

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

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Dairy Products

William Foster, PHF SM RotY ●
Attorney

Bob Fowner, PHF SM
Association Manager

Tony Gilligan, PHF SM
Government Contractor

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Utilities

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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

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Developmental Disabilities

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Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan, SM
Electrical Engineer

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Restaurant/Fast Food

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Communications

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Tax Attorney
Susan Page, SM
Professional Counseling

Charlie Palmer, SM
Real Estate Development

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY
Pastor

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Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY
Paint & Body Shop

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Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM ●
Jeweler

Kathy Pritchard, PHF SM
Commercial Banking

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY ●
Utility Service-Gas

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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

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

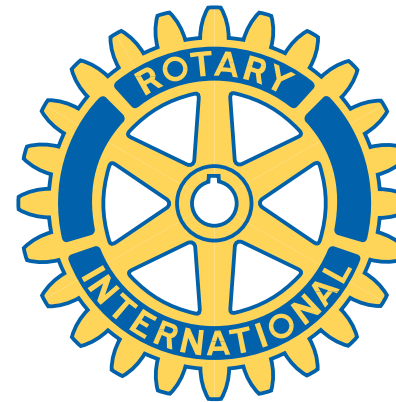
Jack Yeiser, PHF SM
Mortgage Broker

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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Roger Peadro

Vice President:
Kathy Pritchard

Secretary:
Debbie Bodenstine

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Charles West

Past President:
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

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Ross LeBlanc/Joe Meyer

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Rotary Reader:
Dusty Ricketts

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Lorrageia Jackson
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Leon Hirsh Rotary District 6940's Central America projects

Leon Hirsh has been a member of Pensacola North Rotary since 1984. He specialized in the area of club service by acting as his club's "Mr. Sunshine" for more than a decade and developed weekly comedy routines to keep everyone laughing.

His club finally made him get serious and serve as president in 2005-06. Following his "Reign of Terror" as president, Leon was asked by Ron Richards to tackle the Assistant Governor's job for Area 2 in 2008. He presided over Combined Rotary of Pensacola for two years and then retired as an A.G. in 2011.

While active with RYLA since 2006 and RLI since 2009, Leon began working with Carl Dickerson in Central America in 2008. He has attended three Project Fairs and has helped develop matching grants in those countries. Today he will highlight the recent history of District 6940 projects in Central America and then will focus on the "Special Wheel-chairs."



Engineering sustainable water solutions in Latin America

By Sallyann Price
The Rotarian

Perched in the rugged mountains of central Ecuador, the village of Tingo Pucará seems an unlikely place for artistic inspiration to strike. But Tony Riggio never leaves his camera behind—and his photos of Tingo Pucará illustrate what can happen when Rotary members and young people team up on a water project.

Riggio has been leading youth expeditions to Central and South America since 2001, when his daughter participated in a program of Builders Beyond Borders (B3), a nonprofit based in Connecticut, USA. Construction projects have included hurricane shelters in the Dominican Republic, bridges in Nicaragua, and classrooms in Costa Rica. Water and sanitation are always primary components.

“People don’t believe what you tell them sometimes—that things are how they are in parts of Central and South America,” says Riggio, a member of the Rotary Club of Westport. “Water is such a precious commodity.”

In April 2011, Riggio traveled to Tingo Pucará—one of five B3 project sites across Ecuador that season—to build pipelines in a joint effort with the Peace Corps and Engineers Without Borders. The village stands at an altitude of 12,600 feet, with the nearest spring about 4,900 feet down a steep path.

Historically, faced with a lack of potable water and arable land, the men of Tingo Pucará have headed to the lowlands to find work, leaving the women to transport water for cooking, washing, and drinking. Before the project was completed, the 26 village families had as little as 15 minutes of running water per month, sent from a neighboring area when available.

The engineers designed a pumping system to draw water from the spring-fed stream, and the B3 team, made up of high school students and adult advisers, worked with locals to install the pipes, which now bring running water to homes.

“For our kids, that project was not very rewarding—until the last day, when we got to turn the water on,” says Amy Schroeder-Riggio, executive director of Builders Beyond Borders and Riggio’s wife. “When you’re doing a water project, you are laying the pipe, you’re covering it over, and it doesn’t even look like you were there. But when they turn the water on and everybody’s crying, it’s an incredible moment.”

Collaborating with the worldwide networks of the Peace Corps and Rotary boosts credibility and facilitates relationships, Schroeder-Riggio says. In 2008, B3 built a school for hearing-impaired students in San Marcos, Guatemala, with help from a local Rotary club. This year B3 teams will partner with the Rotary Club of Georgetown, Guyana, on five construction projects, including community centers and a sand bridge that will connect coastal islands to medical facilities.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Oct. 16: Skip Foster, Northwest Florida Daily News publisher
Oct. 23: Dave Parisot, Okaloosa County Commission
Oct. 30: Greg Thomas and Mike Owens, Fort Walton and Choctaw football coaches
Nov. 6: Andy Corbin, Technical Services Laboratory

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this day in 1936, harnessing the power of the mighty Colorado River, Hoover Dam begins sending electricity over transmission lines spanning 266 miles of mountains and deserts to run the lights, radios, and stoves of Los Angeles.

On this day in 1967, socialist revolutionary and guerilla leader Che Guevara, age 39, is killed by the Bolivian army. The U.S.-military-backed Bolivian forces captured Guevara on October 8 while battling his band of guerillas in Bolivia and assassinated him the following day.

On this day in 1974, German businessman Oskar Schindler, credited with saving 1,200 Jews from the Holocaust, dies at the age of 66.

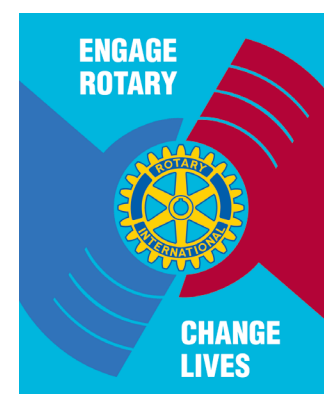
TODAY IN LOCAL HISTORY

On this day in 1958, a groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of construction on a \$30,000 Play-ground Chamber of Commerce building.

ROTARIANS WITH RECENT BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Katie Sharon, anniversary Oct. 7

Mike Wright Reynolds, birthday Oct. 10



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?

