



The Rotary Reader

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

October is Economic and Community Development Month

Board of Directors

- President:** Aaron Webber
- President Elect:** Ron Grissom
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Chuck Landers
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John Roper

Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** Your Name Could be
Here
- **Socials:** JT Edwards
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Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Katie Sharon
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
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Charles West
- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:**
Ross LeBlanc, Dusty Ricketts
- Executive Secretary:**
Lorrageia Jackson
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Today's Program: City Football Championship Coach Dorn and Coach Thomas



Coach Phil Dorn holds a master's degree in physical education from Ohio State and a bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University. He is also a certified teacher in Florida and Ohio.

Coach Dorn is in his second year as head football coach and athletic director at FWBHS. Prior to coming to FWBHS, Coach Dorn spent two years as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Alabama A&M, an FCS member of the

Southwest Athletic Conference. Prior to that, Coach Dorn spent eight seasons as head coach and athletic director at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers, where he had five winning seasons and helped lead 21 sports programs to a combined 104 district championships, 22 regional championships and six state championships.

Coach Dorn and his wife, Lee Ann have two children...Chelsey, who attends Auburn and Karl, who is a senior and football player at FWBHS.



Coach Thomas was born in Waterbury, CT, to a family of 4 sons and one daughter. His father coached high school football for 35 years. Coach Thomas was a 3 year letterman in football, basketball and track at Charles B Aycock High School in Goldsboro, NC.

Coach Greg Thomas holds a Masters degree in Exercise and Sport Science from East Carolina University and a Bachelors Degree in Health and Physical Education from the same university. While at ECU he was a 3 year starter

on the football team, serving as captain and MVP for 2 years.

Coach Thomas is in his ninth year as head coach at Choctaw. Prior to coming to Choctaw he was head coach for 8 years at Rose HS in Greenville, NC where the team won the state championship 4 times. Prior to that he served as head coach at Fort Mill HS in Fort Mill, SC (3 years), head coach at Washington HS (3 years) and assistant coach at Washington (6 years).

Coach Thomas and his wife, Wendy, have two daughters, Cori and Laci, and 1 son, Gregory.

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District website: www.rotary690.org



RI Convention Toronto June 23-27, 2018

Registration is Open!

June 15-December 15
\$335 per person

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

In Case You Missed Last Week...



The club was proud to present a \$45,000 check to Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship, Inc last week. The check represents proceeds from the Billy Bowlegs Scholarship Drawdown and will enable Scholarship Inc to award a record number of scholarships and renewals next spring. Planning for the 2018 event will begin soon. Rotary Making a Difference!

The Rotary Foundation

Five Things You Should Know About Rotary's Endowment

The Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise Initiative that was just introduced at the 2017 Rotary International Convention aims to build awareness of Rotary's Endowment.

As we begin The Rotary Foundation's second century of service, the Foundation Trustees have set a goal of building the endowment to \$2.025 billion by 2025. It now has about \$400 million in net assets and more than \$750 million in promised future gifts.

Gifts to the Endowment Fund will give future Rotarians the resources they'll need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year. While a gift to the Annual Fund helps live better lives today, gifts to Rotary's endowment support the same life-changing programs for many years to come.

"Our '2025 by 2025' program will require an ambitious communication and cultivation plan to bring it to life. This will be the first year that the program is fully underway, and we will be giving our complete support," says Trustee Chair Paul A Netzel. "By building a strong endowment, The Rotary Foundation adds to its long-term financial stability, which is ever more important as global markets fluctuate."

A century of Rotary dedication made The Rotary Foundation's success possible. What you do today will shape the next century of service.

Here's How You Can Help Us Reach Our Goal

- Go to Rotary.org/legacy to learn about Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise: read what other donors say about why they give; and download banners, response cards, and other promotional materials to share with fellow club members.
- Look for Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise at your next Rotary Institute.
- Download Your Rotary Legacy response cards to share
- Make your own gift to the endowment; learn about named giving and planned giving
- Share additional resources as they become available, including a complete package of materials that incoming district governors will receive at the 2018 International Assembly.

Sad News

We were saddened to receive the news of the death of former club member Jim Appleton. Jim joined our club in 1991 and remained an active member until his retirement as CEO of Eglin Federal Credit Union. He was 74 when he died of Guillain Barre Syndrome. 2/23/1943-10/24/2017. Jim will be missed.

Area Club Fundraisers

Walt Ruckel Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 26, 2017—Eglin Golf Course (Eagle) - Rescheduled from 9/23

11:30 am Registration and lunch

Shotgun Start

Sponsored by Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club

\$400 per team includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, specialty holes and gift bag

You can also participate by sponsoring a hole (\$100) or donating a gift certificate, auction prize or small items for gift bags

Little Free Libraries

Please continue to bring books for our Little Free Libraries to our Wednesday meetings. Books for children and adults are appropriate. Biographies, novels, cookbooks, non-fiction, inspirational, etc. are all good choices for restocking our libraries.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

October is Economic and Community Development Month

11/01	Regular Meeting	TBD
11/08	Regular Meeting	Col. Thomas Palenske, Commander, I SOW
11/15	Regular Meeting	Gerald Rush—Genealogy
11/22	No Meeting	Thanksgiving Week
1/27	Rotary Leadership Inst	Pensacola
2/17	Rotary Leadership Inst	Panama City Beach
3/10	Rotary Leadership Inst	Tallahassee
4/6-8	District Conference	Baytowne Conference Center, Sandestin

Did You Know? You can attend a club board meeting, committee meeting or project as a make-up.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

<p>October Birthdays</p> <p>10/02 Eulice Shelley</p> <p>10/03 Jack Arthur</p> <p>10/05 Mitzi Henley</p> <p>10/22 Tony Gilligan</p> <p>10/27 Russ</p> <p>Youngblood</p> <p>10/30 Ron Grisson</p>	<p>October Anniversaries</p> <p>10/04 Tom & Denise Hayes (34)</p> <p>10/04 John & Sherrie Linn (37)</p> <p>10/07 Katie & JD Sharon (11)</p> <p>10/10 Ross & Brianne LeBlanc (8)</p> <p>10/20 Neal & Maxine Bern (6)</p>	<p>October Club Anniversaries</p> <p>10/01 Herb Tinsley (46)</p> <p>10/12 Jan Pooley (23)</p> <p>10/17 Charles West (16)</p>
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"World Polio Day is a day that has been set aside to celebrate all of the workers who have been involved in this," says Dr Jay Wenger of the Gates Foundation. "There are hundreds of thousands of ground-level health workers all over the world trying to help kids have a better life. These are the people you don't hear about...but they are the most important."

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:

Lisa Williams at

lmwillia@southernco.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

Robert Anderson, SM

CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM

Insurance

Neal Bern SM

Insurance

Debbie Bodenshtine, 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

Kevin Cagle, SM LP

Office Machines

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

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

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

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*

Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF

Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY

Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, (1) SM

Paint & Body Shop

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 Ryneason

Honorary Member

Katie Sharon, (1) PHF SM *

Banking

Eulice Shelley, PHF *

Moving & Storage

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

Lisa Williams

Utilities

Jean Woo, PHF

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **

Psychologist

Matt Zasada

CPA

Recent Meeting Attendance

Sept 6 66.7%

Sept 13 55.9%

Sept 20 61.7%

Sept 27 57.4%

Month of Sept Avg: 60.8%

Oct 4 67.8%

Oct 11 65.0%

Oct 18 55.2%