



## *The Rotary Reader*

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### *The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

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### **Ted Litschauer, FWB Police Chief**



Ted Litschauer was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Fort Walton Beach in January, 2006.

Chief Litschauer has been a certified law enforcement officer since 1973, when he began his career at the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, rising to the rank of lieutenant. He also served at the City of Tampa Police Department, where he rose to the rank of Commander (major). He was selected from a national pool of candidates to serve as Chief of Police for the City of Sedalia, Missouri, from 1995 to 2006, when he came to FWBPD. Chief Litschauer earned AA, BA, and MS degrees, and is a graduate of SPI's 91<sup>st</sup> Administrative Officers Training Course (AOC), as well as the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Program (CS-LEEDS).

Chief Litschauer, along with all members of the FWBPD, take pride in providing a high level of professional law enforcement service to those who live in, work in, or visit Fort Walton Beach.

## GERM REVEALS ‘ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY’ AS 2016-17 PRESIDENTIAL THEME

Rotary’s founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is “the most worthwhile thing a person can do,” RI President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a “great opportunity” to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, *Rotary Serving Humanity*, to incoming district governors on 18 January at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

“I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary’s service to humanity,” said Germ.

Rotary members around the globe are serving humanity by providing clean water to underdeveloped communities, promoting peace in conflict areas, and strengthening communities through basic education and literacy. But none more important than our work to eradicate polio worldwide, he said.

After a historic year in which transmission of the wild poliovirus was stopped in Nigeria and all of Africa, Germ said we are closer than ever to ending polio.

“We are at a crossroads in Rotary,” he added. “We are looking ahead at a year that may one day be known as the greatest year in Rotary’s history: the year that sees the world’s last case of polio.”

Last year’s milestones leave just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the virus still circulates. Polio would be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated.

When that moment arrives, it’s “tremendously important” that Rotary is ready for it, said Germ. “We need to be sure that we are recognized for that success, and leverage that success into more partnerships, greater growth, and even more ambitious service in the decades to come.”

Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, encouraged attendees to return to their clubs and communities and spread the word about Rotary’s role in the fight for a polio-free world.

“People who want to do good will see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world. Every Rotary club needs to be ready to give them that opportunity,” Germ said.

Enhancing Rotary’s image isn’t the only way to boost membership. “We need clubs that are flexible, so our service will be more attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people.”

He added: “We need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward.”

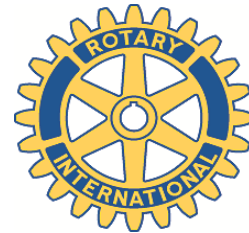
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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.

## THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## Upcoming Speakers

January 27th: Randolf Russel - American history and civics

February 3rd:

February 10th: Col. Spain

## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

**Andy Corbin– Jan. 23rd**

**Ben Gordon– Jan. 25th**

## Today in History

**1801**

[John Marshall](#) was appointed Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

**1942**

The [Nazis](#) formulated their "Final Solution" regarding the Jews at the [Wannsee Conference](#).

**1964**

[The Beatles](#) released their first album in the United States, *Meet the Beatles*.

**1981**

[President Reagan](#) became the [oldest president](#) to take office (69 years and 349 days).

**1986**

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#), day was celebrated as a federal holiday for the first time.

**2016**

Mostly cloudy, with a 15% chance of rain

# Rotary Roster

**Bill Alexson**  
Military Operations Commander

**Robert Anderson, SM**  
CPA

**Jack Arthur, PHF SM**  
Insurance

**Spencer Barnes, SM**  
Employee Benefits

**James Bass, SM**  
Funeral Director

**Neal Bern SM**  
Insurance

**Debbie Bodenstine, PHF SM Roty**  
*Economic Development*

**Ann Boynton SM**  
Property Management

**Joseph Brewster, PHF SM**  
Cable Television

**Frank Brutt, PHF SM**  
County Planning

**Mack Busbee**  
County Government

**Tom Butcher**  
Honorary Member

**Kevin Cagle, SM**  
Office Machines

**Gerry Chalker, (8) PHF SM \***  
*Pension Administration*

**Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY \***  
Electronics Mfg.

**George Dorris, PHF SM**  
Dentistry

**Jeff Dunford**  
Banker

**JT Edwards, PHF SM RotY**  
Landscaping Owner

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary

**Cliff Ennis**  
Business IT Management

**Ralph Fallin, (34) PHF SM RotY**  
*Dairy Products*

**Bob Fowner, PHF SM**  
Association Manager

**Cindy Frakes, SM**  
Realtor

**Tony Gilligan, PHF SM**  
Government Contractor

**Ben Gordon**  
Attorney

**Ron Grissom, SM**  
Utilities

**Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM**  
Education

**Chad Hamilton, PHF SM**  
CPA

**Ross Hamilton**  
Education- College

**Sallie Hardy, PHF SM**  
Commercial Properties

**Tom Hayes, PHF SM**  
Financial Services

**Jody Henderson, PHF SM \***  
Accounting/Auditing

**Mitzi Henley, SM**  
Retail Shopping Center

**Ken Hinrichs**  
Non-Profit Administration

**Jeff Hooton, PHF SM**  
Commercial Lending

**Stephanie Jones SM**  
Banking

**Laura Kirby (2)**  
*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 SM**  
Architect

**David Macdonald PHF SM \*\***  
Shopping Center Manager

**Julie McNabb, SM**  
Developmental Disabilities

**Joe Meyer, SM**  
Retail/Computers

**David O. Miller, (13) PHF SM**  
*Developmental Disabilities*

**John Morgan, PHF SM\***  
Computer Engineer

**Matthew Morgan, SM**  
Electrical Engineer

**Dan Nelson, PHF SM**  
Restaurant/Fast Food

**Michelle Nicholson, SM**  
Communications

**Susan Page, SM**  
Professional Counseling

**Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY\***  
Pastor

**Mary Plummer, PHF SM**  
Real Estate Sales

**Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY**  
Paint & Body Shop

**Diane Poff**  
Paint & Body Shop

**Jan Pooley, (9) PHF SM RotY\***  
*Department Store*

**Charlie Potts, PHF SM\***  
Jeweler

**Kathy Pritchard, PHF SM**  
Commercial Banking

**Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY\***  
Utility Service-Gas

**Dusty Ricketts, SM**  
News Media

**Katie Sharon, SM**  
Banking

**Eulice Shelley, PHF SM\***  
Moving & Storage

**Scott Smitt, PHF SM\***  
Chiropractor

**Whitney Smith, SM**  
Attorney

**Allan Stearns, PHF SM\***  
Travel Agent

**Rick Stevens, PHF SM RotY\***  
Surge Suppression Systems

**Randy Stokes, PHF SM\***  
Architecture

**Kent Tinsley, SM**  
Commercial Banking

**Herb Tinsley, PHF SM RotY\***  
Savings & Loan Mgmt.

**Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY\***  
Veterinarian

**Alex Trum, PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**John Vaughan, PHF SM**  
Consultant

**Aaron Webber, SM**  
Condo Management

**Charles West, PHF SM**  
Investment Broker

**Lisa Williams**  
Utilities

**Jean Woo, PHF SM**  
Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF SM**  
Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood PHF SM\*\***  
Psychologist

## *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.**

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at Ryan's  
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 Bluewater Bay Golf Club  
Navarre: 12 p.m. Thursday at Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek  
Niceville: 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K  
South Walton: 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Embassy Suites