



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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

**July is
Beginning of the
Rotary Year**

Board of Directors

- President:** Aaron Webber
- President Elect:** Ron Grissom
- Secretary:** Ross LeBlanc
- Treasurer:** Dusty Ricketts
- Past President:** Katie Sharon
- At Large:** Forrest Townsend and Chuck Landers
- Senior Member:** Bob Fowner
- Sergeant at Arms:** Rick Stevens and John Roper

Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** ????
- **Socials:** JT Edwards
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:** Matt Simpson
- Membership:** Lisa Williams, Andy Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Katie Sharon
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Ross Hamilton and Charles West
- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:** Ross LeBlanc, Dusty Ricketts
- Executive Secretary:** Lorrageia Jackson
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org

Today's Program: Deputy Tom Henry Resource Officer at Choctawhatchee High School



Tom Henry moved to the local area in 1978. He attended Ocean City Elementary and Pryor Junior High. After graduating from Choctawhatchee High School in 1988 he attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College and graduated with an AS in Criminal Justice Technology in 1994.



He was hired by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office September 1, 1994 and has worked in a variety of positions since then.

From 1994-2006 he served on patrol—Shift CSI, Traffic Homicide Investigator and Field Training Officer



In 2006 he began working with the Youth Services Division as a School Resource Officer and Explorer Post Advisor for the Sheriff's Explorer Program. He served at Crestview High School during the 2006-2007 school year and has been assigned to Choctawhatchee High School ever since.

The Okaloosa County School Resource Officer Program places a deputy in each elementary, middle and high school. The officers support the schools in a variety of educational, motivational and safety programs. In 2014 the Okaloosa County SRO Program was named the Florida School Resource Officer Unit of the year. Welcome Deputy Henry!

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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

The Rotary Foundation Support

Do you know that the contributions you made to The Rotary Foundation 3 years ago will be supporting 2 grants for community service for our club this year. We have a grant to help equip the resource room at One Hopeful Place...helping people get back to work and achieve self-sufficiency. We also are partnering in a grant with the other clubs in Okaloosa and Walton Counties to continue the Kid Scoop Literacy program. This collaboration with the

Northwest Florida Daily News is in its second year. The Paul Harris Fellow designation is the way the Foundation uses to recognize significant contributions to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or an approved grant. The first Paul Harris Fellow is awarded when contributions reach \$1,000 and additional PHF's are awarded for multiples of \$1,000.

PHF

Kevin Cagle
JT Edwards
Ron Grissom
Chad Hamilton
Mitzi Henley
Jeff Hooten
Richard Kunkel
Chuck Landers
John Linn
Joe Meyer
Michele Nicholson
Mary Plummer
John Roper
Aaron Webber
Charles West
Jack Yeiser
Russ Youngblood

PHF +1

Jack Arthur
Debbie Bodensine
Joe Brewster
Gerry Chalker
Bob Fowner
Tony Gilligan
Sallie Hardy
Tom Hayes
Jody Henderson
Tony Leonard
Dave Miller
John Morgan, Jr
Lyndon Poff
Charlie Potts
Katie Sharon
Alex Trum
Jean Woo

PHF +2

George Dorris
Dan Nelson
Roger Peadro
Eulice Shelley
Scott Smith
Herb Tinsley

PHF +3

Andy Corbin
Jan Pooley
Fred Pryor
Rick Stevens

PHF +4

Forrest Townsend

Thanks for Your Support!

During the 2016-2017 year our club members and club contributed:
\$6,726.50 to the Annual Fund
\$1,928.00 to Polio Plus and Clean Water/Sanitation
Total Giving was \$8,654.50

Our club's all-time giving to the Annual Fund is \$304919.46
2 of our members are foundation benefactors (meaning they are leaving part of their estate to The Rotary Foundation. Thank you Dave Miller and Rick Stevens!

Please Donate Books



We have a continuing need for book donations for our 2 Little Free Libraries. All kinds of books are needed: children's books, novels, cookbooks, non-fiction, inspirational, etc. Please bring books to any Wednesday meeting and they will be used to restock the libraries as needed.

Annual Foundation/Grant Seminar

Interested in finding out more about The Rotary Foundation and the work we do through District and Global Grants? Plan to attend the annual Foundation/Grant Seminar. Two are being held for the district, one nearby in Niceville. The Niceville event will be held Saturday, August 26 from 10am—2pm. There is no charge for this seminar. If you plan to go you will need to register in DaCDB. For more information, please see Club Foundation Chair Katie Sharon or Asst District Governor Jan Pooley.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

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|------|--------------------|--|
| 8/02 | Regular Meeting | TBD |
| 8/09 | Regular Meeting | Charles West and RYLA Participants |
| 8/16 | Regular Meeting | Carolyn Ketchel, Okaloosa County County Commissioner |
| 8/23 | Regular Meeting | Gerald Rush, Genealogy |
| 8/26 | Foundation Seminar | NWFSC, Niceville |
| 9/26 | Regular Meeting | Lisa Weeks, District Governor's Official Visit |

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| July Birthdays | | July Anniversaries | | John Lynn | 7/01 | 28 yrs |
| Matthew Morgan | 7/11 | 7/10 | Fred & Mayrelizbeth | Matthew Morgan | | |
| Forrest Townsend | | Pryor | (52 yrs) | | 7/02 | 8 yrs |
| | 7/15 | | | Aaron Webber | 7/02 | 8 yrs |
| Diane Poff | 7/26 | 7/14 | Matt & Jennifer Zasada | Bob Fowner | 7/10 | 21 yrs |
| | | | (10 yrs) | Mary Plummer | 7/10 | 15 yrs |
| | | 7/23 | Alex & Donna Trum | JT Edwards | 7/12 | 9 yrs |
| | | | (57 yrs) | Robert Anderson | | |
| | | July Club Anniversaries | | | 7/29 | 8 yrs |

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.



There have only been 8 new cases of polio worldwide in 2017. That compares to 19 cases during the same time frame in 2016...a 57.9% reduction. 5 of the cases are in Afghanistan (compared to 6 in 2016) and the other 3 cases are in Pakistan (compared to 13 in 2016). We're making progress.

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 Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek—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 Bodenshine, 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