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Dear Rotarian

Next year, the Rotary International Convention will be held right in our backyard. From June 10-14, 2017, Rotarians from around the world will converge on Atlanta to meet, share stories, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. You will not want to miss this!!!

For a very limited time starting this Saturday (May 28, 2016), the early registration fee for the Atlanta Convention will be reduced to \$265 per person, as long as you register and pay by June 6, 2016.

More information will soon be available at the RotaryConvention2017 website and the Rotary.org website. You may also sign up for the Rotary Convention Newsletter for news, updates, and deadline information.

PRECONVENTION EVENTS

Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention – 8-10 June: The meeting is designed for Rotarians who work with Youth Exchange. Includes the Presidential Peace Conference.

Youth Exchange Officers Banquet – 9 June: The Youth Exchange Officers Banquet is designed for Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention participants and their guests, but all convention registrants are welcome.

Rotaract Preconvention – 8-10 June: The Rotaract Preconvention is designed for Rotaractors and Rotarians interested in Rotaract. Includes the Presidential Peace Conference.

Presidential Peace Conference – For all Rotarians and Rotary Program alumni.

Preconventions do not include any meals; tickets for the Youth Exchange Officers Banquet must be purchased separately. Please make sure to include the preconvention dates when reserving hotel rooms.

NOTE: It is not necessary to register for the full convention to attend a preconvention. Each event has a separate registration fee.

ROTARY-TICKETED EVENTS

Rotary-ticketed events are available to convention registrants only and sold on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability. Due to limited quantities, advance purchase is recommended and payment in full is required with the registration fees or they will be cancelled.

President's Recognition Luncheon – 12 June: The President's Recognition Luncheon is designated for current RI officers, district governors, club presidents, RI committee members, and spouses, but open to all convention registrants.

President-elect's Leadership Luncheon – 13 June: The President-elect's Leadership Luncheon is designated for incoming RI officers, district governors, club presidents, RI committee members, and spouses, but open to all convention registrants.

The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party – 14 June: The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party is open to all convention registrants.

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Hotels

District 6940 has reserved hotel rooms near the Convention. We are working with Rotary International on the details, which will be provided to you soon.

YIRS,

French Brown

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Upcoming Speakers

June 1 Spencer Page, Boy Scouts of America

June 8 Jared Williams Media CrazeD Digitally Marketing your company

ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

Tom Hayes 05-24

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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.

Rotary Roster

Bill Alexson
Military Operations Commander

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CPA

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Office Machines

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Pension Administration

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY *
Electronics Mfg.

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Dentistry

Jeff Dunford
Banker

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY
Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson
Honorary

Cliff Ennis
Business IT Management

Ralph Fallin, (34) PHF SM RotY*
Dairy Products

Bob Fowner, PHF SM
Association Manager

Cindy Frakes, SM
Realtor

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM
Government Contractor

Ben Gordon
Attorney

Ron Grissom, SM
Utilities

Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM
Education

Chad Hamilton, PHF SM
CPA

Ross Hamilton
Education- College

Sallie Hardy, PHF SM
Commercial Properties

Tom Hayes, PHF SM
Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM *
Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM
Retail Shopping Center

Ken Hinrichs
Non-Profit Administration

Jeff Hooton, PHF SM
Commercial Lending

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Banking

Laura Kirby (2)
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

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Kitchens-Retail

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Public Safety

Jamey Mattern, PHF SM
Architect

David Macdonald PHF SM **
Shopping Center Manager

Julie McNabb, SM
Developmental Disabilities

Joe Meyer, SM
Retail/Computers

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Developmental Disabilities

John Morgan, PHF SM*
Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan, SM
Electrical Engineer

Dan Nelson, PHF SM
Restaurant/Fast Food

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Communications

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Professional Counseling

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Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF SM
Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY
Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff
Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (9) PHF SM RotY*
Department Store

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Jeweler

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Utility Service-Gas

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News Media

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Chiropractor

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Travel Agent

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Surge Suppression Systems

Kent Tinsley, SM
Commercial Banking

Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY*
Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*
Veterinarian

Alex Trum, PHF SM
Orthodontist Retired

Matt Turpin, SM
Certified Public Accountant

John Vaughan, PHF SM
Consultant

Aaron Webber, SM
Condo Management

Charles West, PHF SM
Investment Broker

Lisa Williams
Utilities

Jean Woo, PHF SM
Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF SM
Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF SM**
Psychologist

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.

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at Ryan's
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 Bluewater Bay Golf Club
Navarre: 12 p.m. Thursday at Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek
Niceville: 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K
South Walton: 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Embassy Suites