

# ROTARY ROSTER

**Robert Anderson, SM**  
CPA

**Jack Arthur, PHF SM**  
Insurance

**James Bass, SM**  
Funeral Director

**Michael Beedie, SM**  
Government Administration

**Nitsi Bennett, (20) 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

**Tom Butcher**  
Honorary Member

**Kevin Cagle, SM**  
Office Machines

**Gerry Chalker, (6) PHF SM ●**  
Pension Administration

**Jason Clark, SM**  
Insurance

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

**George Dorris, PHF SM**  
Dentistry

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

**Brian Ekedahl, SM**  
Social Services

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary Member

**Ralph Fallin, (32) PHF SM RotY ●**  
Dairy Products

**William Foster, PHF SM RotY ●**  
Attorney

**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

**Sallie Hardy, PHF SM**  
Commercial Properties

**Tom Hayes, PHF SM**  
Financial Services

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

**Mitzi Henley, (5) SM**  
Retail Shopping Center

**Jeff Hooton, SM**  
Commercial Lending

**William Howard, PHF**  
Real Estate

**Chris Johnson, PHF ●**  
CPA Retired

**Johnny Johnson, (41) PHF SM RotY ●**  
Banking

**Cristie Kedroski, SM**  
Foundation Development

**Laura Kirby**  
Business Development

**Richard Kunkel, PHF SM**  
Education

**Chuck Landers, PHF SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**Ross LaBlanc, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**Tony Leonard, PHF SM ●●**  
Retail/Musical Instruments

**John Linn, PHF SM**  
Kitchens-Retail

**Ted Litschauer, SM**  
Public Safety

**Tom Lowrey, PHF Stockbroker**

**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, (11) 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, (1) SM**  
Tax Attorney

**Susan Page, SM**  
Professional Counseling

**Charlie Palmer, SM**  
Real Estate Development

**Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY**  
Pastor

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

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

**Jan Pooley, (7) PHF SM RotY ●**  
Department Store

**Charlie Potts, PHF SM ●**  
Jeweler

**Kathy Pritchard, PHF SM**  
Commercial Banking

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

**Ted Rahe, (37) PHF SM ●**  
Property Management

**Dusty Ricketts, SM**  
News Media

**Katie Sharon, SM**  
Commercial Banking

**Susan Shaw, PHF SM**  
Fund Raising

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

**Natalie Simpson, SM**  
Legislative

**Pete Smith, PHF SM ●**  
Property Appraiser

**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

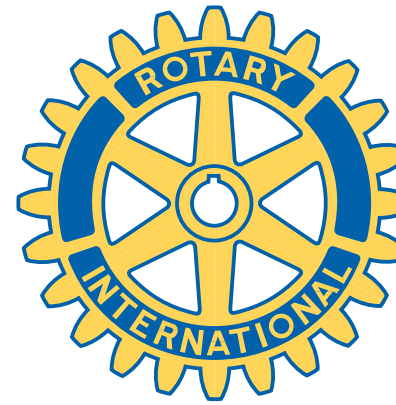
**Alex Trum, PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**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



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September 11, 2013

Presidential Citation Award Winner - 20th Consecutive Year

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## Board of Directors

**President:**  
Roger Peadro

**Vice President:**  
Kathy Pritchard

**Secretary:**  
Debbie Bodenstine

**Treasurer:**  
Charles West

**Past President:**  
Jan Pooley

## Committee Chairs

**Membership:**  
Dave Macdonald

**Service Projects:**  
Aaron Webber

**Rotary Foundation:**  
Jody Henderson

**Public Relations:**  
Michele Nicholson

**Club Administration:**  
Katie Sharon

**Youth Service:**  
Debbie Bodenstine

**Sergeant at Arms:**  
Ross LeBlanc/Joe Meyer

**Scholarship, Inc.:**  
Matt Turpin

**Rotary Reader:**  
Dusty Ricketts

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

## Jan Pooley Club Past President

Jan Pooley is a native Floridian, growing up in Jacksonville and West Palm Beach. Much of her adult life was spent in the Fort Lauderdale area and Murray, Ken., before moving to the Fort Walton Beach area in 1994. A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia, she spent 26 years in retail management with JCPenney and four years in special projects management with the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties. She "retired" in 2005 to pursue personal interests.

Having been raised to believe that religious, civic, community and philanthropic involvement are important aspects of the conduct of one's personal life, Jan has been active in numerous community organizations over the years. She is currently an active member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Fort Walton Beach (elder, women's Bible study coordinator, Christian Women's Fellowship) and the Alabama/Northwest Florida region (moderator-elect, chair of Honduras partnership task force, Christian Women's Fellowship cabinet), a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and a mentor at Longwood Elementary. Some of her past service has included serving on the board of directors for United Way, Horizon's, the Fort Walton chamber, as an Honorary Commander for the 33rd Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base and spending numerous weeks doing volunteer hurricane relief work in Moss Point, Miss., Bayou la Batre, Ala., and New Orleans, La., after Hurricane Katrina.

In Rotary, she has served as club president, club foundation director, treasurer of Scholarship, Inc., district chair for group study exchange for five years and currently serves on the 2014 District Conference Committee. This year she had the honor of leading the District 6940 GSE team during its four-week visit to District 1960 in Portugal.



## Rotary approves \$500,000 emergency grant for Somalia

### RI News

Rotary has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility.

As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa—100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August.

To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen, and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year. Drawing on lessons learned from previous polio outbreaks, the first vaccination campaign was carried out within a week after the first case was confirmed.

“Until polio transmission is interrupted in the endemic countries, outbreaks such as the one in Somalia are to be expected,” says Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of Polio Research and Operations at WHO. “So long as the budget for the new Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is fully funded, we’re well-equipped to pursue endemic and outbreak priorities simultaneously.”

Rotary’s emergency funding for responses to polio outbreaks in Somalia and other countries has been critical to ensuring that immunization activities proceed without interruption, thereby minimizing the risk of the disease’s further international spread.

In addition, the governments of the United Kingdom and Japan recently announced financial commitments of \$15.3 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, to fund similar emergency vaccination campaigns in the Horn of Africa.

The United Nations has warned that without further intervention, polio could quickly develop into an epidemic across East Africa and put countless lives at risk. The UK’s assistance will allow WHO to immunize 6.1 million people most at risk from the disease in Somalia, northern Kenya, and other countries in the region. This new funding is in addition to a \$457 million pledge to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in April.

Japan’s emergency grant will pay for more than 5 million doses of oral polio vaccine for supplementary immunization activities in November and December, expected to reach more than 2.8 million children under 10.



A child receives the oral polio vaccine during an immunization campaign. As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sept. 18: Nathan Sparks, Okaloosa County Economic Development Council  
 Sept. 25: Ted Kirchharr, Rotary District 6940 Governor  
 Oct. 2: Kevin Loch, health care  
 Oct. 9: Leon Hirsh, special wheelchairs for Rotary International

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 1971**, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, one of the most significant and colorful figures of the Cold War, dies.

**On the day in 1985**, Cincinnati Reds player-manager Pete Rose gets the 4,192nd hit of his career, breaking Ty Cobb’s Major League record for career hits.

**On this day in 2001**, four coordinated terrorist attacks were launched by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda against the United States when hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. In total, nearly 3,000 people died in the attacks.

### TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 1982**, Fort Walton Beach councilmen decided relaxing Sunday liquor laws would not turn the city into “a den of iniquity” and voted to let residents buy alcoholic drinks with brunch.

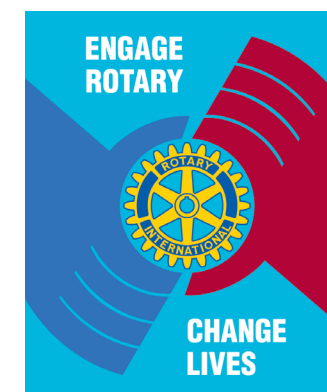
### NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Cliff Ennis was proposed by JT Edwards as a new member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club. A vote on his membership will be taken at the Sept. 18 meeting.

### ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Roger Peadro, anniversary Sept. 8

Ralph Fallin, birthday Sept. 13



### 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?

