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**August is Membership and  
New Club Development  
Month**

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**Board of Directors**

- President:** Ron Grissom
- President Elect:** Ross LeBlanc
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**Committee Chairs**

- Club Admin:**
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- Scholarship Drawdown:**  
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# The Rotary Reader

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

### **Today's Speaker: Dr Sharon Heise Institute for Human and Machine Cognition**



Dr. Sharon Heise is Associate Director and Chief Research Officer for the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition. As a member of IHMC's Senior Leadership Team, Dr. Heise oversees all aspects of IHMC research initiatives.

Dr. Heise previously served 20 years in the United States Air Force, where she was most recently Director of the Mathematics and Information Sciences Directorate at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR). At AFOSR, Dr. Heise also managed the U.S. Air Force basic research portfolio in Dynamics and Control. Prior to joining AFOSR, Dr. Heise managed programs in the Information Exploitation, Information Technology, Information Systems and Tactical Technology Offices of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. She has also served in the National Reconnaissance Office's Advanced Systems and Technology Directorate, on the Aeronautics & Astronautics faculty of the Air Force Institute of Technology, and at the Air Vehicles Directorate of the Air Force Research Laboratory.

Dr. Heise holds the Ph.D. degree in Control Engineering from Cambridge University, England, as well as an M.S. in Astronautical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a B.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics from the University of Washington. She is a graduate of the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

IHMC is a not-for-profit research institute of the Florida University System and is affiliated with several Florida universities.

IHMC faculty and staff collaborate extensively with industry and government to develop science and technology that can be enabling with respect to society's broader goals. IHMC researchers receive funding from a wide range of government and private sources. IHMC research partners have included: DARPA, NSF, NASA, Army, Navy, Air Force, NIH, IARPA, DOT, IDEO, Raytheon, IBM, Microsoft, Rockwell Collins, Boeing, Lockheed, and SAIC, among others.

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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](http://www.riconvention.org)

## New Member Proposals

At its 8/14 meeting the club board approved two applications for membership:

- Tim Chiasson is an attorney in the offices of Dan Perri. He is sponsored by Matt Simpson and has visited with us for several meetings.
- BBVA/Compass Bank (corporate membership). Katie Sharon would be the lead member

If you have any questions or concerns, please see President Ron or Membership Chair Andy Corbin. This is the **second** publication of the membership candidates.

## Homeless Veteran Stand Down

The annual Homeless Veteran Stand Down will take place Friday, October 26 at Striving for Perfection Church on Bass Ave. Travel-sized items are needed: Band aids\*, knit hats, deodorant\*, hand sanitizer, note pads, rain ponchos\*, reading glasses, shaving razors, socks\*, mouthwash\*, sewing kits\*, tooth brushes, sunglasses\*, \$5 food cards from Dollar Tree, gloves, snack crackers, tissues, washcloths\*, colored tee shirt (XL, 2XL, 3XL)\*, lip balm\*, Qtips, decks of cards, dental floss, insect repellent\*, sunscreen, pens, shaving cream\*, wet wipes\*, nail clippers, puzzle books\*, tooth paste. An asterisk indicates the item is low in stock. Items can be dropped off at the Mental Health Association at 571 Mooney Rd of at Jean Woo's office at 136 Staff Dr. Cash donations are welcomed and are tax deductible.

Volunteers are needed for Set-Up Day, October 25. Tasks include: Bicycle/Hygiene Bag Pick-Up, VA Clothing Pick-up and unloading, church set-up and truck drivers. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. Some of the tasks include: church/grounds cleanup, client escorts, client food service volunteers, HMIS screeners, parking, VA clothing distribution, and more.

Please see Rick Owen to volunteer! Let's have a good turnout for this needed event.

## Little Free Libraries



Our Little Free Libraries are once again in need of books. Please bring fiction or non-fiction for adults and children to any Wednesday meeting so they can be placed in the libraries. Our libraries are located at The Landing and in the Housing Authority neighborhood on Robinwood.

## RYLA 2019

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program for 10th graders and is held annually at Adventures Unlimited in Milton. The dates for 2019 are April 25-28. Besides nominating a student to attend (Rotary pays the cost), you can also participate by volunteering to be a Group Leader, Facilitator, or a number of other positions. This is an excellent program and deserves our full support. For more information, see President Ron or DGN Jan Pooley.

## In Memory of Bob Fowner

Bob Fowner, a member of our club since 1996, passed away Monday, August 20. Bob served on the Board of Directors for both the club and Scholarship Inc. He was a PHF+I. Services will be held Monday, August 27 at First Baptist Church in FWB. Visitation at 10am, Funeral at 11am. Interment will immediately follow at Beal Cemetery. Please attend to honor Bob. He will be missed.

## 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. **Registration is now open on DACdb for all sessions.**

## Club Social 8/29—Plan to Attend

Plan to attend our next club social—Wednesday, August 29 at the Elk’s Lodge on Okaloosa Island...from 6pm—8pm. Wear your favorite team colors and bring prospective members (the club will cover their cost; the weekly lunch fee will cover the cost for members). We’ll have tailgate food and one drink included. A cash bar will be available. Who have you invited?

## Upcoming Programs and Activities

- 8/29 Social @ Elks Lodge Replaces Regular Meeting
- 9/05 Regular Meeting County Sales Tax Referendum
- 9/12 Regular Meeting DG John Medina—Official Visit
- 9/19 Regular Meeting Gov. Andrew Jackson Re-Enactor
- 9/26 Regular Meeting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida

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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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>August Birthdays</b>     | 8/12 Jeff & Mona Hooton 29     | 8/10 Rick Owen (2)       |
| 8/17 Chad Hamilton          | 8/14 Herb & Dolly Tinsley 47   | 8/10 Oxana Solovieva (2) |
| 8/23 Dan Nelson             | 8/18 Andy & Therese Corbin 39  | 8/12 Sallie Hardy (26)   |
| 8/25 Rudy Hill              | 8/28 Eulice & Wilma Shelley 70 | 8/12 Neal Bern (3)       |
| 8/29 Debbie Bodensine       |                                | 8/13 Diane Poff (4)      |
|                             | <b>Club Anniversaries</b>      | 8/17 Scott Smith (13)    |
| <b>August Anniversaries</b> | 8/03 Russ Youngblood (24)      |                          |
| 8/4 Mitzi & Bear Henley 39  | 8/04 Joe Brewster (25)         |                          |

## 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.



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a public-private partnership led by national governments with 5 core partners—the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United Nations’ Children’s Fund (UNICEF), and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Its goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

# 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: Andy Corbin  
ajc@tslinc.com

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 Total 66.2%

July 11 65.5%

July 18 67.9%

July 25 61.5%

July Total 65.0%

Aug 01 56.6%

Aug 08 57.4%

Aug to date 57.0%