

# 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

**Jason Clark, SM**  
Insurance

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

**George Dorris, PHF SM**  
Dentistry

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

**Brian Ekedahl, SM**  
Social Services

**Dan Empson**  
Honorary Member

**Cliff Ennis**  
Business IT Management

**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

**Laura Kirby**  
Business Development

**Richard Kunkel, PHF SM**  
Education

**Chuck Landers, PHF SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**Ross LaBlanc, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

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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

**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

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Communications

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

**Charlie Palmer, SM**  
Real Estate Development

**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

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Fund Raising

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Moving & Storage

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Legislative

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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

**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

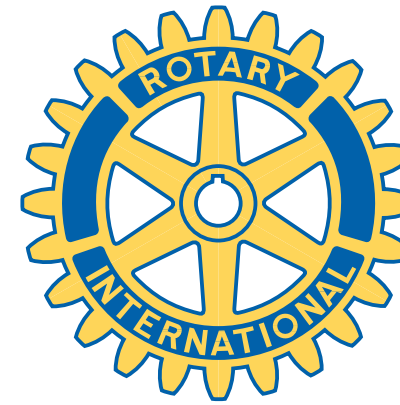
**DeFuniak Springs:** 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steak-house

**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:**  
Jan Pooley

## 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

**Executive Secretary:**  
Lorrageia Jackson  
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## Dave Parisot Okaloosa County Commissioner

Dave Parisot is serving his first term as Okaloosa County Commissioner for District 2. Dave is a retired USAF aircraft maintenance and logistics officer and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Following his military career, Dave was also a small business owner in housing construction and retail sales prior to his full retirement in 2004. He and his wife Chong (Kim) reside in Shalimar and have a daughter, two sons and four grandchildren.

Not only is Dave a decorated 21-year veteran, he has also been very involved in the local community since 1997 in various organiza-tions as a volunteer, to include the Shalimar Library and Children in Crisis, as well as the USO at Northwest Florida Re-gional Airport. Prior to becoming a county commissioner, Dave participated in more than 100 county commission meetings.

At the state level, Dave was selected by the First Amendment Foundation in 2010 as one of 26 community activists throughout the State of Florida to be a charter member of their Sunshine Brigade, an organization that promotes open government (Sunshine laws) and public access to government records. Dave is a graduate of the Florida Asso-ciation of County's (FAC) Certified County Commissioner program and is currently en-rolled in their Advanced County Commissioner program. In June 2012, he was elected to FAC's Board of Directors to represent the counties in Senate District 2. In June 2011 Dave received FAC's prestigious Marlene Young Award for his work in testifying to vari-ous State Legislative Committees to preserve the counties' Pretrial Services programs. In June 2012, he received the FAC President's Award for promoting county issues and home-rule legislation.

Over the past two years, Commissioner Parisot has been Okaloosa County's repre-sentative for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment early restoration program fol-lowing the BP oil spill, worked with other counties in the Florida Panhandle in coordina-tion with the Florida Congressional Delegation to help formulate the RESTORE Act as it applies to Florida.





## 'Good Wife' co-star Archie Panjabi partners with Rotary

### Rotary News

**EVANSTON, III.** – Emmy-winning actress Archie Panjabi, best known for her role as Kalinda on the hit series "The Good Wife," will talk about her volunteer work in support of polio eradication during a special program co-hosted by Rotary and Northwestern University's Center for Global Health on Oct. 24 – World Polio Day 2013 – in downtown Chicago.

The program, World Polio Day: Making History, will include remarks by Dr. Bruce Aylward, the world's leading expert on polio eradication

and assistant director-general for polio, emergencies and country collaboration at the World Health Organization; Dr. Robert Murphy, director of Northwestern University's Center for Global Health; and U.S. Paralympian Dennis Ogbe, a polio survivor and ambassador for the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life program.

The event will be streamed live to a global online audience at [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org) from Northwestern University's John Hughes Auditorium, 303 E. Superior St., Chicago, beginning at 5:30 p.m. CST on Oct. 24. About 200 invited guests are expected to attend.

The program will include an overview of the progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which Rotary co-launched in 1988; the challenges that remain in the corners of the developing world where the crippling virus persists, and a discussion of the ways private citizens, corporations, and non-profits can participate in the historic final push now underway to end polio once and for all.

Due to the eradication initiative's success in reaching the world's children with the oral polio vaccine, the disease today remains endemic to only three countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. Ogbe, the Paralympian, is originally from Nigeria, where he contracted polio at age 3.

Panjabi is one of Rotary's End Polio Now celebrity ambassadors. Last year, the British born actress helped Rotary volunteers immunize children in India, her parents' homeland, where she spent part of her childhood. Once considered the nation facing the most serious challenges to eradication, India was removed from the polio-endemic list in January 2012.

"Seeing India become polio-free is tremendous, and I am committed to making sure that no other child anywhere suffers from polio again," Panjabi said in an interview published in the November issue of The Rotarian magazine.

"How fitting that we are holding this important program in Chicago, Rotary's hometown," said Dr. Robert S. Scott, MD, who chairs Rotary's polio-eradication program. "Rotary began the fight to end polio, and today – World Polio Day 2013 – we and our partners have never been closer to our goal of a polio-free world. Rotary invites everyone -- private citizens, businesses, non-profits – to join us in this historic effort."



### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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

Nov. 20: Mike Anderson, mayor of Fort Walton Beach

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this day in 42 B.C.**, Marcus Junius Brutus, a leading conspirator in the assassination of Julius Caesar, commits suicide after his defeat at the second battle of Philippi.

**On this day in 1941**, chief of the Soviet general staff, Georgi K. Zhukov, assumes command of Red Army operations to stop the German advance into the heart of Russia.

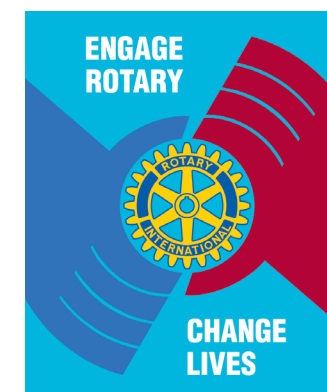
**On this day in 1983**, a suicide bomber drives a truck filled with 2,000 pounds of explosives into a U.S. Marine Corps barracks at the Beirut International Airport. The explosion killed 220 Marines, 18 sailors and three soldiers.

### TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 1996**, several fires and a chemical spill kept firefighters busy throughout south Okaloosa County and helped put into effect a relatively new plan that allowed county departments to travel north and south to assist other units.

### ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Gilligan, birthday Oct. 22



### 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?

