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OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN OUR CLUB

Bob Callahan Henry Crawford
(2013–2014) (1992–1993)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say, or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

PAST PRESIDENTS IN OUR CLUB

2016–17	Brenda Garrison Hinds	1997–98	Xavier A. Hartmann
2015–16	Thomas W. Gullede	1996–97	Seth W. Moore
2013–14	Howard N. Eddy	1994–95	Timothy P. Simmonds
2012–13	S. Denise Borroni	1993–94	Carswell M. Walcott
2010–11	Richard M. Phyfer	1989–90	Joseph F. Gravlee
2008–09	PDG Bob Callahan	1986–87	Eugene W. Brabston
2006–07	S. Amelia Pope	1982–83	Marion E. Wynne, Jr.
2005–06	Leonard O. Turner II	1977–78	J. Lamar Rencher
2001–02	Joseph H. Bullington, Jr.	1976–77	PDG Henry Crawford
1999–00	N. Cecile Godfrey	1974–75	Michael A. Ford



MULTIPLE PHFs IN OUR CLUB

In June 2014, the Rotary Club of Fairhope became a **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club**. Listed below are members with **Multiple Paul Harris Fellow** status, indicated by ^{+1, +2, +3}, etc.

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Howard N. Eddy ⁺²	Leonard Owen Turner II ⁺¹
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today **Liz Reed**, director of the Baldwin County Library Cooperative, will tell us about the Baldwin County Bookmobile.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 30, 2018


Our program next week will give us a chance to meet the new director of the Eastern Shore Art Association and Eastern Shore Art Center, **Bryant Whelan**, who will tell us about the work of both.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 6 Cast members from *Pump Boys & Dinettes*
 June 13 **Cathy Pope**, Feeding the Gulf Coast
 June 20 TBA
 June 27 TBA
 July 4 **NO MEETING!**

More information on upcoming programs is posted at <http://fairhoperotary.org/meetings/> as it becomes available. If you have heard or know of an interesting speaker or program, fill out a Program Suggestion form and give it to **Suzanne Barnhill**.

Club Service assignments for today:

 Greeter: **Dave Darnell**
 Fund Raiser: **Ed Davidson**
 Speaker Host: **Sergio D'Oliveira**
 Alternate/Backup: **N/A**

Club Service assignments for May 30: **Howard Eddy**, **Tommy Faust**, **Daniel Galbraith**, and **Ed Glaize**. Please read your instructions and **be on time!**

☺ MAKEUPS (APPLIED) ☺

Ed Davidson	5/11	Steak Cookoff
Howard Eddy	5/17	Central Baldwin Sunset
Cecile Godfrey	5/11	Steak Cookoff
Austin Greer	5/11	Steak Cookoff
Charles Johnson	5/11	Steak Cookoff
Betty Purvis	5/11	Steak Cookoff
Daryl Wasp	5/11	Steak Cookoff

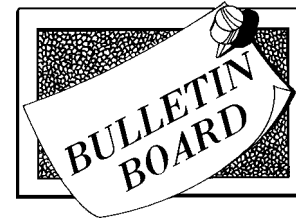
LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 16, 2018

Following an invocation by **Bill Ainsworth**, the Four-Way Test led by **Tim Simmonds**, and other preliminaries, **Prez Chad** thanked everyone for participation in the cookoff. Although we won't have a bottom line for some time, one indicator is online ticket sales: \$26,000 this year compared to \$10,000 last year. Our media partners were very well pleased and ready to participate again next year. The program was then turned over to **Dr. Matthew Hasley**, a rehabilitation specialist at the new Colony Rehabilitation Hospital, a 12-bed unit on the third floor of Thomas Hospital (the space vacated by the birthing center). Matt explained that this is an acute inpatient rehab facility, capable of providing treatment after a stroke, amputation, hip fracture, traumatic brain injury, complications of surgery, etc. Nursing homes offer subacute rehab, but this is the first rehabilitation hospital in Baldwin County, and it draws from Thomas and other hospitals and institutions. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy are provided three hours a day, five or six days a week, usually for about two weeks, but the unit is fully staffed 24/7. When it opened on March 15, the facility drew some staff from Rotary Rehab in Mobile but created 35 full-time jobs. It was at capacity within just a few days and has received good feedback. He invited us to visit and see the layout, with much complimented artwork by **Ricky Trione**. Thomas Hospital president **Ormand Thompson** took questions about the hospital generally, saying that more ICU beds are needed, that more open-heart surgeries are performed at Thomas than at any other hospital in Mobile or Baldwin County. There are plans to further develop the Malbis campus. The new emergency center there has reduced ER volume at Thomas by 15–20%, but there is a net increase of 35, with 50 cases a day in Malbis (as opposed to the projected 21). The hospital has atypically had several good years financially, thanks to an infusion of \$22 million from Infirmary Health.

GUESTS

D. J. Johnson	w/	David Johnson
Snap Nelson	w/	Andy Tubertini
Ormand Thompson		Club Guest
Chris Shrader		Prospective Member



BIRTHDAYS

Charles Johnson 5/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Mac Walcott (#35) 5/28
 Gene Brabston (#42) 5/29

Fund Raiser **Rob Clark**, assisted by **Mark Martin**, collected \$110. The \$55 pot was claimed by **Rick Phyfer**. **Tom Gullede**, filling in for Sergeant-at-Arms **Chad Yarbrough**, collected H\$17, beginning with some amount from **David Johnson** for his anniversary and an IOU from **Andy Tubertini** for his. Tom tried to fine **Lee Turner** for drinking while serving beer; Lee swore he hadn't touched a drop but gave H\$1 for all the people who helped out at the beer wagon and another H\$1 for not being run over by Tom driving a forklift after the event. Tom then asked **Becky Jones** how Sexton Lawn & Landscape, which spent "17 hours" preparing its site, was not chosen as Best Decorated (it did win the Hospitality Award). **Clarence Bishop** beat out **Tim Simmonds** with a H\$1 to welcome Thomas Hospital president **Ormand Thompson** to the meeting, but Tim then used his dollar to express gratitude that his wife was driving his Suburban and not her car when she was rear-ended while driving to Memphis to take care of former member **Kelly Powell**. **Terry Cook** had H\$1 for **John Brown**, who, arriving early to prepare salads, washed the dozen baking sheets the potato team had used to cook the spuds, and **John Brown** had \$1 for "whoever was responsible for choosing the Krickets." **Suzanne Barnhill** paid a voluntary fine for errors in the 5/9 and 5/16 bulletins. **Sally Wall** had H\$1 because her son had graduated from college and another H\$1 for **Chandise Hampton** of the March Hare Salon for making that space available as a staging area for the VIP area, providing access to restrooms, storage, etc. Tom concluded by fining **Ramez Skaff** for his appearance, with his daughter, on public radio (see below).



AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Time to be thinking about nominations for the awards that will be presented at our annual Installation & Awards Banquet in June. Online-fillable forms have been emailed to all members, and a few printed copies are available at the secretary's desk. Find out more about the awards at <http://fairhoperotary.org/awards/>.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

George Kirchoff is now convalescing at home, while **Randy Bielinski** reports that he is "keeping every doctor in South Alabama employed."

Congratulations to...

...**Josh Bulseco**, one of 30 recent graduates of Leadership Baldwin County.

...**Ramez Skaff** and his daughter, **Adele Hapworth**, featured on APR in a StoryCorps recording they recently made (see <http://apr.org/term/storycorps> for more stories).

...**Samantha Yarbrough** and the rest of the Fairhope High School Lady Pirates softball team, winners of the state 7A softball championship.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Supper Club at Agave Cocina Mexicana

Thursday, May 24 ~ 6:30 p.m.

104 Ecor Rouge Place Shopping Center, Fairhope
<http://fairhoperotary.org/event/sc-agave/>
 Bring your spouse, a friend, a prospective member!

THIS WEEK IN...

2013: **Chad Clark** and **Sid Vogel** gave classification talks, and **Spencer Callahan** was the winner of the photo contest run by *The Rotarian*.

2008: We took a "field trip" to visit the new arts wing at Fairhope High School.

2003: President **Sheila Propp**'s "Merrily We Roll Along" program had raised \$592.45 for the Wheelchair Foundation through team competition, 50/50 donations, and "guilt dollars" from those absent on February 19, planned as a 100% Attendance Day.

1998: We were beginning to create an email list of members who were online, then a small minority of the club.