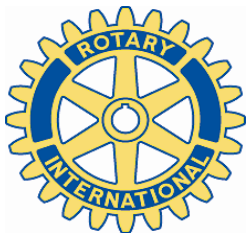


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# The Rotary Reader

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## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

**Ken Leone**

**Northwest Florida Astronomy Association (NWFAA)**



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Ken Leone, representing the Northwest Florida Astronomy Association (NWFAA), is a retired Air Force pilot, aeronautical engineer, software engineer, university instructor and professional grandfather. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have been residents of Poquito Bayou for 30 years. Their three children graduated from Choctawhatchee and they have six grandchildren.

Ken has worked supporting contracts at Eglin AFB, consulted for local companies, taught computer science and software engineering at the University of West Florida, and served as a special master to the Okaloosa County Court. He also worked for PriceWaterhouseCoopers for seven years in Tallahassee and Tampa monitoring State of Florida software systems and developing custom information systems. Prior to retiring, he worked two years for TCS in Warner Robins, GA developing a new Air Force special operations aircraft. Retirement has provided him the time for grandchildren, golf, volunteer work and astronomy.

The NWFAA is a volunteer group dedicated to further public awareness of Astronomy. They do this by supporting public observing sessions, demonstrations, and group meetings. The NWFAA provides these services on request and free of charge to any organization, including schools, libraries, clubs, scouts, etc.

You can contact Ken at [kcleone@cox.net](mailto:kcleone@cox.net) or 850-543-7052. The NWFAA Web site is [www.nwfastro.org](http://www.nwfastro.org).

### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



### Quote of the Day

***"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."***

***- Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1948) Indian Statesman***

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- |      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1/28 | NWFSC Raider Basketball Game |
| 2/25 | Rotary Day of Service (TBD)  |

### TRIVIA QUESTION

**3 U.S. Presidents were born in the 1790s, the 1820s and the 1850s; however, in two decades four presidents were born. Which decades?**

### ELK SEX

**Two rubes are sitting on the front porch.**

**One says, "Did you know that elks have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"**

**"Aw crap..," says his friend, "and I just joined the Rotary Club!"**

### WORD OF THE DAY

**Esoteric** [es-o-ter-ic] *adj.* 1. Difficult to understand; abstruse. 2. Not publicly disclosed; confidential. 3. Of rare, special, or unusual interest: Her software's success was based on an *esoteric* programming language.

### Rotary clubs worldwide meet US\$200 million fundraising challenge

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."

The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." Raikes also addressed Rotary leaders at the International Assembly. The new \$50 million grant is not a challenge grant.



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**Andy Corbin-23rd**

**Scottie Foster-25th**

### Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world.

RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control.

RLI seeks to have Rotary Clubs in its member districts identify those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations.

The Sunshine Division of RLI will offer Courses 1, 2 and 3 on January 21st in Tallahassee. The courses must be taken in order and each one takes approximately seven hours to complete. Each course costs \$95 and the club will pay tuition for the first five FWB Rotarians who sign up. For more information, see the RLI website at <http://www.rli-training.org>.

### HAITI TRIP

**Rotary District 6940 is planning a humanitarian trip to Haiti to continue the earthquake recovery work that has been underway for almost two years. Details have not been finalized but tentative schedule is 1st or 2nd week in March. Let Scott know if you are interested in being a part of this vital mission.**

# Rotary Roster

Anderson, Robert SM  
CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM  
Insurance

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X \*  
Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF X SM  
Economic Development

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM  
Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM  
County Planning

Butcher, Tom  
Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM  
Office Machines

Calleri, Chris  
Communications

Chalker, Gerry PHF SM \*  
Pension Administration

Clark, Jason SM  
Insurance

Conner, Tom PHF SM  
News Media

Corbin, Andy PHF SM X \*  
Electronics Mfg.

Curry, Jim PHF SM \*\*  
Government Management

Davis, James PHF SM \*  
Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM  
Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy SM  
Chaplain

Ekedahl, Brian SM  
Social Services

Empson, Dan  
Honorary

Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X \*  
Dairy Products

Foster, William PHF SM \* X  
Attorney

Fowner, Bob PHF SM  
Association Manager

Gavin, Clifton SM  
Attorney

Gilligan, Tony PHF SM  
Government Contractor

Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM  
Education

Hamilton, Chad PHF SM  
CPA

Hardy, Sallie PHF SM  
Commercial Properties

Hayes, Tom PHF SM  
Financial Services

Henderson, Jody PHF SM \*  
Accounting/Auditing

Henley, Mitzi SM  
Retail Shopping Center

Hipsh, Whitney SM  
Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM  
Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF  
Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF \*  
CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny PHF SM X \*  
Banking

Kedroski, Cristie SM  
Foundation Development

Landers, Chuck PHF SM  
CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF \*\*  
Retail/Musical Instruments

Linn, John PHF SM  
Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM  
Public Safety

Lowrey, Thomas PHF \*  
Stockbroker

Martin, Ralph PHF  
Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey PHF  
Architect

McDonald, J.R. SM  
Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie SM  
Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe  
Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. PHF  
Developmental Disabilities

Monroe, Jason SM  
Communications

Morgan, John PHF SM \*  
Computer Engineer

Morgan, Matthew SM  
Electrical Engineer

Nelson, Dan PHF SM  
Restaurant/Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele SM  
Communications

O'Brien, Kevin SM  
Financial Services

Orr, Julie SM  
Personnel Staffing

Peadro, Roger PHF SM  
Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM  
Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon PHF X SM  
Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan PHF SM X  
Department Store

Potts, Charlie PHF SM \*  
Jeweler

Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM  
Commercial Banking

Pryor, Fred PHF SM \*  
Utility Service-Gas

Rahe, Ted PHF SM \*  
Property Management

Richburg, Bob PHF SM X  
College Administration

Rollins, Joe SM  
Compliance Services

Shaw, Susan SM  
Fund Raising

Shelley, Eulice PHF \*  
Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie SM  
Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF \* SM  
Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF SM  
Chiropractor

Stearns, Allan PHF SM \*  
Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick PHF \* X SM  
Surge Suppression Systems

Stokes, Randy PHF SM \*  
Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis SM  
Schools

Tinsley, Kent SM  
Commercial Banking

Tinsley, Herb PHF \* X SM  
Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Townsend, Forrest PHF \* X SM  
Veterinarian

Trigg, Brian SM  
Program Analyst

Trum, Alex PHF SM  
Orthodontist Retired

Turpin, Matt SM  
CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM  
Past Service

Wait, Candace  
Emergency Coordinator

Watson, Yonge PHF\*SM  
Real Estate

Weaver, John SM  
Youth Organization Mgmt.

Webber, Aaron SM  
Condo Management

West, Charles PHF  
Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM \*  
Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM  
Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike PHF SM  
Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF  
Mortgage Broker

Youngblood, Russ PHF\*\*SM  
Psychologist

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows  
SM: PH Sustaining Members  
\* FWB Club Past Presidents  
\*\* Past President Other Clubs  
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.

Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.

**Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:**  
**Crestview:** Wednesday noon, Ryan's  
**Destin:** Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay  
**DeFuniak Springs:** Wednesday 12:00 p.m., McLain's Family Steakhouse  
**Mid-Bay:** Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club  
**Navarre:** Thursday noon, Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek  
**Niceville:** Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K  
**South Walton:** Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites