

# 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

**Mack Busbee**  
County Government

**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

**Cliff Ennis**  
Business IT Management

**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

**Ross Hamilton**  
Education-College

**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, PHF SM**  
Commercial Lending

**William Howard, PHF**  
Real Estate

**Chris Johnson, PHF ●**  
CPA Retired

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**Mike WrightReynolds, (1) PHF SM**  
Photography

**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 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

# the Rotary READER



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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

## H. Bart Fleet

Fleet & Smith, P.A.



H. Bart Fleet is a shareholder and founding member of Fleet & Smith, P.A. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of West Florida in 1982, and received his law degree from Florida State University College of Law in 1986. Bart then went to the University of Florida College of Law where he received his Master of Laws degree in taxes in 1987.

Bart is a Certified Circuit Court Mediator and a Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator. He is a member of the Florida Bar Association, Okaloosa Bar Association, Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association, Bay County Bar Association, Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Destin Area Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Fort Walton Beach and the Florida Circuit-Civil Mediator's Society.

Bart and his wife, Tisha, have two children and two grandchildren and enjoy cooking, music, fishing, baseball and watching movies. Bart has been involved in the music industry for more than 40 years and is a member of The Moos Bros. and Side Project local bands in Okaloosa County.



## U.S. commits \$205 million to eradicate polio

### Rotary News

President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

“Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts,” says James Lacy, chair of Rotary’s Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International.

The task force leads Rotary’s efforts to inform the U.S. government and other funding sources of the urgency and benefits of supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

One of Rotary’s chief responsibilities in the GPEI is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than \$1.2 billion to the initiative, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the GPEI was launched in 1988.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Feb. 19: John Vaughan, Rhodes Scholar Program

Feb. 26: Roger Peadro, golf committee

March 5: Ernie Padget, Okaloosa County administrator

March 12: Valerie Wenzel, Downtown Fort Walton Beach

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 1809**, Abraham Lincoln is born in Hodgenville, Kentucky. Lincoln, one of America’s most admired presidents, grew up a member of a poor family in Kentucky and Indiana. He attended school for only one year, but thereafter read on his own in a continual effort to improve his mind.

**On this day in 1973**, the release of U.S. POWs begins in Hanoi as part of the Paris peace settlement. The return of U.S. POWs began when North Vietnam released 142 of 591 U.S. prisoners at Hanoi’s Gia Lam Airport.

**On this day in 1999**, the five-week impeachment trial of Bill Clinton comes to an end, with the Senate voting to acquit the president on both articles of impeachment: perjury and obstruction of justice. After the trial concluded, President Clinton said he was “profoundly sorry” for the burden his behavior imposed on Congress and the American people.

### TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

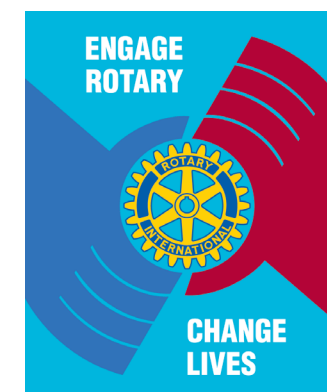
**On this day in 1997**, the Air Force suspended training missions over the Gulf of Mexico in response to four instances in a week in which civilian airline pilots reported military fighter jets had flown too close to their planes.

### NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Bill Alexson, military operations commander. Bill is a prior Rotarian, Rotaract Member, and is an active community volunteer.

### ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Kunkel, birthday, Feb. 10



### 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?

