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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 <sup>+1, +2, +3</sup>, etc.

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Warren Bill Ainsworth <sup>+2</sup>     | Brenda Garrison Hinds <sup>+1</sup>   |
| Deanna Auner <sup>+1</sup>              | Philip M. Hodgson <sup>+1</sup>       |
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| Charles E. Bassett <sup>+1</sup>        | James E. Jeffries <sup>+1</sup>       |
| Clarence H. Bishop <sup>+4</sup>        | Charles T. Johnson, Jr. <sup>+1</sup> |
| Jerry Blacklaw <sup>+3</sup>            | Rebecca B. Jones <sup>+1</sup>        |
| Eugene W. Brabston, Jr. <sup>+2</sup>   | George F. Kirchoff <sup>+1</sup>      |
| Leonard J. Breitfeller <sup>+1</sup>    | Poenta Chavers Luckie <sup>+1</sup>   |
| John A. Brown <sup>+2</sup>             | Seth W. Moore <sup>+3</sup>           |
| Joseph H. Bullington, Jr. <sup>+2</sup> | Richard M. Phyfer <sup>+1</sup>       |
| Robert B. Callahan, Jr.*                | S. Amelia Pope <sup>+2</sup>          |
| Richard N. Charles <sup>+2</sup>        | Ina Elizabeth Purvis <sup>+1</sup>    |
| Robert A. Clark <sup>+1</sup>           | James H. Reid <sup>+1</sup>           |
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| Henry Crawford <sup>+1</sup>            | Timothy P. Simmonds <sup>+1</sup>     |
| David L. Darnell <sup>+1</sup>          | Ramez G. Skaff <sup>+2</sup>          |
| Sergio R. D'Oliveira <sup>+1</sup>      | Paul E. Stanley <sup>+4</sup>         |
| Howard N. Eddy <sup>+2</sup>            | Leonard Owen Turner II <sup>+1</sup>  |
| Michael A. Ford <sup>+1</sup>           | Anil K. Vira <sup>+1</sup>            |
| N. Cecile Godfrey <sup>+1</sup>         | Carswell M. Walcott <sup>+1</sup>     |
| Joseph F. Gravlee <sup>+1</sup>         | Sally S. Wall <sup>+1</sup>           |
| Thomas W. Gullede <sup>+2</sup>         | Marion E. Wynne, Jr. <sup>+1</sup>    |
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# FAIRHOPE ROTARY NEWS

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today we have Classification Talks from **Michelle Anderson, Rachel Rome, and Taylor Strunk.**

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**March 28, 2018**

Next week **Leroy Hughes** and members of the Baldwin County Youth Orchestra will be playing and telling us about the BCYO.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| April 4  | <b>Lee Lawson</b> , BCEDA            |
| April 11 | Team River Runner                    |
| April 18 | Pending                              |
| April 26 | Open                                 |
| May 2    | Open                                 |
| May 9    | Four-Way Test Essay Contest winners  |
| August 1 | <b>DG Sam Adams</b> , Official Visit |

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: **Rickie Richey**  
Fund Raiser: **Rachel Rome**  
Speaker Host: **Tim Simmonds**  
Alternate/Backup: **Ramez Skaff**

Club Service assignments for March 28: **Jim Solomon, Paul Stanley, Taylor Strunk, and Andy Tubertini.** Please read your instructions and **be on time!**

## ☺ MAKEUPS (APPLIED) ☺

Charlie Bassett 3/8, 15 Point Clear

**Just 51 days** till the **fourteenth** annual Fairhope Rotary Steak Cookoff on May 11, 2018. We need your help recruiting sponsors and selling tickets, and you might just win a prize!

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

**March 14, 2018**

Following an invocation by **Chad Yarbrough**, the Four-Way Test led by **Gene Brabston**, and other preliminaries, **Tommy Faust** presented two checks to **Louise Mason** for the Rotary Youth Club, one for \$10,000, our annual contribution, and one for \$3,240 from sales of tickets to the pancake breakfast fundraiser in November. The program was then turned over to Point Clear Rotarian **Kennedy McLeod**, who, after a brief plug for Point Clear's Taste of Rotary fundraiser on April 17, told us about his experience sailing around the world in his 1984 39-foot, 23,000-pound cutter, *Far Star*. He started by showing us a map of his travels between 2008 and 2015, starting from Fairhope Yacht Club in December 2008. He ran up the East Coast, stopping in the Bahamas for three months, up through Newport to New York Harbor, Chesapeake Bay, and Delaware Bay, back down to Bermuda, and on to the Caribbean, where he spent about a year. He then transited the Panama Canal, crossed over to the Galapagos Islands and then to the Marquesas and Polynesia, then down to Tonga and New Zealand, back up to Fiji and then down to Vanuatu, New Caledonia, and Australia for seven months. He then crossed the Indian Ocean to South Africa, where he spent three months. He then crossed the South Atlantic, back up to Brazil and around the coast, ending his trip at Grenada. Most of Kennedy's presentation was illustrated with his photographs—of a 500-pound grouper and other remarkable wildlife, the thatched huts and dugout canoes of the Kuna Indians of the San Blas Islands, exploring lava tubes, etc. You had to be there!

## VISITING ROTARIANS

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| John Matus     | Point Clear       |
| Kennedy McLeod | Point Clear       |
| Louise Mason   | Rotary Youth Club |

## GUESTS

|                 |    |                   |
|-----------------|----|-------------------|
| Daryl Wasp      | w/ | Angela Jones      |
| Bob McGough     | w/ | Josh Myrick       |
| Robert Mercer   | w/ | Andy Tubertini    |
| Ashlyn Bankston |    | FHS Interact Club |
| Mackenzie Early |    | FHS Interact Club |
| Sydney Johnson  |    | FHS Interact Club |



## BIRTHDAYS

Seth Moore 3/21

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Martin (#25) 3/26

Fund Raiser **Amelia Pope**, assisted by **Seth Moore**, raised \$122. The \$61 pot was claimed by **Dave Darnell**. In addition, Sergeant-at-Arms **Chad Yarbrough** collected H\$21, beginning with H\$ from **Josh Myrick** for his anniversary. **Rick Phyfer** gave \$3 for the three nights at Bay Breeze that **Becky Jones** is donating for the cookoff. **Rob Clark** was celebrating the elevation of his son to Chief Investigator for the Alabama Ethics Commission following the sudden departure of his previous superior. **Dave Darnell** had enjoyed a visit from all three of his daughters the past weekend; they and his wife had invited him to join them for dinner out—and he got stuck with the tab! **Lee Turner** was glad to have his son(s) home for spring break. **Mike Zoghby** plugged the fundraiser he is throwing on behalf of Mobile Opera (details to come), and **Becky Jones** added her endorsement. **Clarence Bishop** was coerced to stump up a dollar for his wife's good health. Finally, **Chad** himself had H\$2, for the Fairhope High School girls' softball team, currently 15-4, and for his younger daughter **Kari's** receipt of a youth leadership award.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Supper Club at Felix's Fish Camp

Thursday, March 22 ~ 6:30 p.m.

1530 Battleship Parkway, Spanish Fort

<http://fairhoperotary.org/event/sc-felixs-fish-camp/>

*Bring your spouse, a friend, or a prospective member!*

## Upcoming Supper Club Meetings

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| April 19 | <b>Jesse's Restaurant</b> (Magnolia Springs) |
| May 24   | <b>Agave</b> (Fairhope)                      |
| June 21  | <b>Guido's</b> (Daphne)                      |
| July 19  | <b>Fish River Grill</b> (Battles Wharf)      |

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

**Ken Wells** is battling liver cancer, **George Kirchoff** recently had brain surgery, and **Randy Bielinski** had surgery on his foot.

**Chad Clark's** mother-in-law, **Pam Jones**, is back in the hospital with a *C. diff* infection. That stands for *Clostridium difficile*, and the second part means just what you would think—it is difficult to get rid of.

**Terri Allen**, wife of former member **James Allen**, was struck by a car Saturday night. She is seriously hurt with fractured hip, vertebrae, elbow, and cheek. She is in Sacred Heart Hospital.

**Suzanne Barnhill** will be the speaker at the Tuesday Book Review & Lecture Series program at the Fairhope Public Library next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. She will be reviewing *People of the Book*, a historical novel by Geraldine Brooks.

## Bay Breeze Guest House Drawing

As previously reported, **Becky Jones** has donated three nights at her Bay Breeze Guest House to be given away in a drawing shortly before the steak cookoff. To be entered in the drawing, recruit a sponsor (one entry per \$250) or sell extra tickets (one entry per two tickets).

## THIS WEEK IN...

**2013:** The program was Classification Talks from two of the members of New Members Committee #27, who were graduated at the meeting. The advertised speaker for the coming week was **Leroy Hughes** of the Baldwin County Youth Orchestra!

**2008:** We didn't have a regular meeting this week in 2008; instead, we had a box lunch at the Fairhope Public Library and then trooped across the street for a tour of the then-new Fairhope Museum of History.

**2003:** Our speaker was **Nancy Raia** of the Eastern Shore Art Center on her ABC (Arts Bridge Creativity) Project.

**1998:** Preparations were under way for our memorable Music Fest, with 38 acts confirmed and Three Dog Night as the headliners. Plans included "selling tickets and holding raffles and poster contests in the schools, advance ticket sales at numerous venues in Mobile and on the Eastern Shore, selling sponsorships, and arranging for sales of food, T-shirts, and other peripherals."