

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
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 Andy Corbin
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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

Rotary Roster

Robert Anderson, SM CW
 CPA
Jack Arthur, PHF SM KS
 Insurance
Neal Bern SM CW
 Insurance
Debbie Bodenshtine, PHF SM RotY
 Economic Development DB
Ann Boynton SM KS
 Property Management
Joseph Brewster, PHF SM CW
 Cable Television
Mack Busbee, SM ** DB
 County Government
Tom Butcher
 Honorary Member
Kevin Cagle, SM LP
 Office Machines
Gerry Chalker, (9) PHF SM * CW
 Pension Administration
Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * KS
 Electronics Mfg.
George Dorris, PHF SM CW
 Dentistry
JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY RP
 Landscaping Owner
Dan Empson
 Honorary
Cliff Ennis DB
 Business IT Management
Ralph Fallin, (35) PHF SM RotY* DB
 Dairy Products
Bob Fowner, PHF SM DB
 Association Manager
Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RP
 Government Contractor
Ben Gordon, SM LP
 Attorney
Ron Grissom, SM KS
 Utilities
Chad Hamilton, PHF SM LP
 CPA
Ross Hamilton, SM DB
 Education— College
Sallie Hardy, PHF DB
 Commercial Properties
Tom Hayes, PHF SM RP
 Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM * RP
 Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM DB
 Retail Shopping Center
Jeff Hooton, PHF SM DB
 Commercial Lending
Laura Kirby (3) SM CW
 Business Development
Richard Kunkel, PHF SM CW
 Education
Chuck Landers, PHF SM LP
 Certified Public Accountant
Ross LeBlanc, SM KS
 Certified Public Accountant
Tony Leonard, PHF SM ** LP
 Retail/Musical Instruments
John Linn, PHF SM DB
 Kitchens-Retail
David Macdonald PHF SM ** KS
 Shopping Center Manager
Julie McNabb, SM KS
 Developmental Disabilities
Joe Meyer, RotY PHF CW
 Retail/Computers
David O. Miller, (13) PHF SM LP
 Developmental Disabilities
John Morgan, PHF SM* CW
 Computer Engineer
Matthew Morgan, RP
 Electrical Engineer
Dan Nelson, PHF SM RP
 Restaurant/Fast Food
Michelle Nicholson, SM RP
 Communications
Rick Owen LP
 Non-Profit Management
Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*
 Pastor RP
Mary Plummer, PHF LP
 Real Estate Sales
Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY LP
 Paint & Body Shop
Diane Poff, SM LP
 Paint & Body Shop
Jan Pooley, (10) PHF SM RotY*
 Department Store KS
Charlie Potts, PHF SM* KS
 Jeweler
Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY* KS
 Utility Service-Gas

Dusty Ricketts, SM CW
 News Media

John Roper DB
 Developmental Disabilities
Dick Rynearson
 Honorary Member
Katie Sharon, SM KS
 Banking
Eulice Shelley, PHF * DB
 Moving & Storage
Matt Simpson
 Insurance and Bonding
Scott Smith, PHF SM* RP
 Chiropractor
Oxana Solovieva CW
 Commercial Real Estate
Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* LP
 Surge Suppression Systems
Steve Taylor RP
 Management Consultant
Kent Tinsley KS
 Commercial Banking
Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY* LP
 Savings & Loan Mgmt.
Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*
 Veterinarian KS
Alex Trum, PHF RP
 Orthodontist Retired
Matt Turpin, SM DB
 Certified Public Accountant
Aaron Webber, SM DB
 Condo Management
Charles West, (1) PHF SM* CW
 Investment Broker
Lisa Williams CW
 Utilities
Jean Woo, PHF CW
 Dentist
Jack Yeiser, PHF RP
 Mortgage Broker
Russ Youngblood PHF ** LP
 Psychologist
Matt Zasada KS
 CPA
Billy Bowlegs Drawdown Teams
Charles West CW \$10900
Roger Peadro RP \$8,950
Debbie Bodenshtine DB \$8,950
Katie Sharon KS \$12200
Lyndon Poff LP \$16400



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May is
Youth Services 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
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Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach
Presidential Citation Award Winner for 20 Years

Today's Speaker: Gerry Chalker
Captain Billy LXII



Gerry is from Opelika, AL and graduated from Auburn University in 1971 with a B.S. degree in General Business. After graduation he was commissioned an Infantry Officer in the U. S. Army and served 13 years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He married Beth in 1988 and they moved from Birmingham, AL to Fort Walton Beach in 1997 when Regions Bank transferred him here to be responsible for the Regions' Trust Department servicing the area from Pensacola to Panama City. Gerry later worked for TSA Consulting Group, Inc. He retired last year.

Since moving to the area Gerry has been active in the community. He joined the Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach in 1997 and the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1999. He has also been active in the Emerald Coast Auburn Club, the Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast and the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. Gerry served the Rotary Club in numerous capacities including President during the 2007-2008 year. He is a Paul Harris Fellow + I.

Gerry and Beth were members of the Honor Guard for Captain Billy XLVI, Phil Blumer, and again for Captain Billy L, Tim Ray. Beth served as the Queen of Bowlegs for Captain Billy LVIII, Rick Harris. Gerry has served as Captain Billy LXII for the last year and this weekend will lead the Krewe as they invade the city.

Gerry and Beth have one daughter, Rebecca, a graduate of Florida State University.

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 District website: www.rotary690.org



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

Registration \$490

Just 2.5 weeks until the RI Convention in Atlanta.

There's still time to register and limited hotel rooms are still available.

If you are going to the convention be sure to download the convention app to your smart phone. To download the app go to <https://guidebook.com/app/rotary/> and follow the instructions. The app will provide you with agendas, maps, sessions, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors and other information at your fingertips.

The club elected President Katie to serve as our voting delegate to the business meeting during the convention.

FWB Rotarians who have registered for the convention include: Katie Sharon, Jean Woo, Debbie Bodenshtine, Joe Meyer, Lyndon & Diane Poff, Jan Pooley and Sallie Hardy

Plan now to Attend!

For more information visit: www.riconvention.org

2017 Scholarship Drawdown

This year's drawdown was our best so far with total income of \$59,400.85

- Team sales (including sponsorships) - \$57,400.
 - 1st Place—Lyndon's Team—\$16,400
 - 2nd Place—Kathie's Team—\$12,200
 - 3rd Place—Charles' Team—\$10,900
 - 4th Place (Tie) - Debbie's Team/Roger's Team—\$8,950
- Sales at the door—\$1,500
- Beverage tips—\$500.85

We had 42 paid sponsorships totaling \$24,750 or 41.6% of team sales! Be sure to thank your sponsors! Of the 550 tickets available, 10 were used for Loser Prizes, 1 was used as a door-prize at the district conference and 1 was used as a comp for DG Roger and his wife.

Rotary Foundation Named "World's Outstanding Foundation" for 2016

The **Association of Fundraising Professionals** recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation at its 2017 conference in San Francisco.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others —are past honorees.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel accepts the Award for Outstanding Foundation, on Rotary's behalf, at the Association of Fundraising Professionals 2017 conference.

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award was presented 2 May at the AFP's annual conference.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel accepted the award on Rotary's behalf, and Eric Schmelling, Rotary's chief philanthropy officer, also attended the conference. The event drew more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

"In our Centennial year, we are deeply honored to receive this recognition from the Association of Fundraising Professionals," said Netzel.

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection.

"With the generous support of our members and partners, we've taken on some of the toughest humanitarian challenges in the world, none more so than the devastating disease of polio," said Netzel. "We will defeat polio, and it will be a landmark achievement for global public health."

The committee also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

"This award helps to spread our belief that service to humankind truly changes our world, and for that reason, it is the greatest work of life," said Netzel.

Rotary Trivia: The First Four Rotarians

On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey met for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

- Harris, an attorney, was born in 1868 and went to school at University of Vermont, Princeton and University of Iowa. He served as Rotary President from 1910-1912.
- Loehr was a mining engineer. The first meeting was held in his Chicago office.
- Shorey served as recording secretary the first year.
- Schiele was a coal dealer and served as the club's first president.

Save the Date—Annual Installation Event

President-Elect Aaron is planning our upcoming installation of officers. It will be Friday, June 30th, at 6:00 pm, at Soundside Club at Hurlburt Field. Reservations WILL be required as we will need to get a list to Hurlburt Field in advance. Stay tuned for more details.

Mid-Bay Rotary's Golf Tournament

The Mid-Bay Rotary club is holding it's 19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, June 2 at the Bluewater Bay Golf Course (Bay and Marsh Courses). Format is a Four Person Florida Scramble. Sign-in and lunch starts at noon with a shotgun start at 1pm. Individual players (non BWB Golf Course members) - \$75/4 person team—\$300. Hole sponsorships are available. Teams will be flighted based on players' Handicap Index.

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place in the A and B flights plus Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Hole-in-One and Putting Challenge.

POC is Art Jean—850-897-3658 or Arthur.jean@cox.net

Upcoming Programs and Activities

6/07	Regular Meeting	Paul Hsu, STEM Education
6/14	Regular Meeting	Scholarship, Inc—Scholarship Recipients
6/10-6/14	RI Convention	Atlanta, GA
6/21	Regular Meeting	TBD
6/28	No Regular Meeting	
6/30	Installation of Officers	Soundside Club at Hurlburt

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays		May Anniversaries		May Club Anniv	
Laura Kirby	5/07	5/19 Dusty & Jenny Ricketts (5)	Fred Pryor	5/01	44 yrs
Neal Bern	5/18	5/19 Jody & Cheryl Henderson	Jack Yeiser	5/01	32 yrs
Tom Hayes	5/24	(27)	Jody Henderson	5/04	29 yrs
		5/23 Ralph & Barbara Fallin (52)	Dan Nelson	5/09	16 yrs
		5/28 Rick & Kimberly Owen	Kent Tinsley	5/28	9 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.

END POLIO NOW "We stand on the brink of making history, but progress is fragile. We cannot lower our guard. We must redouble our efforts to support Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan to implement their national emergency action plans, and ensure they have the resources to do so." Michael Zaffran, WHO