

# ROTARY ROSTER

**Bill Alexson**  
Military Operations Commander

**Robert Anderson, SM**  
CPA

**Jack Arthur, PHF SM**  
Insurance

**James Bass, SM**  
Funeral Director

**Nitsi Bennett, (21) PHF RotY ●**  
Non-Profit Administration

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

**Jeffrey Bost**  
Banking

**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, (7) PHF SM ●**  
Pension Administration

**Andy Corbin, PHF SM RotY ●**  
Electronics manufacturing

**George Dorris, PHF SM**  
Dentistry

**Jeff Dunford**  
Banker

**J.T. Edwards, PHF SM RotY**  
Landscaping Owner

**Brian Ekedahl, SM**  
Social Services

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary Member

**Cliff Ennis**  
Business IT Management

**Ralph Fallin, (33) PHF SM RotY ●**  
Dairy Products

**Bob Fowner, PHF SM**  
Association Manager

**Tony Gilligan, PHF SM**  
Government Contractor

**Ron Grissom, SM**  
Utilities

**Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM**  
Education

**Chad Hamilton, PHF SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**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

**Chris Johnson, PHF ●**  
CPA Retired

**Laura Kirby**  
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, SM PHF ●●**  
Shopping Center Manager

**Julie McNabb, SM**  
Developmental Disabilities

**Joe Meyer, SM**  
Retail/Computers

**David O. Miller, (12) PHF SM**  
Developmental Disabilities

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

**Matthew Morgan, SM**  
Electrical Engineer

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

**Michele Nicholson, SM**  
Communications

**Brian Page, SM**  
Tax Attorney

**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, (8) 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**  
Commercial Banking

**Susan Shaw, PHF SM**  
Fund Raising

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

**Scott Smith, 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 Management

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

**Alex Trum, PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**John Vaughan, PHF SM**  
Past Service

**Aaron Webber, SM**  
Condo Management

**Charles West, PHF SM**  
Investment Broker

**Ken Williamson, PHF SM ●**  
Retired

**Jean Woo, PHF SM**  
Dentist

**Jack Yeiser, PHF SM**  
Mortgage Broker

**Russ Youngblood, PHF SM ●●**  
Psychologist

**PHF:** Paul Harris Fellows  
**SM:** PH Sustaining Members  
**RotY:** FWB Rotarian of the Year  
● FWB Club Past President  
●● Other Club Past President

Members in **blue** are recognized as having perfect attendance as of the end of the previous year

Members in **yellow** are on a leave of absence

**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 Ruth-erford's at Regatta Bay  
**DeFuniak Springs:** 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steak-house  
**Mid-Bay:** 7 a.m. Wednesday at Bluewater Bay Golf Club  
**Navarre:** 12 p.m. Thursday at Tus-can Grill at Hidden Creek  
**Niceville:** 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K  
**South Walton:** 7:30 a.m. Thurs-day at Embassy Suites

# the Rotary READER



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## Board of Directors

**President:**  
Debbie Bodenstine

**Vice President:**  
Kathy Prichard

**Secretary:**  
Charles West

**Treasurer:**  
Katie Sharon

**Past President:**  
Roger Peadro

## Committee Chairs

**Membership:**  
Kent Tinsley

**Service Projects:**  
J.T. Edwards

**Rotary Foundation:**  
Richard Kunkel

**Public Relations:**  
Rick Stevens

**Club Administration:**  
Ross LeBlanc

**Youth Service:**  
William Alexson

**Sergeant at Arms:**  
Andy Corbin/Ross Hamilton

**Scholarship, Inc.:**  
Matt Turpin

**Rotary Reader:**  
Dusty Ricketts

**Executive Secretary:**  
Lorrageia Jackson  
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org



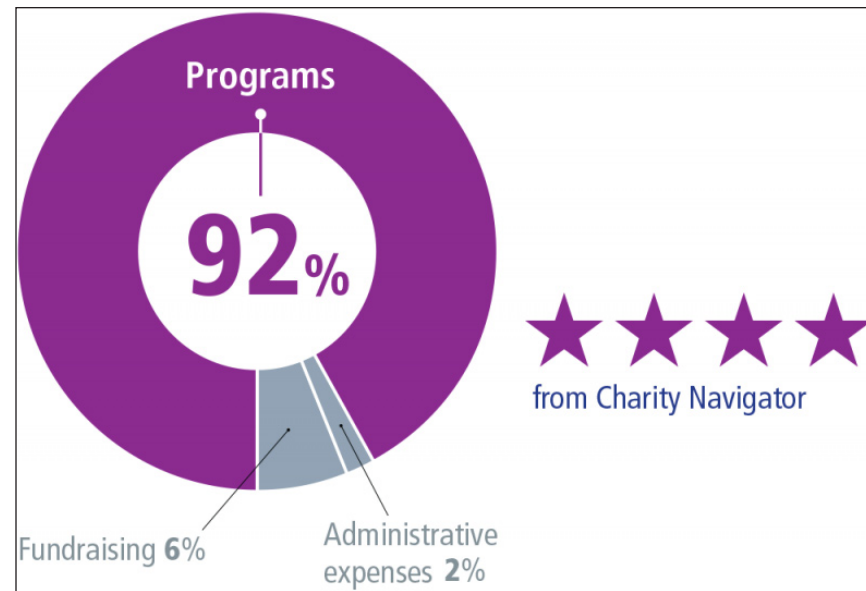
## Paula Shell Big Brothers Big Sisters

Paula Shell is the president and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida serving the five county area of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton and Bay Counties. She has served in this capacity for 17 years.

Paula holds an AA degree from Pensacola State College and a BA from the University of West Florida with a degree in criminal jus-tice and a minor in psy-chology.

Prior to Big Brothers Big Sisters, she worked for Lakeview Center, Inc. manag-ing group homes for adolescent boys and girls for 12 years. She is a graduate of the Leadership Pensacola Class of 2003 and is active on many community Boards and Councils. She served as the vice chair for Big Brothers Big Sisters Associa-tion of Florida and currently chairs their legislative direction, served on the Ministry Village Project board of directors at Olive Baptist Church, and currently serves on the Florida Chapter Board for the Arthritis Foundation.

She serves as a Big Sister to Hope and in her spare time she has trained and completed seven Marathons through the Joints In Motion program with the Ar-thritis Foundation having personally raised over \$30,000 for Arthritis research.



## Rotary Foundation rises on expert list of top nonprofits

By Arnold R. Grahl  
Rotary News

The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammobus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jan. 28: TBA

Feb. 4: Nathan Boyles, County Commissioner

Feb. 11: Michelle Carmichael, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 1977**, U.S. President Jimmy Carter grants an unconditional pardon to hundreds of thousands of men who evaded the draft during the Vietnam War. In total, some 100,000 young Americans went abroad in the late 1960s and early 70s to avoid serving in the war. Ninety percent went to Canada, where after some initial controversy they were eventually welcomed as immigrants.

**On this day in 1990**, at the Australian Open in Melbourne, American tennis player John McEnroe becomes the first player since 1963 to be disqualified from a Grand Slam tournament for misconduct. During the match, McEnroe glared at a lineswoman until he received his first code violation, smashed two rackets on the court and swore at the chair umpire.

**On this day in 1976**, the first Concorde with commercial passengers simultaneously take flight from London's Heathrow Airport and Orly Airport outside Paris. At their cruising speeds, the innovative Concorde flew well over the sound barrier at 1,350 miles an hour, cutting air travel time by more than half.

### TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 2004**, the Okaloosa-Walton Community College board unanimously voted to recommend that the school's name become Okaloosa-Walton College. Four years later, the name was changed again to Northwest Florida State College.

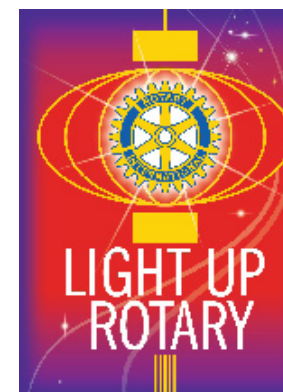
### ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

John Morgan, anniversary, Jan. 20

Andy Corbin, birthday, Jan. 23

### NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Ben Gordon, an attorney, has been proposed for membership by Gerry Chalker.



### ROTARY'S FOUR-WAY TEST

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIP?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

