |
| 3/11 Dave Miller | 3/10 Joe & Kim Meyer 28 | |
| 3/13 Jan Pooley | 3/21 Rick & Patti Stevens 37 | |
| 3/19 Jeff Hooton | 3/25 Debbie Bodenshtine & Scott Lightsey 18 | |

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.



Somalia, polio free since 2002, is currently at risk of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2, after 3 viruses were confirmed in the sewage in January 2018. Although no children have been paralyzed, WHO and other partners are supporting the local authorities to conduct investigations and risk assessments and to continue outbreak response and disease surveillance. Underpinning these efforts are volunteers, almost all of whom are women.

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:
 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

Robert Anderson, SM
 CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM
 Insurance

Neal Bern SM
 Insurance

Debbie Bodenshtein, PHF SM RotY
 Economic Development

Ann Boynton SM Property Management

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM Cable Television

Mack Busbee, SM **
 County Government

Tom Butcher
 Honorary Member

Gerry Chalker, (10) PHF 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

Cliff Ennis
 Business IT Management

Bob Fowner, PHF SM
 Association Manager

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, 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

Mack McIlhose
 Mass Transit

Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF
 Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (15) 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 (1)
 Non-Profit Management

Mary Plummer, PHF
 Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY
 Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, (1) SM
 Paint & Body Shop

Eric Polson
 Collision Repair

Jan Pooley, (11) PHF SM 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 Rynearson
 Honorary Member

Katie Sharon, (1) PHF SM *
 Banking

Eulice Shelley, PHF *
 Moving & Storage

Jessica Simpson
 Lighting Sales

Matt Simpson
 Insurance and Bonding

Scott Smith, PHF SM*
 Chiropractor

Oxana Solovieva (1)
 Commercial Real Estate

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, (1) PHF SM
 Condo Management

Charles West, (2) PHF SM*
 Investment Broker

Jean Woo, PHF
 Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF
 Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **
 Psychologist

Matt Zasada
 CPA

Recent Meeting Attendance

Feb 7 58.9%

Feb 14 57.4%

Feb 21 61.9%

Feb 28 40.7%

Feb to date 54.8%

Mar 7 63.9%