

ROTARY ROSTER

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Economic Development

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Cable Television

Frank Brutt, PHF SM
County Planning

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Honorary Member

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Education

Chuck Landers, PHF SM
Certified Public Accountant

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Certified Public Accountant

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Kitchens-Retail

Ted Litschauer, SM
Public Safety

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Past Service

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Condo Management

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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

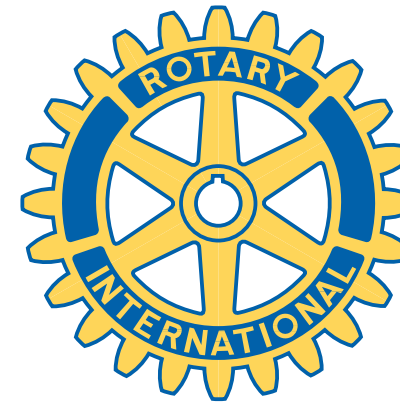
DeFuniak Springs: 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steak-house

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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Debra K. Petry

Debra K. Petry is a Florida Supreme Court certified family and county mediator at Pattison Professional Counseling and Mediation Center, which has offices in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview.

Petry received her masters in psychology, guidance and counseling from Ball State University, a masters in education and social sciences from Colorado State University and her doctorate in educational leadership from the University of West Florida. She has extensive training in family mediation, pre-court family mediation, commercial and financial mediation, elder care mediation, condominium and homeowner associations and has been the volunteer county mediator for 15 years. She has also trained mediators.

Petry is the founding president of the Emerald Coast Mediation Association and has been associated with the Florida Association of Professional Mediators, the National Association for Community Mediators and the Association for Conflict Resolution.

She has been named the Shelter House Volunteer of the Year, the College Associate of the Year three times and received numerous other academic and educational honors.



Rotary world comes to Lisbon for opening of 2013 convention

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary News

Several centuries ago, Portuguese explorers set sail from Lisbon to explore the world over the seas.

On Sunday, the world, or at least representative parts of it, came to Lisbon, as Rotarians from more than 225 countries and geographic areas gathered for the opening plenary session of the 2013 Rotary International Convention, Lisbon: A Harbor for Peace.

Peace took center stage all day. During his opening remarks, RI President Sakuji Tanaka, who selected Peace Through Service as this year's RI theme, shared how he came to make a connection between peace and service. He recalled that he was still very young when he heard the radio broadcast by Japanese Emperor Hirohito announcing the end of World War II.

"Until that day, the country had been working together to win the war. Now, we would work together to rebuild. And we would work together to build a new identity for Japan: one that was committed to peace," he said.

Tanaka said when he joined the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, years later, he learned about the idea of Service Above Self.

"Through Rotary, I realized that I was working to make other people's lives better. I wanted to serve my customers, not only for my own profit, but so that they would be happier from my work, and my employees would also have better lives," he said. "Now, I see my business in a very different way. And I see Rotary service as an idea that is not limited to my Rotary club. Everything we do for other people helps to make the world a better place."

Tanaka said that by meeting basic human needs and engaging in international service projects, Rotary builds peace daily. He said he has seen the many different ways that Rotarians build peace through service during his year as president.

"Here in Lisbon, at this Rotary convention, we have the chance to experience the world as it could be: with people from every continent united to make their world a better place," he said. "Here, we see how little our differences matter. Here, we focus on what is truly important: what we can do to help others live better and happier lives."

Portugal's Minister of Solidarity and Social Security, Pedro Mota Soares, praised Rotarians for their peacemaking efforts and for tackling large causes like the eradication of polio.

"What is important to Rotary is important to Portugal, it is important to any country, and it is important to the world," he said. "You put your interest aside for the benefit of the world. It is something we as politicians should do more often."

The quartet Il Divo, composed of Swiss tenor Urs Buhler, Spanish baritone Carlos Marin, French pop artist Sebastien Izambard, and American tenor David Miller, performed at the conclusion of the plenary. Buhler noted that the members of the group, being from four different countries, share Rotary's understanding of the importance of setting aside personal differences to work for the common good.

After the plenary, Bill Thompson, a member of the Rotary Club of Port Orange South Daytona, Florida, said he felt the emphasis on peace is very appropriate.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July 3: No meeting

July 10: Annual meeting at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort

July 17: Charles West, Raymond James

July 24: Amie Remington, Landrum General Council

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"Especially given the conflict that is going on in the world, to have an organization like Rotary making such an influence is very gratifying," he said.

Assam Musonza, a member of the Rotary Club of Gweru, Zimbabwe, referred to the conflict in his own country.

"Peace is quite an important theme," he said. "Peace is not just about villages not fighting each other. It's about peace within us. Because when we have peace within ourselves, we do not want to fight with each other."

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1948, U.S. and British pilots begin delivering food and supplies by airplane to Berlin after the city is isolated by a Soviet Union blockade.

On this day in 1975, after 13 years together as a couple and six years of marriage – the last three for the cameras – Sonny and Cher Bono were legally di-vorced.

On this day in 1993, in retaliation for an Iraqi plot to assassinate former U.S. President George Bush during his April visit to Kuwait, President Bill Clinton orders U.S. warships to fire Tomahawk cruise missiles at Iraqi intelligence headquarters in downtown Baghdad.

TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

On this day in 1982, Fort Walton Beach Police Safety Officer Jose Sotuyo and Okaloosa County sheriff's deputy John McDowell were honored for "out-standing community service in the Neighborhood Crime Watch program."

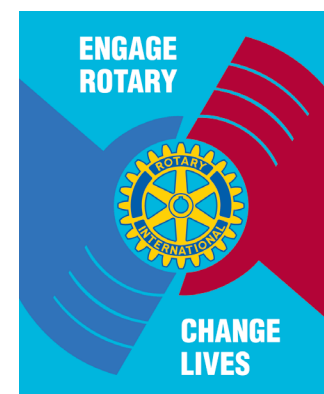
ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Forrest Townsend, anniversary June 23

Yonge Watson, birthday June 26

George Dorris, Jr., birthday June 28

Joseph Meyer, birthday June 29



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?

