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## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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### Jodi Gup, Nemours Children's Clinic



Nemours, one of the nation's leading pediatric health care systems, has added a new leader to its fundraising team. Jodi Gup, Development Manager, will build philanthropic support for the unique pediatric programs and services offered by Nemours Children's Clinic, Pensacola.

"I am so pleased to have Jodi join our Nemours Development team in Pensacola. The experience that she brings to our health system will enable us to continue to grow our operations and raise community awareness of the tremendous resources for pediatric specialty care Nemours provides to the children of Northwest Florida," said Dr. Mary Mehta, Medical Director of Nemours Children's Clinic, Pensacola.

Prior to joining Nemours, Gup served as the Executive Director of the Pensacola Museum of Art and Director of Development at Pensacola State College Foundation.

Nemours is an internationally recognized children's health system that owns and operates the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del., and Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, along with major pediatric specialty clinics in Delaware, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Established as The Nemours Foundation through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, Nemours offers pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy and prevention programs to all families in the communities it serves.

## CELEBRITIES, HEALTH OFFICIALS COME TOGETHER TO HAIL PROGRESS TOWARD POLIO'S END

Archie Panjabi, Emmy Award-winning actress and Rotary celebrity ambassador for polio eradication, praised Rotary's success in banishing polio from India in 2012. "I've immunized children, feeling pure joy when I placed just two drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, which are like two drops of life," she said.

The audience also heard from musician, activist, and Grammy award-winner Angélique Kidjo, who performed a song from her latest album, "Eve."

Dr. Jennifer Berman, cohost of the Emmy Award-winning television show "The Doctors" called Rotary's role in eradicating polio "one of those transformative initiatives that uses the insights of science to improve the human condition."

The program also featured video messages from Bill Gates; Mia Farrow, actress and polio survivor; Heidi Klum, model and celebrity businessperson; and two new Rotary polio ambassadors, WWE star John Cena and actress [Kristen Bell](#).

"How do we stop polio forever? How do we ensure that no child has to suffer this disease ever again? It's easy to help. Spread the word, donate, or simply take this opportunity to learn more," said Bell.

### ROTARY BOOSTS FUNDING

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko announced an additional \$40.4 million Rotary will direct to the fight against polio. More than \$26 million will go to African countries to prevent the disease from returning. Rotary has also earmarked \$5.3 million for India, \$6.7 million for Pakistan, and \$400,000 for Iraq. Nearly \$1 million will support immunization activities and surveillance. Since 1979, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion to polio eradication.

"Our program this evening will show how far we have come -- and what we still have to do -- to slam the door on polio for good," said Hewko. "Once we do, not only will we end the suffering of children from this entirely preventable disease -- we will also create a blueprint for the next major global health initiative and leave in place resources to protect the world's health in the future."

By Ryan Hyland

*Rotary News*

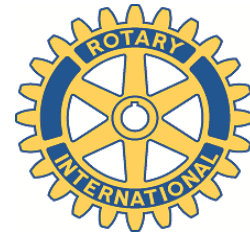
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

November 18th: Charles Reynolds - Gold's Gym

November 25th: No meeting - Thanksgiving

December 2nd: Andre Hall - HCA Behavioral Outreach

## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

John Morgan Jr - November 16th

## Today in History



*Happy Veterans Day to all the brave men and women who have served this great nation over the years!*

# Rotary Roster

**Bill Alexson**  
Military Operations Commander

**Robert Anderson, SM**  
CPA

**Jack Arthur, PHF SM**  
Insurance

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Employee Benefits

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Funeral Director

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Insurance

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Economic Development

**Ann Boynton SM**  
Property Management

**Joseph Brewster, PHF SM**  
Cable Television

**Frank Brutt, PHF SM**  
County Planning

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County Government

**Tom Butcher**  
Honorary Member

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Office Machines

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Pension Administration

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Electronics Mfg.

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Dentistry

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Banker

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Landscaping Owner

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Honorary

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Business IT Management

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Dairy Products

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Association Manager

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Government Contractor

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Utilities

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Education

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CPA

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Education- College

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Commercial Properties

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Financial Services

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Accounting/Auditing

**Mitzi Henley, SM**  
Retail Shopping Center

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Non-Profit Administration

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Banking

**Laura Kirby (2)**  
Business Development

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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

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Jeweler

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Commercial Banking

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Chiropractor

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Attorney

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Travel Agent

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Surge Suppression Systems

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Architecture

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Veterinarian

**Alex Trum, PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

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Dentist

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Mortgage Broker

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

## Interested in joining Rotary?

Please contact our Membership Chairs  
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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