



# *The Rotary Reader*

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*The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*



*Merry Christmas*

## Rotaractors get Creative to Help Children in Ukraine

By Sallyann Price

The Rotarian -- December 2012

In Ukraine, close to 100,000 children live in orphanages, which provide education and basic care but few opportunities to develop creativity.

Members of the Rotaract Club of Kyiv Multinational worked with children at an orphanage in Zgurivka, a village outside the capital, to make Ukrainian folk art. Together with the Rotaract clubs of Moscow-East, Russia; Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Baku, Azerbaijan; and El Tahrir, Egypt, the Kyiv Multinational club formed Creativity Without Borders, a project in which each club organized a hands-on creative project at an orphanage in its country.

In Zgurivka, local craftspeople taught the children to make traditional *motanka* dolls – colorful cloth figures that are seen as talismans and protectors of families.

The five Rotaract clubs exchanged the handicrafts (which also included candles, papyrus products, and embroidery) and auctioned them; the Kyiv Multinational Rotaractors used the funds they raised to buy woodworking and embroidery kits for the orphanage in Zgurivka.



### Salvation Army Kettle Bell Time Slots

Time	Food Court Entrance	Main Entrance
10:00 to 11:00	Jeff Hooton	Ron Grissom
11:00 to 12:00	Dan Nelson	Ron Grissom
12:00 to 1:00	Andy Corbin	Jan Pooley
1:00 to 2:00		
2:00 to 3:00		



Saturday  
December 21st





Please remember to keep Newtown, CT in your thoughts and prayers.

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

December 26

No Meeting

January 1

Member Vocation Day

January 16

Heidi Blair - USO Freedom Lounge

### Service Opportunities

- ◆ Thank you to all that brought Angels Tree gifts. You made a difference in someone's Christmas!
- ◆ Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing - This coming Saturday the 22nd from 10am to 3pm.. See schedule on previous page for available times. Signup sheet will be passed around today for those that would like fill a time slot.
- ◆ Can Tabs - Don't forget to bring in your can tabs and give them to Rick Stevens. The tabs are given to Ronald McDonald House to help support their great cause.
- ◆ Please consider becoming a mentor to a young person at one of our local schools. We have 3 Rotarians from our club involved in this great program. Let's get to 10! Call 833-7614 for details on signing up.

### This Day in History

**On this day** in 1776, Thomas Paine publishes The American Crisis. General George Washington commanded that the freshly printed pamphlet be read aloud to his dispirited men; the rousing prose had its intended effect. Reciting Paine's impassioned words, the beleaguered troops mustered their remaining hopes for victory and crossed the icy Delaware River to defeat hung-over Hessians on Christmas night and on January 2, the British army's best general, Earl Cornwallis, at the Battle of Princeton.

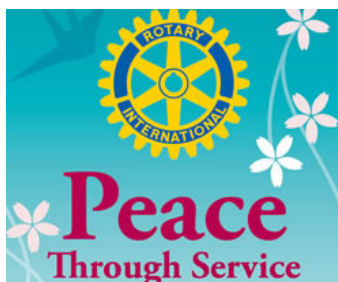
**On this day** in 1917, four teams of the National Hockey League (NHL) play in the fledgling league's first two games.

**On this day** in 1972, The Apollo lunar-landing program ends when the last three astronauts to travel to the moon splash down safely in the Pacific Ocean. Apollo 17 had lifted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, 10 days before.

**On this day** in 1998., the House of Representatives approves two articles of impeachment against President Bill Clinton, charging him with lying under oath to a federal grand jury and obstructing justice.

### 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?



# Rotary Roster

**Anderson, Robert SM**  
CPA

**Arthur, Jack PHF SM**  
Insurance

**Bass, James SM**  
Funeral Director

**Beedie, Michael SM**  
Government Administration

**Bennett, Nitsi (19) PHF X \***  
Non-Profit Administration

**Bodenstine, Debbie PHF SM X**  
Economic Development

**Brewster, Joseph PHF SM**  
Cable Television

**Brutt, Frank PHF SM**  
County Planning

**Butcher, Tom**  
Honorary Member

**Cagle, Kevin SM**  
Office Machines

**Chalker, Gerry (5) PHF SM \***  
Pension Administration

**Clark, Jason (2) SM**  
Insurance

**Corbin, Andy PHF SM X \***  
Electronics Mfg.

**Davis, James (33) PHF SM \***  
Public Utilities

**Dorris, George PHF SM**  
Dentistry

**Edwards, JT SM**  
Retail Owner

**Ekedahl, Brian SM**  
Social Services

**Empson, Dan**  
Honorary

**Fallin, Ralph (31) PHF SM X \***  
Dairy Products

**Foster, William PHF SM X \***  
Attorney

**Fowner, Bob (2) PHF SM**  
Association Manager

**Gilligan, Tony (17) PHF SM**  
Government Contractor

**Grissom, Ron SM**  
Utilities

**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 (4) SM**  
Retail Shopping Center

**Hooton, Jeff (5) SM**  
Commercial Lending

**Howard, William PHF**  
Real Estate-General

**Johnson, Chris PHF \***  
CPA Retired

**Johnson, Johnny (40) PHF SM X \***  
Banking

**Kedroski, Cristie SM**  
Foundation Development

**Kunkel, Richard SM**  
Education

**LaBlanc, Ross SM**  
CPA

**Landers, Chuck PHF SM**  
CPA

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

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

**Litschauer, Ted SM**  
Public Safety

**Lowrey, Tom PHF \***  
Stockbroker

**Mattern, Jamey PHF SM**  
Architect

**Macdonald, David SM PHF \*\***  
Shopping Center Mgr

**McDonald, J.R. SM**  
Aerospace Marketing

**McNabb, Julie (1) SM**  
Developmental Disabilities

**Meyer, Joe SM**  
Retail/Computers

**Miller, David O. (10) PHF SM**  
Developmental Disabilities

**Morgan, John PHF SM \***  
Computer Engineer

**Morgan, Matthew SM**  
Electrical Engineer

**Nelson, Dan PHF SM**  
Restaurant/Fast Food

**Nicholson, Michele SM**  
Communications

**Orr, Julie (1) SM**  
Personnel Staffing

**Page, Brian SM**  
Tax Attorney

**Page, Susan SM**  
Professional Counseling

**Palmer, Charlie SM**  
Real Estate Development

**Peadro, Roger PHF SM**  
Pastor

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

**Poff, Lyndon (3) PHF X SM**  
Paint & Body Shop

**Pooley, Jan (6) 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 (36) PHF SM \***  
Property Management

**Ricketts, Dusty SM**  
News Media

**Rollins, Joe SM**  
Compliance Services

**Sharon, Katie SM**  
Commercial Banking

**Shaw, Susan SM**  
Fund Raising

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

**Simpson, Natalie SM**  
Legislative

**Smith, Pete PHF SM \***  
Appraiser

**Smith, Scott PHF SM \***  
Chiropractor

**Smith, Whitney SM**  
Attorney

**Stearns, Allan (21) PHF SM \***  
Travel Agent

**Stevens, Rick (4) PHF SM X \***  
Surge Suppression Systems

**Stokes, Randy PHF SM \***  
Architecture

**Tibbetts, Alexis SM**  
Schools

**Tinsley, Kent SM**  
Commercial Banking

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

**Townsend, Forrest PHF SM X \***  
Veterinarian

**Trigg, Brian SM**  
Program Analyst

**Trum, Alex PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

**Turpin, Matt SM**  
CPA

**Vaughan, John PHF SM**  
Past Service

**Watson, Yonge (1) PHF SM \***  
Real Estate

**Webber, Aaron (2) SM**  
Condo Management

**West, Charles PHF SM**  
Investment Broker

**Williamson, Ken PHF SM \***  
Retired

**Woo, Jean PHF SM**  
Dentist

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

**Yeiser, Jack PHF SM**  
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 are recognized as achieving perfect attendance as of the end of the previous year (June 30th)

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