



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

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**March is  
Water and Sanitation  
Month**

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# The Rotary Reader

## **Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach 2017-2018 Rotary Citation Earner**

### **Today's Speakers: Carol Cartier and Pete Burrell Their Rotary Trip to Nepal**



Carol was born in Mexico and travelled internationally with her Canadian parents throughout her childhood. Educated in the Philippines, Morocco, and Switzerland, she finally moved to Canada as a young adult to attend Queen's University in Kingston. On graduation, she remained in Kingston teaching French in many elementary schools before becoming an administrator. Retiring after

35 years, Carol continues to teach on-line and travels extensively. In 2014, at the invitation of a friend, she and Pete travelled to Cambodia to participate in the Rotary Wheels for Learning program which donated bicycles to needy children in that country. This rewarding experience led her to join the Kingston Rotary Club where she volunteers for their many projects. She is the director of International Services in the Kingston Club. She is a recent graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute.

Pete was born in Ontario and educated in Montreal. A graduate of the Royal Military College in Kingston, he was trained as an Air Navigator and spent 35 years in the Canadian Forces in an assortment of operational and staff positions, including a number of foreign exchange postings and 5 years with NORAD and US Space Command at Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado Springs. His decorations include the USAF Commendation Medal. On retirement, Pete moved back to Kingston and joined the local Rotary Club where he is the chairman of the World Community Services Committee and is a recent graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute.

Pete and Carol continue to travel extensively and have recently returned from a Rotary trip to Nepal. They reside in Bath, Ontario and spend their winter months on the Emerald Coast.

### **Today's Rotary Prayer**

As Rotarians, let us try to give peace of mind to all we meet,  
Spread happiness wherever we go,  
Encourage health where people are deprived,  
And spread wealth to those in need.

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## RI Convention Hamburg June 1-5, 2019

Registration is Open!

December 16-March 31  
\$495 per person

April 1—June 5  
\$595 per person

Discover the unique blend of historical and contemporary culture that makes Hamburg such a distinctive place. A flourishing city with friendly people and an array of entertainment options, this beautiful port city is the perfect setting for a memorable experience.

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](http://www.riconvention.org)

## Rotary Vision/Mission

“Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves” Rotary Vision

Statement adopted by the Board and Trustees in June 2017

Our mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professionals, and community leaders.

## Rotary 6940 District Conference



It's almost here...the 2019 District 6940 Conference—Medina's Treasure—at the Baytowne Conference Center at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort.

### Be Inspired by Great Speakers:

- RI Director David Stovall
- Past RI Director John Smarge
- RI President's Rep PDG Richard “Big Rich” Churchman
- 6940 DG John Medina
- Capt Nate Nelson (USAF, Retired)
- District 7670 DGE Tiffany Ervin

### Participate in Breakout Sessions

- Energizing Your Club
- Attracting and Retaining Members
- Fundraising—Raising the Bar
- Restoring the Panhandle

### Serve Together

- Thursday relief project at Arnold High School in Panama City
- Saturday—Socks of Love to benefit homeless veterans

### Enjoy Rotary Fellowship

- Friday night Pirate Bash with steel drums, the Blackhawk and more
- Hospitality Suite Friday and Saturday nights
- Pops for Polio—Learn the art of Sabrage Saturday afternoon
- Treasure Hunt
- Raffles to support Hurricane Michael Relief through the District Foundation

Medina's Treasure is a Family Friendly event with activities for children Friday and Saturday evening.

Register today on DACdb District Calendar

The club will reimburse your registration fee and the cost of 1 night for a studio if you stay at the resort. President Ron, PE Ross, Jean Woo, Rick Owen, Sallie Hardy, Katie Sharon, Andy Corbin and Jan Pooley have registered. Won't you join them?

### Socks of Love

You have an opportunity to participate in the District Service project! Bring your donations of socks and travel size toiletries to the meeting **today** or next week (Apr 3).

## Our Heritage



After last week's meeting President Ron received a call from the Fort Walton Beach Library. They found 4 scrapbooks full of memos, newspaper clippings, and pictures of past and current members. They date from 1953, prior to our clubs charter, to 1985. We're thrilled to receive these treasures!

## Feed the Need

Feed the Need is a community meal packaging event. The food packaged will be immediately provided to the following food pantries in Okaloosa and Walton counties: Salvation Army, Opportunity Place, S4P Synergy, Emerald Coast Worship, Sharing and Caring, Gregg Chapel, The Matrix, and Catholic Charities.

Event details:

Saturday, March 30 (THIS SATURDAY)

90 minute shift from 9:30am—11am

Gregg Chapel Life Center (15 Carson Dr)

Our club is a Gold sponsor, providing the supplies for 4000 meals. The event's goal is to package 100,000 meals. We still have a few spots open at our table and can help fill Mid-Bay's second table. Sign up with Rick Owen and plan to bring your family to volunteer. Wear your Rotarian at Work shirt. You'll have lots of fun and help those in need.

## Upcoming Programs and Activities

- 4/03 Regular Meeting Sheriff Larry Ashley
- 4/5-4/7 District Conference Baytowne Conference Center
- 4/10 Regular Meeting Chief Bage—FWB Police Department
- 4/17 Regular Meeting TBD
- 4/24 Regular Meeting 4-Way Speech Contest—Forrest Townsend
- 5/01 Regular Meeting Bill Dillman—Goodwill Industries
- 5/08 Regular Meeting Ted Corcoran—FWB Chamber of Commerce

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.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 3/05 Herb Tinsley
- 3/11 Dave Miller
- 3/13 Jan Pooley
- 3/19 Jeff Hooton

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 3/05 Gerry & Beth Chalker (31)
- 3/10 Joe & Kim Meyer (29)
- 3/21 Rick & Patti Stevens (38)
- 3/25 Debbie Bodenshtine & Scott Lightsey (19)

### Club Anniversaries

- 3/21 Mitzi Henley (12)
- 3/28 Joe Garvie (1)
- 3/28 Stacey McGilvray (1)

## 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.



6 new cases of wild poliovirus Type 1 have been identified year-to-date in 2019 compared to 5 cases during the same period in 2018. 4 cases are in Pakistan compared to 0 last year. The other 2 cases are in Afghanistan compared to 5 cases last year. Rotary International, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, Unicef, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

# 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. 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 American House in 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

**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, (11) PHF MD SM \***

Pension Administration

**Tim Chiasson**

Attorney

**Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY \* RLI 1**

Electronics Mfg.

**Bertha Deblues**

Jazz Music

**George Dorris, PHF SM**

Dentistry

**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, PHF SM RLI 3**

Utilities

**Chad Hamilton, PHF SM**

CPA

**Ross Hamilton, SM RLI 1**

Education— College

**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

**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

**John Linn, PHF SM**

Kitchens-Retail

**Stacey McGilvray**

Commercial Lending

**Joe Meyer, RotY PHF**

Retail/Computers

**David O. Miller, (16) 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 (2) PHF PHS 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 (1)**

Collision Repair

**Jan Pooley, (12) PHF SM BS RotY\***

RLI 3 RLIDL

Department Store

**Charlie Potts, PHF SM\***

Jeweler

**Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY\***

Utility Service-Gas

**Dusty Ricketts, SM RLI 2**

News Media

**Athena Riley**

Attorney

**John Roper, PHF RLI 2**

Developmental Disabilities

**Dick Rynearson**

Honorary Member

**Eulice Shelley, PHF \***

Moving & Storage

**Jessica Simpson**

Lighting Sales

**Matt Simpson**

Insurance and Bonding

**Scott Smith, PHF SM\***

Chiropractor

**Oxana Solovieva (2)**

Commercial Real Estate

**Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY\* RLI 3**

RLIDL

Surge Suppression Systems

**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, (2) PHF SM \* RLI2**

Condo Management

**Charles West, (3) PHF BS SM\***

Investment Broker

**Jean Woo, PHF**

Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF**

Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood PHF \*\***

Psychologist

**Matt Zasada**

CPA

## Recent Attendance

3/06 57.1%

3/13 Social

3/20 51.7%

Month 54.4%

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.