

# 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 Bodenshine, 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

**Ben Gordon**  
Attorney

**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 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

# the Rotary READER



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## Board of Directors

**President:**  
Debbie Bodenshine

**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



## Nathan Boyles Okaloosa County Commissioner

Commissioner Nathan Boyles grew up in North Okaloosa County. He possesses a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in environmental engineering from Florida State University, and went on to attend FSU College of Law where he earned his law degree.

Commissioner Boyles' strongly held belief that local communities are strengthened by investing locally is demonstrated through several business ventures, including:

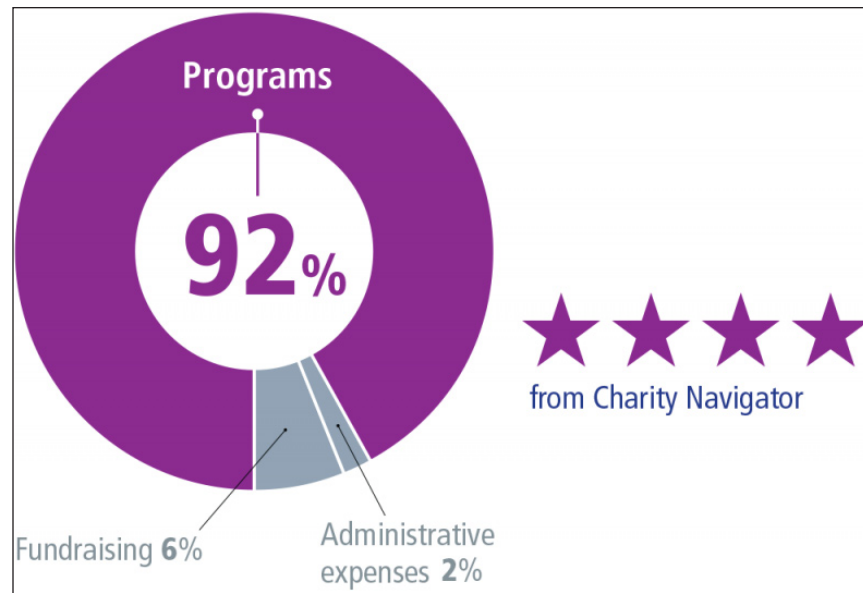
A successful law practice, Nathan D. Boyles, P.A, which operates out of a renovated historic structure, built in 1938 as a Standard Oil gas station in Downtown Crestview.

The Main Street Land Title Company, which was founded by Nathan in 2010 and is now one of the top performing full-service real estate title offices in North Okaloosa County.

Okaloosa County's only winery, Yellow River Winery, owned by Nathan and his wife Crystal. The winery is an opportunity to support local farmers and retailers by purchasing fruit grown in Okaloosa County and nearby communities which is then processed in Okaloosa County and ultimately sold as wine by local retailers.

Commissioner Boyles also believes that local communities are strengthened through the investment of "sweat-equity" and he contributes to a variety of local organizations including Rotary, the local Chambers of Commerce and the Main Street Crestview Association.

Commissioner Nathan Boyles and his wife Crystal currently have one child, a son named Beau.



# 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

**Feb. 11:** Michelle Carmichael – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Feb. 18:** TBA

**Feb. 25:** TBA

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 1789,** George Washington becomes the first and only president to be unanimously elected by the Electoral College. He repeated this notable feat on the same day in 1792. The peculiarities of early American voting procedure meant that although Washington won unanimous election, he still had a runner-up, John Adams, who served as vice president during both of Washington’s terms.

**On this day in 1826,** The Last of the Mohicans by James Fennimore Cooper is published. One of the earliest distinctive American novels, the book is the second of the five-novel series called the “Leather-stocking Tales.”

**On this day in 1974,** Patty Hearst, the 19-year-old daughter of newspaper publisher Randolph Hearst, is kidnapped from her apartment in Berkeley, California, by two black men and a white woman, all three of whom are armed. Three days later, the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA), a small U.S. leftist group, announced in a letter to a Berkeley radio station that it was holding Hearst as a “prisoner of war.”

## TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 1999,** Fort Walton Beach High School girls basketball coach Kevin Craig won his 400th game as coach of the Vikings en route to the District 1-6A finals.

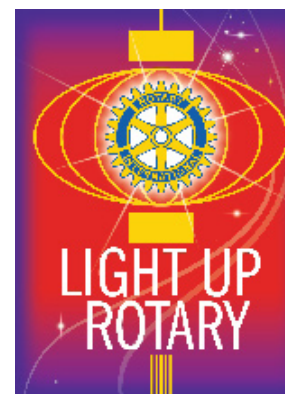
## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Al Stearns, birthday, Feb. 1

Tony Gilligan, anniversary, Feb. 4

Ross Hamilton, anniversary, Feb. 4

Susan Shaw, birthday, Feb. 7



## 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?

