

# 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

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Insurance

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

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Dentistry

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

**Brian Ekedahl, SM**  
Social Services

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary Member

**Cliff Ennis**  
Business IT Management

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Dairy Products

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Attorney

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Association Manager

**Tony Gilligan, PHF SM**  
Government Contractor

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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

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Accounting/Auditing

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

**Jeff Hooton, SM**  
Commercial Lending

**William Howard, PHF**  
Real Estate

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CPA Retired

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Banking

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Foundation Development

**Laura Kirby**  
Business Development

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Education

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Certified Public Accountant

**Ross LaBlanc, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

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Retail/Musical Instruments

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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

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Restaurant/Fast Food

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Communications

**Brian Page, (1) SM**  
Tax Attorney  
**Susan Page, SM**  
Professional Counseling

**Charlie Palmer, SM**  
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**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

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Legislative

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**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 Ruth-erford's at Regatta Bay

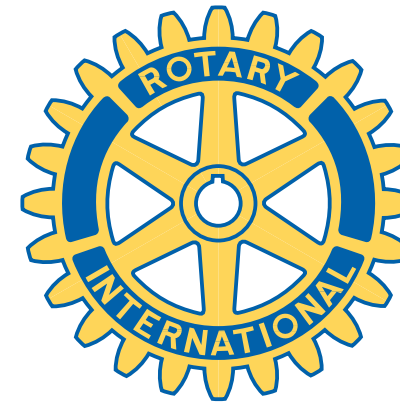
**DeFuniak Springs:** 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steak-house

**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:**  
Roger Peadro

**Vice President:**  
Kathy Pritchard

**Secretary:**  
Debbie Bodenstine

**Treasurer:**  
Charles West

**Past President:**  
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## 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

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## Skip Foster Northwest Florida Daily News publisher



Skip Foster, a veteran publisher and Florida native, was hired in June to be publisher of the Northwest Florida Daily News and oversee weekly newspapers in Crestview, Destin, Walton County and Milton.

Foster came to the Daily News from Cleveland County, N.C., where he had been publisher of the Shelby Star since 2007. Before assuming the publisher's role at the Shelby Star, Foster served as its editor for 10 years. During that time it was part of the chain of newspapers that included the Northwest Florida Daily News, giving him familiarity with the "unbelievable" beauty of the region and its newspapers.

Foster left a legacy of community involvement in Shelby.

In May, he was awarded the H. Eugene LeGrand Lifetime Achievement award from the United Way of Cleveland County. He was also named most outstanding volunteer on the 2007 United Way campaign and the 2010 volunteer of the year for the organization.

In 2009, Foster founded "Connect, Commit to Change," a community event that brings together two groups: agencies that help children and new volunteers. Foster has also served on the board of the Cleveland County Chamber and the legislative committee of the North Carolina Press Association. He has served two stints on the vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer and was a member of the Shelby Rotary Club for 16 years.

Since coming to the Daily News, Foster has become active in the United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties and the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, among others.

A native of Lakeland, Foster began his career as a sports writer in Hickory, N.C., in 1988, after graduating from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. He moved to the Gaston Gazette in Gastonia, N.C., in 1989 and eventually was promoted to managing editor.

Foster is married to former District Court Judge Anna F. (Dina) Foster, who resigned her seat to relocate to the Panhandle. Later this fall, she will be joining the firm of Keefe, Anchors and Morgan. They have three children: Mary Frances, 18, who will be a freshman at Elon University this fall; Matthew, 15; and Will, 11.

## Opening the door to polio eradication

### Rotary News

It's been more than two years since the last polio case was reported in Côte d'Ivoire. Time enough for people to become complacent about immunizations. But that would be a mistake – a potentially deadly mistake.

"The public sometimes doesn't understand why, after so many rounds of polio immunization, they are still being asked to bring their children to the immunization post," says Marie-Irène Richmond-Ahoua, chair of Rotary's National PolioPlus Committee in Côte d'Ivoire.

As a long-time advocate for polio eradication, Richmond-Ahoua knows you can't let up against this tenacious and crippling disease. With Nigeria one of three remaining polio-endemic countries, the possibility of fresh outbreaks in Côte d'Ivoire is a constant threat. The only way to keep the poliovirus out of the country are regular immunizations of all children under age five.

During National Immunization Days (NIDs) in April, thousands of volunteers and health workers, together with Rotary and Rotaract members, canvassed the streets throughout the country in search of children to immunize. They traveled from house to house knocking on doors in shantytowns and rural villages. But gaining entrance to these homes required another round of convincing.

"Côte d'Ivoire has just experienced a conflict and people are still cautious. They don't want to open their door to just anyone," says Richmond-Ahoua. But once they see the polio T-shirts and hats that Rotary clubs supply to identify vaccinators, she says they feel safe opening their doors.

Communication is also key to mobilizing public support. Rotary members use the media, television, radio, and even griots, African tribal storytellers, to encourage participation in immunizations. As a result, 7.5 million children received two drops of oral polio vaccine, along with vitamin A supplements and de-worming tablets, during the NIDs.

Supplementary immunization campaigns like this one are part of the comprehensive 2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan. The plan outlines what is needed to eradicate all polio disease by 2018. In June the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced a new fundraising agreement with Rotary. If successful, the campaign, which matches donations two-to-one (up to \$35 million per year), will help raise \$525 million for polio eradication.

"Polio eradication is not an option, it's an obligation," Richmond-Ahoua says. "When you consider what's been done in Côte d'Ivoire, despite the many obstacles we've faced, you are deeply convinced that polio will soon be eradicated."



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Oct. 23: Dave Parisot, Okaloosa County Commission  
 Oct. 30: Greg Thomas and Mike Owens, Fort Walton and Choctaw football coaches  
 Nov. 6: Andy Corbin, Technical Services Laboratory  
 Nov. 13: Jody Henderson, Rotary Foundation

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 1854**, an obscure lawyer and Congressional hopeful from the state of Illinois named Abraham Lincoln delivers a speech regarding the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which Congress had passed five months earlier. In his speech, the future president denounced the act and outlined his views on slavery, which he called "immoral."

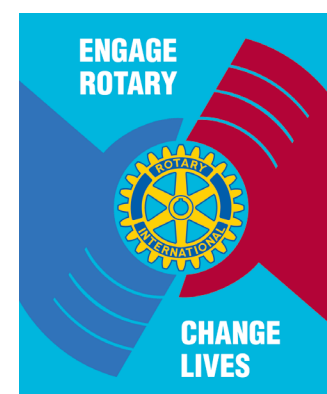
**On this day in 1946**, at Nuremberg, Germany, 10 high-ranking Nazi officials are executed by hanging for their crimes against humanity, crimes against peace, and war crimes during World War II. Two weeks earlier, the 10 were found guilty by the International War Crimes Tribunal and sentenced to death along with two other Nazi officials.

**On this day in 1987**, in an event that had viewers around the world glued to their televisions, 18-month-old Jessica McClure is rescued after being trapped for 58 hours in an abandoned water well in Midland, Texas.

## TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 1980**, Brig. Gen. R.E. Chapman presented a citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross to Kelly Harvey, daughter of Capt. Jack Rockwood Harvey, during a memorial service at Eglin Air Force Base. Capt. Harvey was declared missing in action in Vietnam on Nov. 28, 1972, and was declared killed in action on Jan. 9, 1980. He was a 1965 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School.

**On this day in 1996**, AAA Clubs of Florida reported that the average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline was \$1.237.



## 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?

