

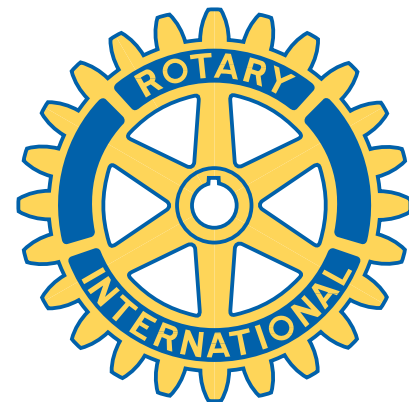
ROTARY ROSTER

- 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
- 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
- James Davis, (34) PHF SM**
Public Utilities
- 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
- 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
- J.R. McDonald, SM**
Aerospace Marketing
- 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**
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 ●**
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
- Brian Trigg, SM**
Program Analyst
- Alex Trum, PHF SM**
Orthodontist Retired

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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Board of Directors

- President:**
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- Past President:**
Jan Pooley
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- 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:**
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Paul Arthur Director of the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center



Paul moved to South Walton in 2009 after selling his Birmingham, Ala., business that he had owned for 10 years. Paul initially worked at Van. R. Butler Elementary School as a reading teacher.

He was hired by the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center in 2010 as an environmental educator. Paul was the center's assistant director for a year and a half and was appointed its director in March of this year.

Paul will present information about the E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center and its mission on educating students and the general public about the importance of preservation and conservation of ecosystems. He will give examples of where the center has been and where it is going.

Alan Fricarra, the president of South Walton Community Council called Paul's recent presentation on the center one of the best he had seen in years. "(Paul's) enthusiasm for his job and his knowledge of the Biophilia Center gave the audience a much greater appreciation of the Center's mission and the important place it holds in our community."

Paul and his wife Heather have three children. Two attend Emerald Coast Middle School and one attends the North-west Florida Ballet Academy.

Rotary Club of Kyiv project mends children with broken hearts

By Susie Ma
The Rotarian

The way Olena Ichnatenko tells it, her daughter has two fathers – her birth father and the doctor who gave her a second chance at life at the Ukrainian Children's Cardiac Center.

She was 10 days old when doctors operated to correct a congenital defect. Ichnatenko remembers the early days after her daughter was born in a different hospital: "We were told there that our child was dying and that is it." Only after she took Yaroslava to the cardiac center did she feel a bit of hope for her daughter's life. Yaroslava, who celebrated her ninth birthday this year, is one of the facility's many success stories.

Dr. Illya Yemets, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv, founded the center in 2003, but its beginnings trace back to the 1990s, starting with a visit from Australian Rotarians led by Past District Governor Jack Olsson. They had stopped in Kyiv on a trip to develop exchanges in non-Rotary countries and learned of the need to train surgeons specializing in pediatric heart conditions. In 1991, Olsson arranged for Yemets to train at a children's hospital in Sydney.

When Yemets returned to Kyiv, he established the first neonatal cardiac surgery department in Ukraine. The department got off to a humble start, housed in a couple of rooms as part of the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, with equipment donated by Rotarians in Australia, among others. "I am pleased to say that many children were saved on that secondhand equipment," Yemets says.

In 1992, he performed Ukraine's first successful neonatal open heart surgery, on a 21-day-old baby. The Kyiv club was chartered that same year and took on Yemets' cause as its first service project.

Yemets pursued further training abroad between 1993 and 1998, working in Australia, Canada, and France. Back in Kyiv, he became chief of pediatric cardiac surgery at the Amosov Institute. In 2000, doctors performed 244 surgeries. By 2010, the number had increased to 1,231. "We operate on 10 to 11 patients a day," says Vladimir Zhovnir, the center's director. "The average age of a patient with heart disease who needs surgery is one year old."

The Kyiv club continues its close partnership with the center, providing equipment and donations of used furniture and other necessities, including 100 sets of sheets to outfit the beds in a new building. The club also sponsors opportunities for the specialists to receive further medical training.

"I'm very emotional about this," says Alexei Kozhenkin, a charter member and past club president. "It was the first project of the first Rotary club in Ukraine. It also turned out to be the most successful project."

Proof of that success is on display at the annual Chestnut Run in May. Former patients, their families, medical staff, and the community participate in a race that promotes the center and helps provide funding for supplies and equipment. The children run 300 meters and the adults run a 5K through the streets of Kyiv. In 2012, more than 300 former patients took part, along with 7,000 others.

Ichnatenko runs the race with her daughter every year. "Whenever we participate, we recall our doctors, our clinic, the staff who were always attentive to us," she says. "I have always had warm memories about this clinic. It is like a family."

Tania Stukalyanko, whose son Sergei underwent heart surgery at six months old, also comes out for the race. "We had been told that with such a diagnosis, people do not live," she says. "But we do live."

Among many happy stories from the center, Yemets heard some great news last summer: "One girl, who was the third patient 20 years ago, during our period of establishing neonatal cardiac surgery, invited me to her wedding. That was exciting."



Children with congenital heart defects, such as this young patient, receive treatment from doctors at the Ukrainian Children's Cardiac Center in Kyiv. The facility was founded by Dr. Illya Yemets, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv. It was the first project the club undertook, in 1992.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Aug. 21: Susan Shaw, University of West Florida

Aug. 28: Cristie Kedroski, Northwest Florida State College Foundation

Sept. 4: Jay McArthur, new Choctaw band director

Sept. 11: Don Bohler, Mid-Bay Bridge Authority

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1945, an official announcement of Japan's unconditional surrender to the Allies is made public to the Japanese people.

On the day in 1985, Michael Jackson purchased the publishing rights to the vast majority of the Beatles' music catalog for \$47 million, outbidding Paul McCartney himself. Jackson gave up his interest in the catalog to Sony in 2008 to pay off one of his primary creditors.

On this day in 2003, a major outage knocked out power across the eastern United States and parts of Canada when 21 power plants shut down in a three minute timeframe. The outage affected 50 million people.

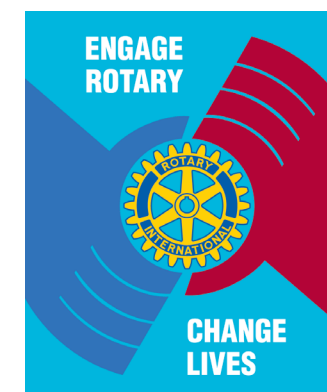
TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

On this day in 1958, Okaloosa County picked up nearly 2,000 new voters during a registration period, boosting the county's total registered voters to more than 16,000.

ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

James R. Bass, birthday Aug. 11
Jeff Hooten, anniversary Aug. 12

Herb Tinsley, anniversary Aug. 14
Chad Hamilton, birthday Aug. 17



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?

