

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

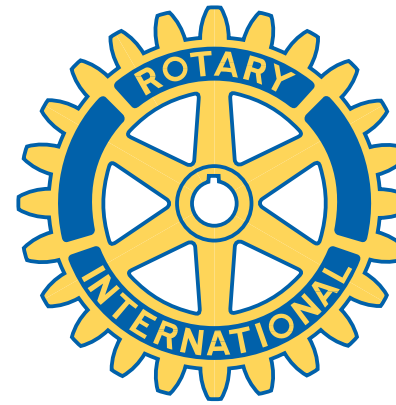
Alex Trum, PHF SM
Orthodontist Retired

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 Club of Fort Walton Beach

October 2, 2013

Presidential Citation Award Winner - 20th Consecutive Year

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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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Kevin Locht Corporate Benefits of the Emerald Coast Inc.

Kevin Locht is the president of Corporate Benefits of the Emerald Coast. Locht started the company in 1992 to establish an insurance agency that specializes in employee benefits programs. He currently hold licensure in seven states with clientele ranging from small employers to larger governmental agencies.

Prior to starting Corporate Benefits of the Emerald Coast Inc., Locht created Locht Landscaping, which he owned from 1986 to 1993. The company developed master plans for resorts and large condo projects. He managed a crew of 29 employees. Annual sales were in excess of \$2 million.

Currently Kevin's Civic/Community leadership involvement:

- Founding Member and Past President of the Bridgeway Children's Foundation
- Founding Member & Board of Directors EJ Johnson Youth Center
- Founding Member & Past Board of Directors Emerald Coast Foundation
- Founding Member of Liza Jackson Preparatory School Foundation
- City of Fort Walton Beach Waters Edge Committee
- Member Walton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Krewe of Bowlegs Board Member and Honor Guard 2005-2006
- Executive Board Member Allsports Association 2009-2013 and Current President
- 2010 Honorary Commander Program 1st Special Operations Wing-CC



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.

Rotary Club of Crestview 2nd Annual Baker Corn Maze

Runs now 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.

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.

Philanthropist boosts push to end polio with \$1 million gift

Rotary News

Indian philanthropist and businesswoman Rajashree Birla has announced a new gift of US\$1 million to Rotary to help eradicate polio. The gift brings her total contributions to the Rotary effort to more than \$7.2 million.

What's more, this gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Rotary is a leading partner in the GPEI, especially in advocating government and donor support, fundraising, and building public awareness. Through the End Polio Now: Make History Today fundraising campaign, the Gates Foundation is matching two-for-one every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication, up to \$35 million per year, from 2013 through 2018.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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

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

Oct. 23: Dave Parisot, Okaloosa County Commission

Oct. 30: Greg Thomas and Mike Owens, Fort Walton and Choctaw football coaches

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1985, actor Rock Hudson, 59, becomes the first major U.S. celebrity to die of complications from AIDS. Hudson's death raised public awareness of the epidemic, which until that time had been ignored by many in the mainstream as a "gay plague."

On this day in 1836, British naturalist Charles Darwin returns to England aboard the HMS Beagle, ending a five-year surveying expedition visiting such places as Brazil, the Galapagos Islands and New Zealand. The trip proved invaluable in the development of his theory of evolution.

On this day in 1941, the Germans begin their surge to Moscow, led by the 1st Army Group and Gen. Fedor von Bock. Russian peasants in the path of Hitler's army employ a "scorched-earth" policy. Although some German generals had warned Hitler against launching the operation as the harsh Russian winter was just beginning, Bock urged him on.

TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

On this day in 1958, a new junior high school in Wright was officially dedicated in honor of W.C. Pryor.

ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Charles West, birthday Sept. 29

Eulice Shelley, birthday Oct. 2

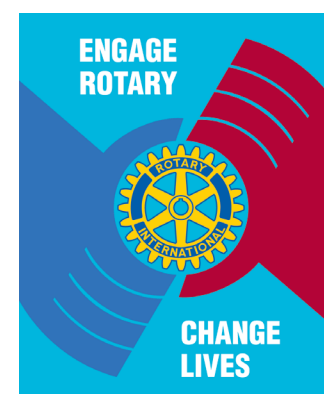
Tom Hayes, anniversary Oct. 4

Mike Wright Reynolds, anniversary Sept. 29

Jack Arthur, birthday Oct. 3

John Linn, anniversary Oct. 4

Mitzi Henley, birthday Oct. 5



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?

