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Elizabeth Granzow, MSW

Okaloosa S.C.I.E.N.C.E.

Elizabeth Granzow is a retired Fire Captain from the Prince George's County Fire Department in Maryland. During her tenure in the Fire/EMS service, she achieved her Master's Degree in social work and brought that training back to her department as she developed several programs for responding to the inherent stress experienced by fire and EMS personnel- both career and volunteer. Program development and evaluation, as well as fund seeking are skill sets she credits to the excellent fire service leaders who mentored her for over 20 years. Currently, Elizabeth is Assistant Director for Okaloosa SCIENCE, an initiative to increase the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning for 23 schools in the Okaloosa County School District. Working with teachers, administrators, and students, Okaloosa SCIENCE team members are striving to increase the enthusiasm for STEM through interactive and innovative curriculum. Elizabeth is also a Rotarian from Shepherdstown Rotary Club in Shepherdstown, WV. She most recently served on the Board as Community Service Chair. Elizabeth has one grandson and five children ranging in age from 32 to 15. She is a passionate advocate and volunteer for the homeless.

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HELP PROPEL MILES TO END POLIO ACROSS FINISH LINE WITH DISTRICT FUNDS



Your district could earn a visit from Rotary International President-elect John Germ by contributing district designated funds (DDFs) to support the [Miles to End Polio](#) fundraising goal.

On 21 November, Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and [eight Rotary staff members](#) will ride in El Tour de Tucson, an annual bicycle race in Arizona, USA, to raise funds for PolioPlus. The team's goal is \$3.4 million, which will be tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for a total of more than \$10 million.

Last year's team raised over \$7 million, and DDF contributions from districts were a big part of that success. Germ will visit the district that donates the most, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul. Rotary President K.R. Ravindran will visit District 2650 in Japan to thank members for making the top DDF donation - \$500,000 - to last year's race.

El Tour de Tucson is one of the top cycling events in the U.S., attracting more than 9,000 cyclists every year. The Rotary team from Evanston, Illinois, will be joined by Rotary members from Arizona and around the world.

[Download the Miles to End Polio DDF contribution form](#)

[Learn more about the race and meet the Rotary team](#)

Rotary News

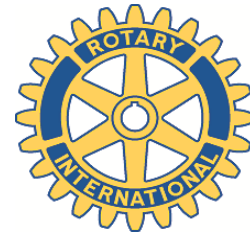
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

October 21st: Phil van Stavern - Lifequest Organ and Recovery Services

October 28th: Internal

November 4th: Ramsey Ross - Athletic Director, NWFSC

ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

Today in History

1933

[Nazi Germany](#) withdrew from the Geneva disarmament conference and the [League of Nations](#).

1947

U.S. Air Force Captain [Charles "Chuck" Yeager](#) became the first person to travel faster than the speed of sound.

1964

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#), was awarded the [Nobel Peace Prize](#) for his work in civil rights.

1968

The first live telecast from a staffed U.S. spacecraft was transmitted from Apollo 7.

1998

Eric Robert Rudolph is charged with 6 bombings including the 1996 Centennial Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, Georgia.

2014

World Health Organisation announce Ebola virus death toll at 4,447, and the fatality rate has reached 70%

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

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

Aaron Webber, SM
Condo Management

Charles West, PHF SM
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Retired

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
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or
Andy Corbin 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