



The Rotary Reader

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Club Charter Date
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Board of Directors

- President:** Ross LeBlanc
- President Elect:** Matt Simpson
- Secretary:** John Roper
- Treasurer:** Rick Owen
- Past President:** Ron Grissom
- At Large:** JT Edwards & Athena Riley
- Senior Member:** Charlie Potts
- Sergeant at Arms:** Andy Corbin & Brandon Lewis

Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:**
- **Programs:** Rick Stevens & Katie Sharon
- **Socials:** Neal Bern & Charles West
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Image:**
- Membership:** Joe Meyer
- Rotary Foundation:** Gerry Chalker
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Joe Garvie
- Scholarship Inc:** Joe Meyer
- Fundraisers:** Aaron Webber
- Executive Secretary:**
Lorrageia Jackson
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Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Citation Earner 2 Consecutive Years

Today's Speaker: Ken Perkins Fire Chief, City of Fort Walton Beach



Ken Perkins currently serves as the Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director for the City of Fort Walton Beach. He has over 33 years of Fire Service experience, serving in both municipal and county fire departments. He is a member of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association and serves as Assistant Coordinator for District I on the State Emergency Response Committee. He has also served on multiple state committees and work groups addressing firefighter minimum standards training. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management from Pensacola State College and is a graduate of the Certified Public Manager Program at Florida State University.

Value of Rotary Volunteering

A special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies estimated the value of Rotary members' volunteer hours at \$850 million a year. The special report found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a 4-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year.

The report then analyzed the economic impact of all those hours and estimated the value conservatively at \$850 million a year, if communities had to pay for the services that Rotary volunteer provide.

Rotary, with the help of Johns Hopkins University, is the first global service organization to conduct an empirical analysis of its volunteers' impact using an internationally sanctioned definition of volunteer work.

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RI Convention Honolulu June 6-10, 2020

Registration is Open!

Now - December 15
\$450 per person

December 16-March 31
\$550 per person

April 1—June 10
\$650 per person

People of Action from all over the world will gather to connect, celebrate, and collaborate to make a better world.

Hear from world leaders, philanthropists and other remarkable people during general sessions. Learn more about thought provoking topics at in-depth seminars, workshops and discussions.

In the House of Friendship you will visit booths that feature club and district projects, Rotary Fellowships, and Rotarian Action Groups. You can shop for Rotary merchandise, meet with Rotary staff to learn about programs and services and enjoy food and entertainment unique to Hawaii.

Consider making the commitment to attend. You will be a better Rotarian!

For More Information:
www.riconvention.org

2019-2020 Rotary Citation

In 2019-2020 RI President Mark Maloney challenges us to strengthen the many ways that *Rotary Connects the World*, building the connections that allow talented and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

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

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year

Unite People

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club membership committee of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Achieve a net gain in membership
- Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members:
 - Improve your club's retention by 1 percentage point or
 - If your club's retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2018-19, maintain it.
- Achieve a net gain in female members or members under the age of 40
- Conduct a study of your members' occupations and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club or Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor and Interact or Rotaract club
- Host an event for Rotary alumni and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant

Take Action

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club Foundation committee comprised of no less than 5 members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation
- 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
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental or nongovernmental entity and work on a project together
- 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.

Let's work together to earn this distinction for the 3rd year in a row!

Giving to The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 B on life-changing, sustainable projects. Over the life of our club, members have donated \$331,266 to the Rotary Foundation Club members gave \$7,590 to the Annual Fund in 2018-2019 or \$122 per capita.

District 6940 per capita giving was \$153.

We have 1 Major Donor (min \$10,000 cash gift) —Gerry Chalker

We have 1 Paul Harris Society Member (\$1,000 per year commitment)—Rick Owen

We have 2 Bequest Society Members (min \$10,000 committed from estate)—Jan

Pooley and Charles West

We have 44 Paul Harris Fellows:

PHF+8—Gerry Chalker	PHF+1—Debbie Bodensine	PHF—Mack Busbee
PHF+6—Forrest Townsend	PHF+1—Joe Brewster	PHF—JT Edwards
PHF+4—Jan Pooley	PHF+1—Chad Hamilton	PHF—Ron Grissom
PHF+4—Rick Stevens	PHF+1—Sallie Hardy	PHF—Mitzi Henley
PHF+3—Andy Corbin	PHF+1—Tony Leonard	PHF—Jeff Hooton
PHF+3—George Dorris	PHF+1—John Linn	PHF—Richard Kunkel
PHF+3—Fred Pryor	PHF+1—Dave Miller	PHF—Chuck Landers
PHF+3—Herb Tinsley	PHF+1—Rick Owen	PHF—Joe Meyer
PHF+2—Tony Gilligan	PHF+1—Charlie Potts	PHF—Michele Nicholson
PHF+2—Tom Hayes	PHF+1—Katie Sharon	PHF—Mary Plummer
PHF+2—Jody Henderson	PHF+1—Alex Trum	PHF—Diane Poff
PHF+2—John T Morgan	PHF+1—Aaron Webber	PHF—John Roper
PHF+2—Dan Nelson	PHF+1— Charles West	PHF—Jack Yeiser
PHF+2—Lydon Poff	PHF+1—Jean Woo	
PHF+2—Eulice Shelley	PHF+1—Russ Youngblood	
PHF+2—Scott Smith		

Thank you for your support of the Rotary Foundation!

Upcoming Programs and Activities

7/31 Regular Meeting Tucker McPherson—thrIve Wellness
 8/07 Regular Meeting TBD
 8/14 Regular Meeting Okaloosa County School District
 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.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

7/10 Fred & Mayrelizbeth Pryor (54)
 7/14 Matt and Jennifer Zasada (12)
 7/23 Alex & Donna Trum (59)

Club Anniversaries

7/01 John Linn (30)
 7/02 Aaron Webber (10)
 7/02 Matthew Morgan (10)
 7/10 Mary Plummer (17)
 7/12 JT Edwards (11)
 7/29 Robert Anderson((10)

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.



New cases of wild poliovirus have continued to soar in Pakistan since the cessation of vaccinations several weeks ago due to the murder of vaccinators and political unrest. 45 cases have been identified in Pakistan this year compare to 3 for the same period last year and 12 for the full year 2018. The good news is that vaccinations have been reinstated. This snapshot illustrates the necessity of continuing vaccinations in all at-risk (not just endemic) countries until the world is polio-free!

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
Chair: Andy Corbin
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. Please contact the club in advance to be sure their schedule hasn't changed. Club contact info is in DACdb

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: 5:30 p.m. Monday at Props Ale House in Niceville

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, (12) PHF MD SM *

Pension Administration

Tim Chiasson

Attorney

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * RLI 1

Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM

Dentistry

Neil Down

Staff Chaplain

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, (1) PHF SM RLI 3

Utilities

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM

CPA

Hancock/Whitney Bank

Stacey McGilvray, Clint Aden

Corporate Member

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 RLI 1

Education

Chuck Landers, PHF SM

Certified Public Accountant

Ross LeBlanc, SM

Certified Public Accountant

Tony Leonard, PHF SM **

Retail/Musical Instruments

Brandon Lewis

Insurance

John Linn, PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF

Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (17) 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 (3) PHF PHS RotY

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

Collision Repair

Jan Pooley, (13) PHF SM BS RotY*

RLI 3 RLIDL Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM*

Jeweler

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY*

Utility Service-Gas

Athena Riley

Attorney

John Roper, (1) PHF RLI 2

Developmental Disabilities

Dick Rynearson

Honorary Member

Eulice Shelley, PHF *

Moving & Storage

Matt Simpson

Insurance and Bonding

Scott Smith, PHF SM*

Chiropractor

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* RLI 3

RLIDL

Surge Suppression Systems

Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY*

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Kent Tinsley

Commercial Lending

Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*

Veterinarian

Alex Trum, PHF

Orthodontist Retired

Matt Turpin, SM

Certified Public Accountant

Jay Walker

Pedestrian Advocate

Aaron Webber, PHF SM * RLI2

Condo Management

Charles West, PHF BS SM*

Investment Broker

Jean Woo, PHF

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **

Psychologist

Matt Zasada

CPA

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

Members in purple have perfect attendance.