

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

James Davis, (34) PHF SM
Public Utilities

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

J.R. McDonald, SM
Aerospace Marketing

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

Brian Trigg, SM
Program Analyst

Alex Trum, PHF SM
Orthodontist Retired

Matt Turpin, SM
Certified Public Accountant

John Vaughan, PHF SM
Past Service

Yonge Watson, PHF SM ●
Real Estate

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

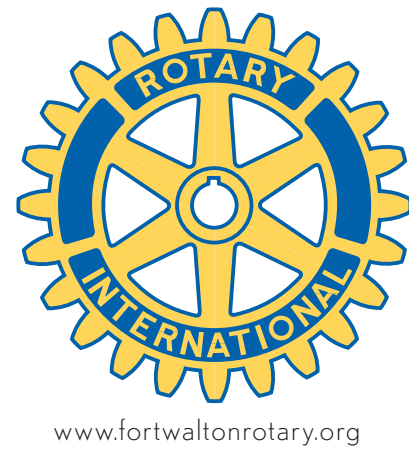
Jack Yeiser, PHF SM
Mortgage Broker

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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the ROTARY READER

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

August 28, 2013 Presidential Citation Award Winner - 20th Consecutive Year Issue 2,788

Board of Directors

President:
Roger Peadro

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Kathy Pritchard

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Debbie Bodenstine

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Jan Pooley

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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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Cristie Kedroski Northwest Florida State College

Cristie Kedroski is the vice president of college advancement at Northwest Florida State College. She is responsible for leadership and oversight of all functions as-signed to the Office of College Ad- vancement, including mar- keting and public relations, external fundraising, alumni relations, special events, schol- arships and the NWFSC Found- ation.



Cristie most recently served as the interim chief operating officer and senior vice presi- dent of marketing for Florida's Great Northwest, a regional economic devel- opment organization representing 16 counties in Northwest Florida. Preceding her tenure at Florida's Great Northwest she worked for the Niceville-Valparaiso Cham- ber of Commerce as the special events director and at Office Depot's corporate headquarters in Delray Beach as the marketing man- ager.

Cristie received her Bachelor's degree in business adminis- tration from the University of Florida and her Master's in busi- ness administration at the University of West Florida. She is a sustaining member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast and is a graduate of the Leadership Okaloosa program. Her husband, Art, is a test engi- neer at Eglin Air Force Base and they have three daughters, Kaylee, Kelsey and Kassidy.

Donations requested to help the Style Marchers

Dear Rotarians,

It has been suggested that since we are having the brand new Choctaw band director as our speaker on Sept. 4 that we support the band by collecting snacks for the band members. Choctaw travels extensively to other schools for competitions as well as performing at all football games. The band is currently requesting donations of snacks.

These are their requests:

“We need your help! Now accepting snack donations! Looking for a way to help the Style Marchers as they kick-off the 2013 season? Donate snacks that will be distributed to the students during the game. We’re looking for individually wrapped healthy snacks. The less peanuts the better and we’re trying to stay away from anything chocolate because, well, it’ll melt in the white-gloved hands of a Style Marcher who are sitting in the stands surrounded by 98 percent humidity.”

Among the items requested are Pop Tarts, Fruit Roll-Ups, protein bars (without chocolate), chips, crackers, trail mix and other similar snack items.

Please bring your donations to the Rotary meetings, I will bag them and we will make the presentation to the band director on Sept. 4. For those who want me to go shopping for you, let me know.

Thanks for your support,
Nitsi Bennett

Alaqua Animal Refuge in need of supplies

As you may know a Freeport woman was recently arrested for animal cruelty and six horses along with 97 dogs were seized and taken to Alaqua Animal Refuge. These animals were severely malnourished as well as having other issues. The Refuge is in dire need of blankets, towels and sheets along with monetary donations. If you can help, contact Gerry Chalker at 803-7389. Needed items can be dropped off at his office, TSA Consulting Group, 15 Yacht Club Drive, NE (right next door to Fred Astaire Dance Studios).

Contributions can be sent directly to Alaqua Animal Refuge at 914 Whitfield Road, Freeport, FL 32439. More information is available by calling them at 850-880-6399.

Responding to disaster comes naturally for New York Rotarian

By Stephen Yafa
The Rotarian

As Jim Kushner sees it, there’s no choice, not for him. Others may dither when a tsunami hits Japan, an earthquake levels parts of Haiti, or a hurricane like Irene or Sandy demolishes a vast swath of homes and businesses along the U.S. northeast coast. For Kushner, past president of the Rotary Club of Inwood, Manhattan, in the borough’s northernmost neighborhood, natural disasters present no options: They demand and deserve immediate and effective action. How could anyone not drop everything and respond? he wonders.

Trained in emergency relief, and resourceful and unimpeded by the ties that bind, Kushner is typically out the door, equipped with supplies, and on his way to a disaster area before you and I have even begun to fathom the extent of the devastation. Within a couple of days after Hurricane Sandy tore through the Rockaway Peninsula last October, he’d rented a truck and loaded it up with 55-gallon plastic drums. He’d planned to fill them with gas but there was none to be had in the city, where power outages had rendered the pumps inoperable. No problem. Driving up to Mamaroneck in Westchester County, he called in a favor from a former state assemblyman, who got him right to the front of a long line at an open station. Kushner knew from experience that with no electricity available in the stricken areas, generators were the only way to keep hospitals and relief centers functioning. He also knew that generators need to be continually refueled, and that gas would not be easy to find.

To read more about Jim Kushner, go to www.rotary.org.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sept. 4: Jay McArthur, new Choctaw band director

Sept. 11: Don Bohler, Mid-Bay Bridge Authority

Sept. 18: Nathan Sparks, Okaloosa County Economic Development Council

Sept. 25: Ted Kirchharr, Rotary District 6940 Governor

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., the African American civil rights movement reaches its high-water mark when Martin Luther King, Jr., speaks to about 250,000 people attending the March on Washington.

On the day in 1972, the U.S. Air Force gets its first ace, a designation traditionally awarded for five enemy aircraft confirmed shot down, since the Korean War when Capt. Richard Ritchie shoots down his fifth MiG near Hanoi.

On this day in 1996, after four years of separation, Charles, Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne, and his wife, Princess Diana, formally divorce.

TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

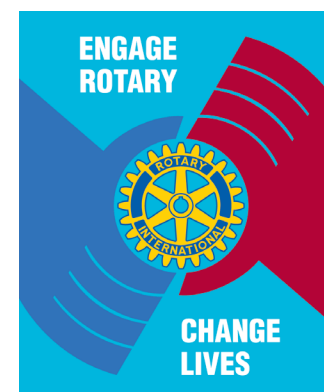
On this day in 1981, an effort to hold a recall election was quashed and a lawsuit against the city of Fort Walton Beach, its mayor and four council members was withdrawn in Okaloosa County Circuit Court.

ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Ted Rahe, birthday Aug. 26

Debbie Bodensine, birthday Aug. 29

Eulice Shelley, anniversary Aug. 28



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?

