

**The Four-Way Test**  
**Of the things** we think,  
 say or do:  
 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?  
 2) Is it **FAIR** to all con-  
 cerned?  
 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

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| <b>Robert Anderson, SM CW</b><br>CPA                             | <b>Mitzi Henley, SM DB</b><br>Retail Shopping Center                 | <b>John Roper DB</b><br>Developmental Disabilities                |
| <b>Jack Arthur, PHF SM KS</b><br>Insurance                       | <b>Jeff Hooton, PHF SM DB</b><br>Commercial Lending                  | <b>Dick Rynearson</b><br>Honorary Member                          |
| <b>Neal Bern SM CW</b><br>Insurance                              | <b>Laura Kirby (3) SM CW</b><br>Business Development                 | <b>Katie Sharon, SM KS</b><br>Banking                             |
| <b>Debbie Bodenshine, PHF SM RotY</b><br>Economic Development DB | <b>Richard Kunkel, PHF SM CW</b><br>Education                        | <b>Eulice Shelley, PHF * DB</b><br>Moving & Storage               |
| <b>Ann Boynton SM KS</b><br>Property Management                  | <b>Chuck Landers, PHF SM LP</b><br>Certified Public Accountant       | <b>Matt Simpson</b><br>Insurance and Bonding                      |
| <b>Joseph Brewster, PHF SM CW</b><br>Cable Television            | <b>Ross LeBlanc, SM KS</b><br>Certified Public Accountant            | <b>Scott Smith, PHF SM* RP</b><br>Chiropractor                    |
| <b>Mack Busbee, SM ** DB</b><br>County Government                | <b>Tony Leonard, PHF SM ** LP</b><br>Retail/Musical Instruments      | <b>Oxana Solovieva CW</b><br>Commercial Real Estate               |
| <b>Tom Butcher</b><br>Honorary Member                            | <b>John Linn, PHF SM DB</b><br>Kitchens-Retail                       | <b>Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY* LP</b><br>Surge Suppression Systems |
| <b>Kevin Cagle, SM LP</b><br>Office Machines                     | <b>David Macdonald PHF SM ** KS</b><br>Shopping Center Manager       | <b>Steve Taylor RP</b><br>Management Consultant                   |
| <b>Gerry Chalker, (9) PHF SM * CW</b><br>Pension Administration  | <b>Julie McNabb, SM KS</b><br>Developmental Disabilities             | <b>Kent Tinsley KS</b><br>Commercial Banking                      |
| <b>Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY * KS</b><br>Electronics Mfg.         | <b>Joe Meyer, RotY PHF CW</b><br>Retail/Computers                    | <b>Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY* LP</b><br>Savings & Loan Mgmt.      |
| <b>George Dorris, PHF SM CW</b><br>Dentistry                     | <b>David O. Miller, (13) PHF SM LP</b><br>Developmental Disabilities | <b>Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY*</b><br>Veterinarian KS          |
| <b>JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY RP</b><br>Landscaping Owner           | <b>John Morgan, PHF SM* CW</b><br>Computer Engineer                  | <b>Alex Trum, PHF RP</b><br>Orthodontist Retired                  |
| <b>Dan Empson</b><br>Honorary                                    | <b>Matthew Morgan, RP</b><br>Electrical Engineer                     | <b>Matt Turpin, SM DB</b><br>Certified Public Accountant          |
| <b>Cliff Ennis DB</b><br>Business IT Management                  | <b>Dan Nelson, PHF SM RP</b><br>Restaurant/Fast Food                 | <b>Aaron Webber, SM DB</b><br>Condo Management                    |
| <b>Ralph Fallin, (35) PHF SM RotY* DB</b><br>Dairy Products      | <b>Michelle Nicholson, SM RP</b><br>Communications                   | <b>Charles West, (1) PHF SM* CW</b><br>Investment Broker          |
| <b>Bob Fowner, PHF SM DB</b><br>Association Manager              | <b>Rick Owen LP</b><br>Non-Profit Management                         | <b>Lisa Williams CW</b><br>Utilities                              |
| <b>Tony Gilligan, PHF SM RP</b><br>Government Contractor         | <b>Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*</b><br>Pastor RP                       | <b>Jean Woo, PHF CW</b><br>Dentist                                |
| <b>Ben Gordon, SM LP</b><br>Attorney                             | <b>Mary Plummer, PHF LP</b><br>Real Estate Sales                     | <b>Jack Yeiser, PHF RP</b><br>Mortgage Broker                     |
| <b>Ron Grissom, SM KS</b><br>Utilities                           | <b>Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY LP</b><br>Paint & Body Shop              | <b>Russ Youngblood PHF ** LP</b><br>Psychologist                  |
| <b>Chad Hamilton, PHF SM LP</b><br>CPA                           | <b>Diane Poff, SM LP</b><br>Paint & Body Shop                        | <b>Matt Zasada KS</b><br>CPA                                      |
| <b>Ross Hamilton, SM DB</b><br>Education— College                | <b>Jan Pooley, (10) PHF SM RotY*</b><br>Department Store KS          | <b>Billy Bowlegs Drawdown Teams</b>                               |
| <b>Sallie Hardy, PHF DB</b><br>Commercial Properties             | <b>Charlie Potts, PHF SM* KS</b><br>Jeweler                          | <b>Charles West CW \$10900</b>                                    |
| <b>Tom Hayes, PHF SM RP</b><br>Financial Services                | <b>Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY* KS</b><br>Utility Service-Gas            | <b>Roger Peadro RP \$8,950</b>                                    |
| <b>Jody Henderson, PHF SM * RP</b><br>Accounting/Auditing        | <b>Dusty Ricketts, SM CW</b><br>News Media                           | <b>Debbie Bodenshine DB \$8,950</b>                               |
|  |  | <b>Katie Sharon KS \$12200</b>                                    |
|  |  | <b>Lyndon Poff LP \$16400</b>                                     |



# The Rotary Reader

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

**June is  
 Rotary Fellowships 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
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- Sergeant at Arms:** Mack Busbee, JT Edwards, Jeff Hooton, Jean Woo

**Committee Chairs**

- Club Admin:** Joe Meyer
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- Socials:** Neal Bern, Lyndon Poff
- Bulletin:** Jan Pooley
- Public Relations:** Lisa Williams
- Membership:** Laura Kirby, Andy Corbin
- Rotary Foundation:** Joe Brewster
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- Scholarship Inc:** Matt Turpin
- Scholarship Drawdown:** Ron Grissom, Ross LeBlanc
- Executive Secretary:** Lorrageia Jackson  
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**Today's Speaker: Paul Hsu  
 STEM Education**



Paul S. Hsu, engineer, entrepreneur, business leader and public servant, was born in Taiwan and came to the United States as a first generation immigrant in 1976. After receiving an M.S. degree in 1978 from the University of Central Missouri in Industrial Management and Systems Engineering, Paul soon founded Manufacturing Technology, Inc. (MTI) in 1984, serving the U.S. Department of Defense in avionics and battlefield electronics. In 1992, Paul received his Ph.D. in Engineering Management from LaSalle University and in 1995, he completed a three-year Executive Educational Program at Harvard Business School. Since 2004, Paul holds a Sr. Fellow position in the Harvard University Asia Center.

Three successful companies followed MTI beginning with Total Parts Plus, Inc., an internet based data content company providing electronic component obsolescence management and engineering services; ActiGraph, LLC, and electronic medical device manufacturer of a product that collects biometric data used in exercise science, sleep levels/patterns, drug research and cardiac rehabilitation; and Crestview Technology Air Park, an airport development providing infrastructure for aerospace and technology driven solutions in Northwest Florida.

Throughout his career Paul has demonstrated his commitment to public service. In 2003, President Bush appointed him as a member of the President's export council (PEC). He served on the SBA's National advisory Board and the SBA's Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Board. Locally, he dedicated himself to community building by serving in various leadership roles within the Sustainable Emerald Coast, Enterprise Florida, Okaloosa County Military Affairs Committee, NW Florida State College Foundation, Economic Development Council of Okaloosa, University of West Florida Foundation, Emerald Coast Science Center and the Eglin Chapter AFA Education Foundation. In February 2006, Paul was selected by General T Michael Moseley to join the USAF Chief of Staff Civic Leaders Advisory Group to help forge and strengthen the critical bonds between the Air Force and the community it serves.

In 2007, after selling MTI to BAE Systems, Paul was appointed by President Bush as the Associate Administrator of the SBA's Office of Government Contracting and Business Development. In 2014, he authored "Guardians of the Dream: The Enduring Legacy of America's Immigrants," a narrative of his personal journey which reflects his optimistic vision of the opportunities that exist in America for those willing to work hard to achieve their dreams. [www.guardiansofthedream.com](http://www.guardiansofthedream.com).

Some of the awards received by Paul and his companies include: National Small Business

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

Registration \$490

It's here! The convention begins this weekend!

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

Today's Speaker (con't)

Prime Contractor of the Year; State of Florida Governor's Award of Excellence; Department of Defense (DoD) "Quality Vendor"; Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the State of Florida in Technology/Communications; SBA Hall of Fame (2003); U.S. Chamber of Commerce Corporate Stewardship Sward (2004); Daughters of the American Revolution Americanism Medal (2016).

Paul's philanthropic support of students and educational programs includes establishment of the Dr. Paul & Maggie Hsu Endowed Engineering Scholarship in 2002 rewarding outstanding students in pursuit of a career in engineering. Since 2006, Paul has served as National Chairman for the International Leadership Foundation, an organization which brings young leaders to Washington, D.C. for summer internships. Through the establishment of the HSU Family Educational Foundation Inc. in 2015, Paul furthered his support of education with a mission to encourage excellence in teaching and innovation in the classroom. Paul's vision for a brighter future for the next generation begins with empowering student learning today.

Special Guest—Allison Foster



We are pleased to welcome Allison Foster to our meeting today. Allison is the granddaughter of Forrest Townsend. This spring Allison entered District 6890's speech contest. 6890 includes Hillsborough, Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties in central Florida.

Allison placed first at the club level and 3rd at the group level. She will share her speech with us today.

This speech contest is open to all high school students in their district. Speeches are limited to 5-7 minutes and are

judged for delivery, originality and content. The contest provides a valuable opportunity for young men and women to demonstrate and enhance their skills at developing a theme and presenting it to others in a convincing manner.

Allison will share her winning speech with us today.

Feed the Need—Service Opportunity

FEED THE NEED 5 HOURS • 640 VOLUNTEERS • 100,000 MEALS. 23% of children living in Okaloosa County experience food insecurity (not knowing where the next meal comes from). Fill the Bowl Volunteer. Duties are packing food, clean up or heavy lifting. 8:30 am-10:00am, 9:30 am-11:00 am, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, 11:30 am-1:00 pm. Sign up at www.feedtheneed.org. Sponsored by St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church. 28 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548. Saturday June 24, 2017 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Contact Deacon Celia Garrity 1561271-2000 or Admin@StSimons-FW.org

Volunteers are needed for the FWB Rotary

Team! When: Saturday, June 24 from 9:30am til 11:00am

(they also need volunteers for 8am—9:30am) Where: Gregg Chapel Life Center (15 Carson Dr in FWB)

What: Package oatmeal, pasta, macaroni & cheese to be distributed to families and children throughout Okaloosa County To sign up as a volunteer contact Rick Owen at 850-243-0315 or rick@united-way.org

Feed the Need is a new ministry of St Simon's Episcopal Church and supported by United Way.

In Memoriam Ralph Fallin — 1931-2017



We were saddened to learn that Ralph passed away suddenly on Friday, June 2 at his home. He was 85 at the time of his death.

According to our records Ralph join the Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach in 1954. He served as Club President 1972-1973. He maintained perfect attendance since 1978 and was honored as Rotarian of the Year in 1999. Ralph supported the Rotary Foundation. He was a Paul Harris Fellow +I and honored his wife, Barbara, with a Paul Harris Fellow in 2012.

In addition to Rotary, Ralph was involved in many community activities including Krewe of Bowlegs (Captain Billy XXXII), First Presbyterian Church (Elder), FWB Chamber of Commerce and more. Visitation with the family will be help Thursday, June 8 from 12:30 pm—2:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Walton Beach. A memorial service will be held at 2:00.

You will be missed, Ralph!

Save the Date—Annual Installation Event

President-Elect Aaron announced that our Annual Installation of Officers will take place Friday, June 30. The event will be held at the Soundside Club at Hurlburt Field. Aaron will need firm reservations for the event no later than 3 days prior so that access to the base can be arranged. Please mark you calendar and plan to attend.

Upcoming Programs and Activities

Table with 3 columns: Date, Event Name, Location/Details. Rows include Regular Meeting, RI Convention, Service Project, No Regular Meeting, and Installation of Officers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date/Anniversary. Rows include June Birthdays (Alex Trum, Dave Macdonald, etc.) and June Club Anniversaries (Jack Arthur, Matt Turpin, etc.).

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 The first ever G20 Health Ministers' Meeting has issued a declaration on global health, including recognition of the historic opportunity that exists to contribute to global polio eradication, and the important role played by polio-funded assets in achieving broader health goals.