

# ROTARY ROSTER

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CPA

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Insurance

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Funeral Director

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Government Administration

**Nitsi Bennett, 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, (5) PHF SM ●**  
Pension Administration

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

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Electronics manufacturing

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Public Utilities

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Dentistry

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Social Services

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary Member

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Dairy Products

**William Foster, PHF SM RotY ●**  
Attorney

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

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

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Utilities

**Haydon Grubbs, PHF SM**  
Education

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Certified Public Accountant

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Certified Public Accountant

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Developmental Disabilities

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**Matthew Morgan, SM**  
Electrical Engineer

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Pastor

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Attorney

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**Forrest Townsend, PHF SM RotY ●**  
Veterinarian

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Program Analyst

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Certified Public Accountant

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Past Service

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Retired

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Dentist

**Mike WrightReynolds, (1) PHF SM**  
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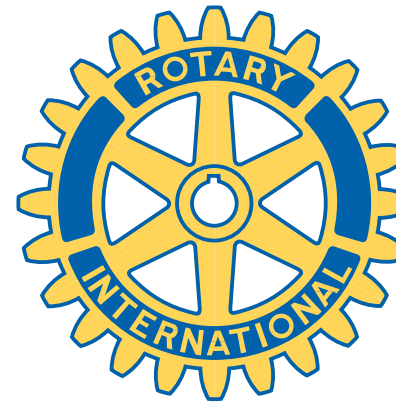
**Jack Yeiser, PHF SM**  
Mortgage Broker

**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



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# the ROTARY READER

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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## Board of Directors

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Jan Pooley

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Roger Peadro

### Secretary:

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## Robert Starr

Robert Edward Starr is an Ambassadorial Scholarship alumni from Southern California.

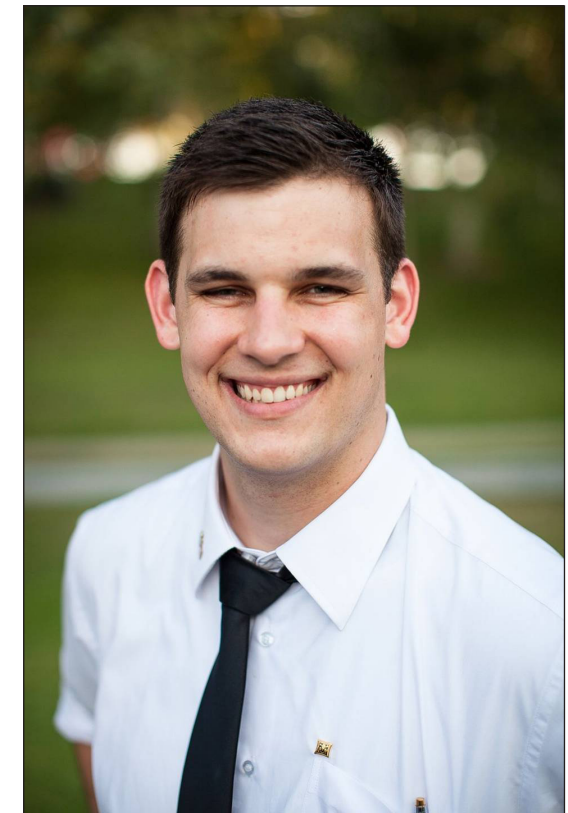
Before the scholarship Robert attended Chapman University in Orange, California, receiving his Bachelor degree in Computer Science and Business Administration in May 2011.

He then went on to the University of Edinburgh in Scotland for a Masters degree in High Performance Computing; through the generous support of the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Upon his return home to sunny Southern California, Robert spent some time doing cabinetry work while looking for a career job. Eventually he was blessed by a great opportunity to work on a Department of Defense software project modeling the physics of fixed-wing aircraft; thus prompting his move to the Florida panhandle in January 2013.

Despite the relatively hectic few months Robert has been hard at work on a couple of Rotaract projects as well as trying to fulfill his Rotary scholarship commitments by speaking at various Rotary gatherings.

He is extremely thankful for the part Rotary has played in where he is today, as well as the numerous friendships it has helped him develop both here and abroad.



## Guatemala Rotarians use grants to help children with education

**By Daniela Garcia  
Rotary News**

At Próximos Pasos school for girls in Santa María de Jesús, Guatemala, the students look happy, healthy, and energetic. Unlike their counterparts at some schools in the country, the girls have access to clean water and proper nutrition, and the results are apparent. The girls are able to focus on their studies, and they express an enthusiasm for their education.

“We saw many changes in the kids, in the teachers, and in the community,” says Jorge Aufranc, past governor of District 4250 and a member of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur. “They appreciate the work that Rotary has done.”

A Rotary Foundation global grant implemented by the Guatemala Sur club provided the school with computers and a machine called a mechanical cow, which produces soy milk. The device is made of stainless steel and does not look much like a cow.

Soybeans are put into a funnel at the top, and about 45 minutes later, they have been turned into soy milk and a pulp called okara, which is used in the school’s cooking classes. On one recent day, the girls were using the okara to make cookies.

Aufranc’s district has used the Rotary Foundation’s new grants to help many schools in the area. It took part in the three-year pilot of the new grant system, during which 43 global grants have been undertaken in the district, including five by the Guatemala Sur club. The pilot ends 1 July, and the new grants then become available to all districts.

The Guatemala Sur club began with projects that address needs they deemed critical. For example, one global grant is providing nine rural schools in Sumpango with washing stations, latrines, kitchen equipment, and furniture.

“Everything begins with water,” Aufranc says. “If there is no water, we cannot have peace. Where there is a lack of water, there is conflict.”

### Partnerships are essential

For the grant used at Próximos Pasos, the Guatemala Sur club partnered with clubs from districts 6420 and 6440 (Illinois, USA), as well as Mission Impact and the World Soy Foundation. Aufranc says working with these other organizations is part of what made the grant successful.

“You have to involve as many Rotarians as you can, locally and internationally,” Aufranc says. “With Future Vision, there has been resistance because people think, ‘oh we have to think bigger and bigger.’ But that’s how you make an impact in a community. You have to think big.”

His district’s extensive experience with global grants has made Aufranc an advocate of the new grants. He believes community involvement is essential to any Rotary project. Several of Guatemala Sur’s global grants were made possible by the volunteer labor of community members and input from local leaders.

“To have a good project, a sustainable project, you have to involve the community. If the community participates from the beginning, they feel they have ownership of the project, and this helps guarantee sustainabil-



A group of fifth-graders learn how to make cookies using okara, a soy byproduct created when making soy milk for the school.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 26: Dr. Debra Petry, Conflict Resolution

July 3: No meeting

July 10: Annual meeting at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort

July 24: Kelly Humphries, Catholic Charities

## Guatemala Rotarians continued from page 2

ity,” he explains. “We have to think of it as their project, not ours. It is a project of the community, not a Rotary project.”

Mirna Pérez, the principal of Próximos Pasos, also believes involving her community made the project possible. She says keys to success included the sharing of re-sponsibility by Rotarians and community members, good communication, and flexibility.

“We are thankful to Rotary for helping us and bringing change to the lives of our students and the community,” Pérez says. “Our communities need more opportunities, and Rotary gives us those opportunities. We utilize everything and we work our hardest to put everything to good use.”

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 1953**, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviets, are executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, New York.

**On this day in 1944**, in what would become known as the “Marianas Turkey Shoot,” U.S. carrier-based fighters decimate the Japanese Fleet with only a minimum of losses in the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

**On this day in 1856** in Music Fund Hall in Philadelphia, the first national convention of the Republican Party, founded two years before, comes to its conclusion. John Charles Fremont of California, the famous explorer of the West, was nominated for the presidency, and William Dewis Dayton of New Jersey was chosen as the candidate for the vice presidency.

## TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 1980**, A Northwest Florida Water Management District geologist said that unless alternate water sources were found in Okaloosa County the area could face water shortages by 1996.

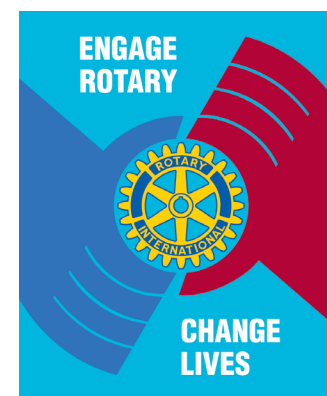
## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Bob D. Fowner, birthday June 16

Chad Hamilton, anniversary June 21

Fred Pryor, birthday June 17

Ted Rahe, anniversary June 21



## 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?

