



The Rotary Reader

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September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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:**

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Citation Earner 2 Consecutive Years

Today's Speaker: Robert Reagan Gold's Gym

I was born and raised in Niceville, FL and have lived in the area the majority of my 26 years, I attended Niceville High school and afterwards studied sport management at Florida State University! After graduating FSU I wasn't sure what I wanted to do, I accepted a job working the front desk at Gold's Gym in Destin and quickly worked my way up into a management roll. I have been with the company for nearly four years now and I've recently undertaken the marketing position at the Fort Walton Beach Gold's Gym. My main inspiration for fitness is to change lives and to see people transform their bodies in a positive way!

Welcome New Members



Our two newest members, Ken Erdberg and John Lysaght, Jr, were inducted last week by District Governor Innes Richards.



Lyndon Poff pins on Ken's Rotary pin

Ken is the owner and managing director of iTrip Vacations, Fort Walton Beach. He is married and has 2 sons.

John is a Logistics Manager with the Department of Defense. He is married, and has 3 children. He has a distinguished career that includes military and civilian service.



Andy Corbin pins on John's Rotary pin

We welcome Ken and John to the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club.

Photos Credit: Rick Stevens

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www.dacdb.org



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

District Governor's Visit

We were honored to have our District Governor, Innes Richards, as well as our Assistant District Governor, Bill Lindsley, with us last week.



L-R: DG Innes Richards, ADG Bill Lindsley, FWB President Ross LeBlanc



DG Richards speaks to the FWB Rotary Club

Photos Credit:: Joe Meyer

Homeless Veterans Stand Down

We are, once again, collecting supplies for the upcoming Homeless Veterans Stand Down. Items needed this year include:

- Decks of Cards, Puzzle Books
- Toiletries (Deodorant, Dental Floss, Mouthwash—small, Shave Cream—small, Lip Balm, Toothpaste, Wet Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Nail Clippers, Band Aids)
- Gloves, Socks, Knitted Hats, Rain Ponchos
- Insect Repellant
- Note pads
- Sewing Kits
- Snack Crackers
- Sunglasses, Sunscreen
- Tissues (travel size)
- Wash Cloths.

Up to 500 of each are needed. Items can be taken to Jean Woo's office or to Mental Health Assn at 571 Mooney Rd.

Want to Learn More About Rotary?

Rotary Leadership Institute—Offered 4 times in early 2020. Part 1—The Rotarian; Part 2—The Rotary Club; Part 3—The Rotary Journey. Our club will reimburse your tuition. See Upcoming Programs and Activities for the dates for Pensacola and Panama City.

Visit The Learning Center on Rotary.org. Over 450 on-line courses are offered on a variety of subjects. Gerry Chalker recently completed a course on the Rotary Foundation and said it was very informative. Check it out!

District 6940 Respond to Hurricane Dorian

ROTARY DISTRICT 6940
 DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE
 P O Box 745
 Madison, FL 32341-0745

Basic Food and Water

Bottled Water (All Sizes)
 Non-perishable Food
 Canned Goods
 Can Openers
 Juice
 Power-Aid/Gatorade
 Paper Plates/Bowls/Cups
 Plastic Knives/Forks/Spoons
 Sterno
 Coolers

Safety and Support

Flashlights
 Batteries (All Sizes)
 Candles
 Matches/Lighters
 Basic First Aid Items
 Insect Repellent
 Work Gloves/Face Masks
 Hammers (Basic Tools)
 Chainsaw Oil/Files

Babies/Small Children

Formula
 Baby Food
 Baby Bottles
 Diapers (all sizes)
 Baby Wipes
 Toys
 Pet Food

Personal Items

Bath Tissue/Toilet Paper
 Wet Wipes
 Feminine Products
 Paper Towels
 Soaps
 Shampoos
 Razors/Blades
 Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
 Flossers
 Portable Cots/Pillows
 Sheets and Blankets

Limiting Damage

Canvases (All- Large is great)
 HD Plastic Sheathing
 Mounting Strips
 Ropes
 Ground Anchors
 Tie Down Strips
 Plastic or Heavy Duty Boxes

Clean Up Supplies

Detergents/Cleaners
 Bleach/Bleach Wipes
 Paper Towels
 Large Garbage Bags
 Buckets
 Rags
 Mops/Brooms
 Shovels/Rakes
 Mildew Killer
 Latex Gloves

To arrange for pick-up contact Assistant Governor Dale Stone (Committee Chair) at (561) 818-5472 or drstonecpa@aol.com

Upcoming Programs and Activities

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|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9/25 | Regular Meeting | Robert Reagan—Gold's Gym |
| 10/02 | Regular Meeting | TBD |
| 10/05 | Foundation Seminar | Northwest Florida State College |
| 10/09 | Regular Meeting | Nathan Sparks—Update from the EDC |
| 1/11 | Rotary Leadership Institute | Pensacola (Register on DACdb) |
| 2/8 | Rotary Leadership Institute | Panama City (Register on DACdb) |

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.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

9/06 Mary Plummer
 9/15 Chuck Landers
 9/17 Aaron Webber
 9/25 Charles West

Wedding Anniversaries

9/01 JT & Allison Edwards (6)
 9/03 Matt & Jessica Simpson (8)
 9/07 Sallie Hardy & Charles Scott (30)
 9/12 Eric & Stephanie Polson (27)
 9/15 Athena & Franklin Riley (6)

Club Anniversaries

9/01 John Morgan (43)
 9/19 Katie Sharon (1+6)
 9/19 Tim Chiasson (1)
 9/24 Gerry Chalker (22)

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.



Data collection and record keeping in Pakistan's polio eradication program began in 1997. In 2017 the program introduced an online database designed to provide real-time data. This database is used to store pre-, intra- and post-campaign data relating to multiple areas, including vaccination, disease surveillance, human resource planning, logistics planning and mobile data collection. Input data is directly available for viewing and analysis at the provincial, national and regional level.

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: Joe Meyer
joe@on-site-help.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 Broussard's—Navarre Beach

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 SM

Attorney

Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * RLI 1

Electronics Mfg.

George Dorris, PHF SM

Dentistry

JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY

Landscaping Owner

Dan Empson

Honorary

Ken Erdberg

Travel Services

Joe Garvie SM

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 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

John Lysaght

Life Cycle Logistics

Joe Meyer, (1) RotY PHF SM

Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (17) PHF SM

Developmental Disabilities

John Morgan, PHF SM*

Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan,

Electrical Engineer

Michelle Nicholson, PHF SM

Communications

Rick Owen (3) PHF SM 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 SM

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 SM RLI 2

Developmental Disabilities

Dick Rynearson

Honorary Member

Eulice Shelley, PHF *

Moving & Storage

Matt Simpson SM

Insurance and Bonding

Scott Smith, PHF SM*

Chiropractor

Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* RLI 3

RLIDL

Surge Suppression Systems

Max Stout

Credit Counselor

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

Aaron Webber, PHF SM * RLI2

Condo Management

Charles West, PHF SM BS *

Investment Broker

Jean Woo, PHF SM

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **

Psychologist

Matt Zasada SM

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.