

# 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

**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

**Tony Leonard, PHF SM ● ●**  
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

**Michele Nicholson, SM**  
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

**Susan Shaw, PHF SM**  
Fund Raising

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

**Natalie Simpson, SM**  
Legislative

**Pete Smith, PHF SM ●**  
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

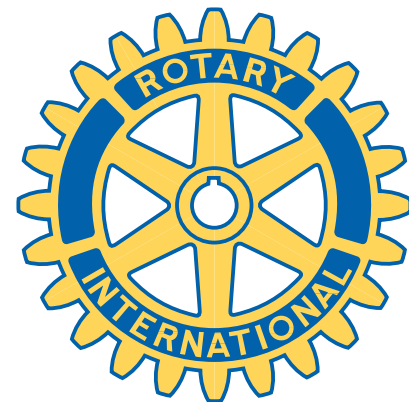
**Alex Trum, PHF SM**  
Orthodontist Retired

**Matt Turpin, SM**  
Certified Public Accountant

**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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# the ROTARY READER

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

September 25, 2013 Presidential Citation Award Winner - 20th Consecutive Year Issue 2,792

## Board of Directors

**President:**  
Roger Peadro

**Vice President:**  
Kathy Pritchard

**Secretary:**  
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Charles West

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Jan Pooley

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**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  
executivesecretary@fortwaltonrotary.org

## Ted Kirchharr Rotary District 6940 Governor

Ted was born New Year's Day, 1954 in Corona, Calif., while his father served in the Korean War. Upon his father's discharge from the Navy, he moved to his father's hometown of Pensacola where he grew up and became the first person in his family to graduate from college. He holds a Bachelor of Science in political science from the University of West Florida and a Master of Science in administration from Central Michigan University.

At the age of 31, Ted was selected to serve as deputy superintendent for the 45,000 student/6,000 employee School District of Escambia County. He served the district for 20 years, and then joined Landrum Human Resource Companies in 2003 where he currently serves as vice president/chief operating officer of Landrum Professional Employer Services and Landrum Consulting. Landrum provides outsourced human resources and employer services for more than 11,000 employees in 32 states and the European Union.

Ted has served the community and the state as past president of the Florida Sterling Council, a member of the Advisory Board of the University of West Florida College of Business, past president of Autism Pensacola, past president of the Better Business Bureau of Northwest Florida and senior warden of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. In addition, Ted currently serves on the boards of the United Way of Escambia County and Every Child a Reader, Escambia. He has authored or co-authored a number of professional publications and edited and contributed to the eBook Employee Development: Big Company Results on a Small Business Budget a Kindle HR best seller. His latest book is The Busy Business Owners Guide to the Affordable Care Act: What You Need to Know, available at Amazon.com.

Ted joined the Rotary Club of Pensacola Suburban West in 1996. He has served the club in a variety of positions including club president in 2002-03. He has received numerous awards from his club including New Member of the Year, Rotarian of the Year and was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the club. He has served District 6940 as district conference program chair, district conference co-chair, district secretary, district vocational chair and assistant governor. He is also a graduate of District 6940's leadership development program and the Rotary Leadership Institute. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society.

Ted has three daughters, Colleen (a Florida Gator nurse), Emily (a Florida State Seminole) and Claire (an Agnes Scott Scottie). Ted has run one marathon and a number of half marathons and trains first time half marathoners. He is a long time New Orleans Saints season ticket holder (Who Dat!) and served on the Saints Advisory Board for five years.



## Upcoming Rotary Club and community events

Below is a list of upcoming events sponsored by area clubs in Okaloosa County, as well as the Gulf Coast Council.

### Mid-Bay Club Oktoberfest in Bluewater Bay

Sept. 27 & 28

Friday Evening 6-10 pm & Saturday 12-10 pm

Admission is free to the community. This is a family-oriented event along with German traditions. Bratwurst, sauerkraut, beer and wine will be available. Entertainment will feature a German band, the High Steppers, clowns and children's rides. For questions about vendors, call Bert Me at 850-865-1065 or email him at melnickmjb@cox.net.

### Rotary Club of Crestview 2nd Annual Baker Corn Maze

Starts Sept. 27 and runs through the end of October.

Last year Gum Creek Entertainment produced the 1st Annual Baker Corn Maze in partnership with the Crestview Rotary Club.

This year they are again partnering with the Crestview Rotary Club for the 2nd annual Baker Corn Maze. Last year's Maze was 5 acres and a huge success. This year's Maze is expanded to 7 acres and is very "corn-fusing."

For more information, go to [www.gumcreekentertainment.com](http://www.gumcreekentertainment.com).

### Gulf Coast Council Annual Gulf Coast Corporate Dodgeball Tournament

Bay County Tournament Oct. 12, Gulf Breeze Tournament Nov. 2

Duck, dip, dive and dodge at the Annual Gulf Coast Corporate Dodgeball Tournament benefiting youth programs of the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America in Panama City on Oct. 12 and Gulf Breeze on Nov. 2.

Only 32 teams will be accepted at each location for the 2013 Corporate Tournament. Tournament teams consist of six players and up to four subs. Team T-shirts or uniforms are encouraged.

For more information, go to [www.gulfcoastdodgeball.com](http://www.gulfcoastdodgeball.com).

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Oct. 2: Kevin Loch, health care

Oct. 9: Leon Hirsh, special wheelchairs for Rotary International

Oct. 16: Dan O'Byrne, Okaloosa County Tourist Development Council

Oct. 25: Ernie Padget, Okaloosa County Administrator

## TODAY IN HISTORY

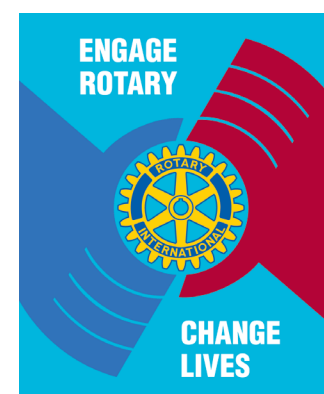
**On the day in 1789**, the first Congress of the United States approves 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Known as the Bill of Rights, they were designed to protect the basic rights of U.S. citizens, guaranteeing the freedom of speech, press, assembly, and exercise of religion; the right to fair legal procedure and to bear arms and that powers not delegated to the federal government were reserved for the states and the people.

**On this day in 1944**, Michael Douglas, who would become one of Hollywood's A-list stars in the 1980s with such blockbuster films as "Wall Street" and "Fatal Attraction," is born in New Brunswick, N.J. He won an Emmy for his portrayal of Liberace in the HBO film "Behind the Candelabra" on Sunday.

**On this day in 1957**, under escort from the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, nine black students enter all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

## TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

**On this day in 1958**, the four-laning of Highway 85 from Cinco Bayou to Eglin Air Force Base was completed at a cost of nearly \$1.15 million.



## 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?

