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

Today's Speaker District 6940 Governor, Roger Champion



Roger graduated from Auburn University with B.S. and M.B.A. degrees and from the Birmingham School of Law with a J.D. degree.

He served in the United States Air Force where he attained the rank of Captain and was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Roger began his professional career with Wheelabrator-Frye, Inc. a Fortune 500 Company. He held the positions of Controller and C.F.O. for subsidiaries of the parent company.

He then became C.F.O. and member of the Board of Directors for Sunnyland Foods, Inc. before founding C & W Food Service, Inc. He served as

President and C.E.O. of this company for 17 years until he sold it to a national competitor. He remained as President for another 4 years after which he left to become President of Champion Management Company.

Roger joined the Rotary Club of Tallahassee, Florida in 2002. He is a Paul Harris Fellow plus 8, member of the Bequest Society, member of the Paul Harris Society, and Recipient of the Fredrick Clifton Moor Award.

His professional and community service activities include Member Emeritus of the Auburn University College of Business Advisory Council, Chair of the Board of Trustees Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Chair of the Church Council for First Methodist Church of Monticello, and Trustee of the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation. He is also a member of the Georgia Bar Association, Georgia Society of CPAs and the National Eagle Scout Association.

Roger received the 2002 Republican Party of Florida Small Business Person of the Year Award and the 2003 Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award. He is married to Donna Champion. Together they have one son and three grandchildren.

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**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**

At each Rotary International Convention Officers for Rotary International are elected and proposals submitted according to policies are acted upon by voting delegates to the convention. Each club is allowed one voting delegate and clubs with more than 50 members are authorized 1 additional voting delegate for each additional 50 members or major fraction thereof. Our club qualifies for 2 voting delegates. Want to be a voting delegate in Atlanta? Be sure to register now!

**For more information visit:
www.riconvention.org**

History of the Four Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test." It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.

Make Plans to Attend our Next Club Social



Make plans now to attend our next club social. We'll meet at Props Brewery & Grill (Shoppes at Paradise Pointe, 255 Miracle Strip Parkway SE #19) Wednesday, October 19 at 5:30 pm. Lyndon and Neil are planning a fun evening. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more details.

Mid-Bay Bridge Rotary to Hold Annual OktoberFest

Mid-Bay's 21st Annual OktoberFest will be held Friday, September 23, from 5-10 pm and Saturday, October 24 from 11am—10pm in the Winn Dixie Shopping Plaza in Bluewater Bay. The festival features German beer and wine, bratwurst, sauerkraut, chicken and hotdogs, entertainment, a fire truck pull, vendors and more. Plan to go; fun for the whole family.

The Rotary Foundation—100 Years of Doing Good

Founded in February of 2017 by Past RI President Arch Klumph, The Rotary Foundation is approaching its centennial. Clubs and District are encouraged to celebrate this milestone. Here are a few ways we can join in the celebration:

- Plan a special Rotary Day and invite everyone in your community to participate. It can be anything from a concert to a race to a birthday party with a giant cake in the shape of the Rotary wheel.
- Hold a fundraiser in your community to support a Foundation grant project, the Rotary Peace Centers, or PolioPlus
- Organize or participate in a global grant or district grant project
- Promote your club or district projects that are funded by the Foundation
- Dedicate some club meetings to Rotary Foundation topics
- Challenge members to increase your club's contributions to the Foundation.

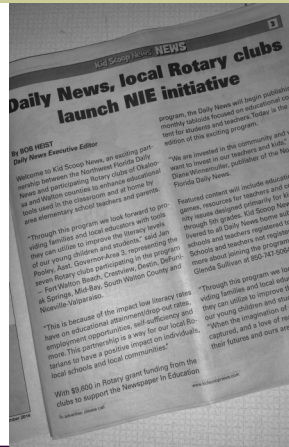
"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others"

Arch Klumph

First Edition of Kid Scoop News Published



The first monthly edition of Kid Scoop News, sponsored by all seven Rotary Clubs in Okaloosa and Walton Counties, was published Tuesday, September 13 in the Northwest Florida Daily News. This edition has 18 pages of articles and fun activities for elementary students. The major focus of the first edition is Fair or Foul...helping children learn to identify, resolve or prevent conflict. District Grant Funding supports this multi-club effort. The Kid Scoop Page runs weekly.



Upcoming

Programs

- 9/28 Regular Meeting Alan Baggett, Building Industry Association (BIA)
 - 10/5 Regular Meeting John Linn, Fellow Rotarian
 - 10/12 Regular Meeting Marcia Hull, CEO of Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation
 - 10/19 Club Social Props Brewery & Grill
 - 10/24 World Polio Day
 - 10/26 Regular Meeting Nathan Sparks, ED of EDC of Okaloosa County
 - 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

September Birthdays

Frank Brutt	9/2
Mary Plummer	9/6
Ralph Fallin	9/12
Chuck Landers	9/15
Aaron Webber	9/17
Charles West	9/29

Anniversaries

JT & Allison Edwards	9/1
Sallie Hardy & Charles Scott	9/7
Lisa and Steve Williams	9/20

Membership Anniv

Katie Sharon	9/5	4 yrs
Susan Page	9/5	4 yrs
Roger Peadro	9/8	11 yrs
Frank Brutt	9/22	21 yrs
Gerry Chalker	9/24	18 yrs
Cliff Ennis	9/25	2 yrs

Club History Corner

- 1980** — Mel Hagler was installed as President. Began Mystery Man program to promote more camaraderie between Destin and FWB Rotary Clubs
- 1981**—Contributed to FWB High School Band for trip to Washington, DC, to perform in the Inaugural Parade
- 1982**— President Pete Roake established Scholarship \$1 Raffle Program
- 1983**— Programs concerning “City Politics” and the recession
- 1984-1985**—Sponsored American Association of Retired Persons “55 Alive” Mature Driving Program and Children’s Hospital Talk-a-Thon

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.



It takes 3 years with no new outbreaks to

certify a country as polio free. So even if the last case is seen this year, the eradication programs will need funding and volunteers until 2019, and that carries a price tag of \$1.5 billion dollars. Please continue to give.

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