



# The Rotary Reader



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

**November is  
Rotary Foundation Month**

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## 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: Steve Duke Florida Trail Association



Steve was raised in Escambia County and joined the army at age 17. He served with a tank battalion in Germany, 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division. Using his GI Bill, he attended college and graduated from The University of West Florida in 1974 with a master's degree in counseling. He worked as a Rehabilitation Counselor for the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation from 1974-1978. After which he joined

the claim department of Allstate Insurance Company, handling personal injury and wrongful death cases. He retired from there in 2003.

Steve joined the Florida Trail Association eight years ago. He is a trained activity leader and leads several hikes each year in our two-county section of the Florida National Scenic Trail. Steve's hobbies are photography and disc golf. Steve will be introducing many of us for the first time to the Florida National Scenic Trail (FNST). The FNST exists for the benefit of all Americans to enjoy and appreciate Florida's natural outdoor areas, to protect and preserve natural resources, and to educate the public on our natural resources in Florida.

## Little Free Library Ribbon Cutting



We will cut the ribbon on our first Little Free Library immediately after today's meeting. The ribbon cutting will be held at the Fort Walton Beach Landing.

Thanks so much for your book donations for our libraries. We can still accept books, so continua to bring them in. For more information contact Project Chair Rick Owen at [rick@united-way.org](mailto:rick@united-way.org).

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

**Current Reg \$340  
Dec 16—\$415  
April 1—\$490**

**Registration rates  
will change next  
month! Beginning  
December 16 the  
cost will be \$415,  
\$75 more than to-  
day.**

**President Katie, Joe  
Meyer, Jean Woo  
and Jan Pooley have  
taken advantage of  
the reduced rates.**

**Over 100 of our  
6940 Rotarians have  
already registered.  
Won't you consider  
joining them in At-  
lanta?**

**Plan now to  
Attend!**

**For more informa-  
tion visit:  
[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)**

## Angel Tree Gifts Project



Once again our club is partnering with Longwood Elementary to provide Christmas gifts for needy local children. Gerry will have the wish lists November 30. Gifts **should not be wrapped** and need to be brought to Rotary no later than December 14 for distribution December 16. The angel list needs to be attached to the gift (s). If there are multiple gifts for a child, please keep them together by placing them in a large bag or tying them together. For more information contact Gerry Chalker at [gchalker@tsacg.com](mailto:gchalker@tsacg.com).

## Club Christmas Party



We're having a Christmas Party Thursday, December 15 at Two Trees Restaurant. This will replace our 12/14 regular meeting. Cocktails (cash bar) will begin at 6pm followed by a buffet dinner. Dress is "Holiday Casual". Guests are invited. RSVP to Lorrigena ([executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org](mailto:executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org)) by Monday 12/12.

## Arch Klumph's Hometown Raises \$2M through Centennial Celebration

Rotary members in Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated 100 years of The Rotary Foundation on 23 October with a banquet and a concert by The Cleveland Orchestra that have so far raised more than \$2.1 million for the Foundation's next century of good work. Arch Klumph, a Cleveland Rotarian, planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917, with his idea of having an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world." The banquet inducted four couples into the Arch Klumph Society for giving \$250,000 or more to the Foundation over their lifetimes. The event was designed to educate the community about The Rotary Foundation. Videos interspersed between musical pieces highlighted Rotary's work and the fight to end polio. "We had a lot of people there who didn't know what Rotary was, and they made a great discovery. Rotary members around the world should reach out to the public this year and show them what our Foundation does."

## District 6940 Conference Early Registration

The 2017 District Conference will be held April 6-9, 2017 at the Grand Sandestin. Bring your family and enjoy all this beautiful resort has to offer. Registration is open.

**Through TODAY registration fee is only \$125!**

December 1—January 15 Registration fee is \$150.

After January 15 Registration fee is \$175.

Your registration fee includes 5 meals and all sessions. Currently Lyndon & Diane Poff and Jan Pooley are registered. Why don't you join them...register today and save some money!

To register log on to [www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org) and look for the link or go to the Calendar on DaCDB.

## Rotary Leadership Institute

RLI's purpose is to give you the necessary tools and skills to be better Rotarians. As in every endeavor, the more you know about anything, the more interesting it becomes. Rotary is most assuredly one of those areas that the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. Graduates of RLI are more likely to remain in and become a bigger part of Rotary than any other demographic. For more information:

[www.rlitraining.org](http://www.rlitraining.org).

## Upcoming Programs and Activities November is Rotary Foundation Month

12/07	Regular Meeting	AFPS—Fire Safety
12/14	No Meeting	Social on 12/15
12/15	Christmas Party	Two Trees Restaurant
12/21	No Meeting	Merry Christmas
12/28	No Meeting	Happy New Year
1/04	Regular Meeting	Audra Ray—AMIkids Emerald Coast
1/14	Regular Meeting	Allen Baggett—Building Industry Association
1/25	Regular Meeting	Tracy Stage—Okaloosa Co Airports Director
1/27	Rotary Leadership Inst	Pensacola (Levels 1, 2, 3)
2/18	Rotary Leadership Inst	Panama City (Levels 1, 2, 3)
3/25	Rotary Leadership Inst	Tallahassee (Levels 1, 2, 3)
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

<b>November Birthdays</b>		Charlie Potts	11/23	11/6	Ron & Pam Grissom
Lyndon Poff	11/08	Matt Turpin	11/24	11/29	Kevin & Sue Ann
John Morgan	11/16	Jack Yeiser	11/25		Cagle
Rick Owen	11/18	Ross Hamilton	11/28		
Jean Woo	11/18	<b>Anniversaries</b>		<b>Membership Anniv</b>	
Kent Tinsley	11/19	11/2	Dave & Debra	Lisa Williams	11/18 1 yr
Jamie Mattern	11/20		MacDonald	Ross Hamilton	11/20 3yrs

## Club History Corner

**1999** — Max Tidmore was installed as Club President. The club, once again, received the presidential Citation. District Governor Wayne Edwards recognized the club for being the highest dollar donor to the Rotary Foundation for 1998-1999. The Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament provided \$36,000 for scholarships. We also received an award for the "Outstanding Charitable Organization of 1998" from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE), West Florida, for our rich history of philanthropy in our community and around the world.

## 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.



Through November 15, 2016 32 cases of the

wild poliovirus have been reported world-wide, all in the endemic countries (Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan). This compares to 52 cases during the same period in 2015.

# 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](mailto:LKirby@Landrumcompanies.com) or  
 Andy Corbin  
[ajc@tslinc.com](mailto: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**  
 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

**Oxana Solovieva**  
 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, 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