



The Rotary Reader

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

**September is
Basic Education & Literacy
Month**

Board of Directors

- President:** Katie Sharon
- President Elect:** Aaron Webber
- Secretary:** Ron Grissom
- Treasurer:** Ross LeBlanc
- Past President:** Charles West
- At Large:** Dusty Ricketts and Chuck Landers
- Senior Member:** Eulice Shelley
- Sergeant at Arms:** Mack Busbee, JT Edwards, Jeff Hooton, Jean Woo

Committee Chairs

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
- **Programs:** Dusty Ricketts
- **Socials:** Neal Bern, Lyndon Poff
- **Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:** Lisa Williams
- Membership:** Laura Kirby, Andy Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Joe Brewster
- Service Projects:** Rick Owen
- Youth Services:** Ross Hamilton
- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:** Ron Grissom, Ross LeBlanc
- Executive Secretary:** Lorrageia Jackson
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org

Today's Speaker Michelle Carmical, FCA Area Director



Michelle has been the area FCA Director since Okaloosa/Walton FCA's creation four years ago and continues to grow support for the vision and mission statement of FCA, to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes, in Okaloosa/Walton Schools. With this continued growth and awareness, she and the Board continue to benefit and serve 47 Okaloosa/Walton County school huddles. In her spare time, Michelle is very active in her local church's young adult ministry, leads her church's local missional/outreach team, holds a position on her church's trustee board, mentors local high school students, and continues to support many other area organizations and initiatives. She loves spending time at the gym and engages in a plethora of outdoor activities. Michelle has three sons, one is a teacher and coach at Pryor Middle School, one recently graduated from law school, and one has followed his dream of building his own outdoor clothing business while being a full-time missionary in Guatemala.

Lyndon Poff Honored by Warrior Foundation



Congratulations to Lyndon Poff for being recognized by the Special Operations Warrior Foundation with a Certificate of Appreciation. Lyndon has assisted the foundation for many years with their fundraising activities. Well done, Lyndon!

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**Celebrate The
Rotary
Foundation's
Centennial
at the
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Atlanta, GA
June 10-14, 2017**

**Current Reg \$340
Dec 16—\$415
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Atlanta's bustling downtown hosts outstanding family-friendly attractions including the Georgia Aquarium, the Center for Civil and Human Rights, the World of Coca-Cola, Centennial Olympic Park, the College Football Hall of Fame, and CNN Center—as well as museums, shops and more, all an easy walk from the Georgia World Conference Center

**For more information visit:
www.riconvention.org**

Make Plans to Attend our Next Club Social



A new venue is coming to Okaloosa Island and you have the opportunity to visit early on...even before their official ribbon cutting. Make plans now to attend our next club social. We'll meet at The Gulf (1284 Marler Ave, on Okaloosa Island) Wednesday, October 19 from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. The social will replace our regular lunch meeting. Neil is planning a fun evening with hors d'oeuvres and a drink ticket. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more details.

Update from Scholarship, Inc

The Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club Scholarship Inc. is a 501(c)3 foundation founded by our club to provide scholarships to local students with financial need. Since its inception Scholarship Inc. has awarded 482 scholarships totaling \$637,145. In addition we have endowments with Northwest Florida State College Foundation. Kay Stokes Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing certificate or degree programs in nursing or other health care fields at accredited institutions. James Sutton Scholarships are awards for those pursuing degrees in any field at accredited colleges/universities. The John T Morgan scholarship is given to a student who has had to overcome a serious difficulty pursuing a degree at an accredited college/university.

Earlier in 2016 \$28,900 was awarded in scholarships and renewals.

As of August 31, 2016 total assets of Scholarship Inc total \$288,425.21.

Members of the Board of Directors of Scholarship Inc include Matt Turpin (Pres), Julie McNabb (Treas), Joe Meyer, Bob Fowner, Forrest Townsend, Michelle Nicholson, and Aaron Webber (Representative from club Board of Directors).

First Names and Nicknames in Rotary

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

DG Roger Champion's Visit



District Governor, Roger Champion, and his wife Donna visited our club September 21 in a meeting held at Two Trees Restaurant. Roger met with the Board of Directors prior to the club meeting and was impressed with the focus on goals and achievement plans. Thanks for giving DG Roger and Donna warm welcomes. He enjoyed meeting many of our club members who were in attendance.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

10/05	Regular Meeting	John Linn, Recent Travels to the Grand Canyon
10/12	Regular Meeting	Marcia Hull, CEO of Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation
10/19	Club Social	The Gulf (1284 Marler Ave on Okaloosa Island)
10/24	World Polio Day	
10/26	Regular Meeting	Nathan Sparks, ED of EDC of Okaloosa County
11/02	Regular Meeting	Robert Strickland, Mgr of Donor Recruitment for OneBlood
11/09	Regular Meeting	Col. Robert Kirila, Deputy Commander 7th Special Forces (Meeting at Bob Hope Village—Gates Bldg)
4/6-4/9/17	District Conference	Baytowne Wharf

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Birthdays		Anniversaries		Membership Anniv	
Frank Brutt	9/2			Katie Sharon	9/5 4 yrs
Mary Plummer	9/6	JT & Allison Edwards	9/1	Susan Page	9/5 4 yrs
Ralph Fallin	9/12	Sallie Hardy & Charles		Roger Peadro	9/8 11 yrs
Chuck Landers	9/15	Scott	9/7	Frank Brutt	9/22 21 yrs
Aaron Webber	9/17	Lisa and Steve		Gerry Chalker	9/24 18 yrs
Charles West	9/29	Williams	9/20	Cliff Ennis	9/25 2 yrs

Club History Corner

1986-1987— In a two year period we installed the largest number of new Paul Harris Fellows totaling 17. Some other projects we supported were: Silver Sands, USO, Choctaw DCT, Scouts, Hospital Auxiliary, Junior Bowlegs, PTA's, artificial reefs in the Gulf, March of Dimes and Polio Plus

1988-1989— FWB club opened its doors to women members, Karen McCarley became the first woman member

1989— Volunteered to help the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Holton Hudson, former president died June '89. Contributed \$775 relief to Hurricane Hugo Victims. Helped at a college and career night. Sponsored FWB youth baseball program.

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.



At its peak polio paralyzed and killed up

half a million people every year, before Jonas Salk invented a vaccine in 1955. The Salk inactivated polio vaccine rapidly cut polio transmission in the United States, from 20,000 to 1,000 per year.

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:

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.

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

Bill Alexson

Military Operations Commander

Robert Anderson, SM

CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM

Insurance

James Bass, SM

Funeral Director

Neal Bern SM

Insurance

Debbie Bodenshine, PHF SM RotY

Economic Development

Ann Boynton SM

Property Management

Joseph Brewster, PHF SM

Cable Television

Frank Brutt, PHF SM

County Planning

Mack Busbee, SM **

County Government

Tom Butcher

Honorary Member

Kevin Cagle, SM

Office Machines

Gerry Chalker, (9) 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

Ralph Fallin, (35) PHF SM RotY*

Dairy Products

Bob Foster

Business Management

Bob Fowner, PHF SM

Association Manager

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM

Government Contractor

Ben Gordon, SM

Attorney

Ron Grissom, SM

Utilities

Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM

Education

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

Laura Kirby (3) SM

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

John Linn, PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Ted Litschauer, PHF SM

Public Safety

Jamey Mattern, PHF

Architect

David Macdonald PHF SM **

Shopping Center Manager

Julie McNabb, SM

Developmental Disabilities

Joe Meyer, RotY PHF

Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (13) 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

Non-Profit Management

Susan Page,

Professional Counseling

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*

Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF

Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY

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Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY

Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff, SM

Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (10) PHF SM RotY*

Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM*

Jeweler

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY*

Utility Service-Gas

Dusty Ricketts, SM

News Media

Katie Sharon, SM

Banking

Eulice Shelley, PHF *

Moving & Storage

Scott Smith, PHF SM*

Chiropractor

Whitney Smith, SM

Attorney

Oxana Solovieva

Commercial Real Estate

Allan Stearns, PHF SM*

Travel Agent

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, SM

Condo Management

Charles West, (1) PHF SM*

Investment Broker

Lisa Williams

Utilities

Jean Woo, PHF

Dentist

Jack Yeiser, PHF

Mortgage Broker

Russ Youngblood PHF **

Psychologist