

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

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

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

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

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

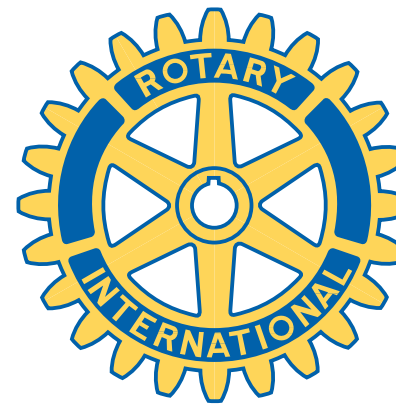
DeFuniak Springs: 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steak-house

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

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Kathy Pritchard

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Jan Pooley

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Aaron Webber

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Jody Henderson

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Michele Nicholson

Club Administration:
Katie Sharon

Youth Service:
Debbie Bodenstine

Sergeant at Arms:
Ross LeBlanc/Joe Meyer

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Jeff Miller U.S. House of Representatives

United States Representative Jeff Miller serves on the House Armed Services Committee, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and is Chairman of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Miller is serving his sixth full term in the U.S. House. He served a half-term from 2001 to 2002 after winning an election to replace fellow Republican Joe Scarborough, who resigned his seat.

Miller has established himself as one of the staunchest conservatives in the House of Representatives. In 2011, Miller became the Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is responsible for authorization and oversight of the Department of Veterans Affairs. VA is the second largest department in the federal government with over 300,000 employees and a budget of over \$119 billion.

He has championed numerous tax relief and veterans' measures and fought for less government, fewer taxes, and more personal freedom.

Congressman Miller is married to the former Vicki Griswold. They have two children and three grandchildren.



Mercy Ships to fight disease in Guinea

By Kate Nolan
The Rotarian

A team of health professionals is touring Donka hospital in Conakry, Guinea, in March when they spot more than a dozen large, greenish masses covering the ground. To the U.S. team members, they look like an art installation; in fact, they are hospital gowns and surgical drapes, laundered and spread out to dry. They are a vivid example of the group's objective: to lower deadly infection rates caused by unsterile procedures.



This Rotary Foundation vocational training team is the first to serve under Rotary's partnership with the nonprofit Mercy Ships. Rotary District 7690 in North Carolina, USA, sponsored the team with a packaged grant, part of the new Rotary grant model that launched worldwide July 1. The team's five members will train Guinean health professionals at the two national hospitals.

The Africa Mercy, a 500-foot oceangoing hospital ship, is docked in Conakry for a 10-month medical mission. The Mercy Ships staff and visiting experts, such as this team, will tackle a range of tasks, including setting up medical and dental clinics, conducting health screenings, performing surgeries on board, and conducting health care outreach throughout the country. The ship also will serve as a steel-hulled security blanket.

"Mercy Ships looks for ways to continue helping local medical professionals after the ship leaves port," says Michelle Bullington, who helped advise the team. "Improving sterilization techniques would have a sustainable impact."

Rick Snider, former governor of District 7690, worked on a Mercy Ships vessel for five years with his wife, Linda, and coordinated the Guinea project. He recruited assistant governor Jenny Braswell as team leader. A recently retired public health official, Braswell has volunteered on numerous Rotary projects in rural Nicaragua and Jamaica. Her husband, Sherrill, a physician, became Braswell's first recruit for the Guinea team. She handpicked the rest from among former public health colleagues in North Carolina.

In Guinea, the team's work begins with a tour of the century-old Ignace Deen Hospital. Laundered gauze bandages droop over railings to dry in the sun for reuse. The well-worn examination tables have no sterile paper, and the medical units are nearly devoid of supplies and equipment such as autoclaves and medical waste boxes. Doctors and nurses provide their own rubber gloves and sterile masks and gowns. Germ-killing bleach is rare.

In the generally clean wards, the patients' family members sleep under the beds; they are the main caretakers. Food is stored on the floor where it is accessible to vermin, and flies and mosquitoes glide freely through doorways kept open to contend with the heat. The team also visits Donka hospital, where toilets are flushed with water from a pail, and power outages are common.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Nov. 13: Jody Henderson, Rotary Foundation

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

Nov. 27: No meeting

Dec. 4: Don Bohler, World War II veteran and Mid-Bay Rotary Club member

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1861, Jefferson Davis is elected president of the Confederate States of America. He ran without opposition, and the election simply confirmed the decision that had been made by the Confederate Congress earlier in the year.

On this day in 1917, leftist revolutionaries launch a nearly bloodless coup d'État against Russia's ineffectual Provisional Government. The Bolsheviks and their allies occupied government buildings and other strategic locations in the Russian capital of Petrograd, now St. Petersburg, and within two days had formed a new government with Vladimir Lenin as its head.

On this day in 1962, the United Nations General Assembly adopts a resolution condemning South Africa's racist apartheid policies and calling on all its members to end economic and military relations with the country.

TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

On this day in 2000, a 17-year-old girl driving eastbound on U.S. Highway 98 swerved to avoid a car coming into her lane, jumped the curb and smashed through the front of Coasters bar in downtown Fort Walton Beach. The vehicle ended up inside the building, but no one was injured.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Ross Hamilton, Education-College, was proposed by Cristie Kedroski as a new member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club.

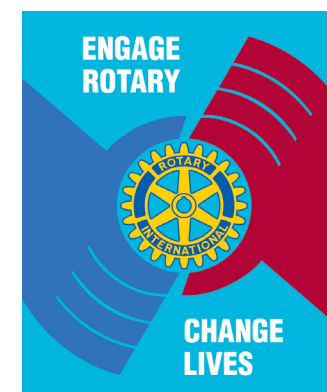
Mack Busbee, County Government, was proposed by Pete Smith as a new member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club.

ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Ron Grisson, anniversary Nov. 6

Chris Johnson, birthday Nov. 8

Lyndon Poff, birthday Nov. 8



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?

