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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
(2013–2014)

Henry Crawford
(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

2017–18	Chad O. Clark	1999–00	N. Cecile Godfrey
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	1976–77	PDG Henry Crawford
2001–02	Joseph H. Bullington, Jr.	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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N. Cecile Godfrey ⁺¹	Carswell M. Walcott ⁺¹
Thomas W. Gullede ⁺²	Sally S. Wall ⁺¹
Xavier A. Hartmann III ⁺²	Marion E. Wynne, Jr. ⁺¹
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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today artist/historian **Dean Mosher** will be talking about his influences and inspirations for the murals currently on display as part of the Alabama Bicentennial exhibit at the Eastern Shore Art Center. He will show a short film about the exhibit.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

January 23, 2019

Next week, **Holly Resmondo**, Principal of [Baldwin County Virtual School](#), will talk about the opportunities BCVS offers to Baldwin County students and its plans for a new office in Fairhope.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 30 TBA
February 6 TBA
February 13 **Tom Albritton**, Ala. Ethics Commission
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: **Jim Solomon**
Fund Raiser: **Taylor Strunk**
Speaker Host: **Lee Turner**
Alternate/Backup: **Anil Vira**

Club Service assignments for January 23: **Sid Vogel**, **Mac Walcott**, **Sally Wall**, and **Daryl Wasp**. Please read your instructions and **be on time!**

☺ MAKEUPS (APPLIED) ☺

Howard Eddy	1/7	Daphne/Spanish Fort
Howard Eddy	1/12	Race for the Rest of Us
Sally Wall	1/12	Race for the Rest of Us

Just 114 days till the **fifteenth** annual Fairhope Rotary Steak Cookoff on May 10, 2019. Team and sponsor applications are available.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

January 9, 2019

Following an invocation by **Bill Ainsworth**, the Four-Way Test led by **Sally Wall**, and other preliminaries, **Josh Bulseco** introduced **Deann Servos**, Executive Director of Prodissee Pantry in Spanish Fort. The pantry started 15 years ago as a single-church initiative that was expanded to include other churches and ultimately became an independent nonprofit. Although it exists to provide food, the assumption is that, if you need food, there's probably something else going on in your life that you need help with, so PP liaises with other agencies and nonprofits, with the result that some clients can say, "I came for groceries and left with a job!" Or a free dental appointment, or legal assistance, or information about a job training program. In 2018, PP had 12,910 family visits (30,906 individuals) and gave out 580 tons of groceries, including 113 tons of fresh local produce (and 120,000 pounds of toilet paper!). It costs just \$20 to give \$100 worth of food to a family in need, 32% of whom come from the Eastern Shore. This is made possible by the work of 3,696 volunteers, who worked 44,382 *recorded* hours last year; that's \$1 million worth of service. Administrative overhead is just 7%. PP has a symbiotic relationship with local farmers, who get a guaranteed market for their produce, while PP gets a good price. Some of the produce may be unfamiliar to recipients, but PP provides recipes for preparing kale, collards, rutabagas, even pomegranates. Food is distributed on Tuesdays to families who have been interviewed and approved. Volunteers unload and pack produce and sort food items on Mondays and pack food boxes on Wednesdays. More unloading, shelving, and inventory is done on Thursdays. Office work is done throughout the week, and volunteers are welcome for all these types of work. "The power behind PP is prayer," but donations are also very welcome!

VISITING ROTARIAN

Ed Hammele Fairhope Sunset

GUESTS

Rebecca Byrne w/ Howard Eddy
Tracy Couling w/ Howard Eddy



BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week

ANNIVERSARIES

Sergio D'Oliveira (#26) 1/22

Fund Raiser **Chris Shrader**, assisted by **Mark Martin**, collected \$80. The \$40 pot was claimed by **Ramez Skaff**. In addition, Sergeant-at-Arms **Chad Yarbrough** collected H\$31. **Prez Andy** led off with a \$1 pin fine, plus \$1 for being absent the last week of 2018. **Sally Wall** had a \$1 pin fine. **Brian Lackey** was happy to report his new small business (see below). **Suzanne Barnhill** had \$3: \$1 for a pin fine, \$1 for having her daughter's family visiting for the holidays, and \$1 for having "joined the 21st century" with the receipt of an iPhone. **Edward Schnell** was \$5 happy about going to Seattle to attend a bridal shower for his daughter. **Poenta Luckie** had H\$1 for **Rick Phyfer** whining about people rubbing it in about Alabama's loss to Clemson and was assessed another \$1 as a pin fine. **Rob Clark's** \$1 was meant to cover his missing badge (on his desk) and miscellaneous good news about Ohio State's football team. **Amelia Pope** gave \$1 saying she loved the name **Dabo** [Swinney, Clemson's coach]. **Chad Clark** had to offer an IOU for his pin fine, as did **Austin Greer** and **Brian Britt**. **Tracy Couling** gave H\$1 for her first visit to Fairhope Rotary. **Clarence Bishop** celebrated the 62nd anniversary of B&B Pecans with \$1. **Gil Wright**, who had already given a free plug for the Friends of the Library's Chocolate & Champagne fundraiser February 16, gave \$1 for Army football, and **Sid Vogel** quickly followed up: Army beat both Air Force and Navy and was #21 in the nation. **Gene Brabston** recommended *Mary Poppins Returns*, which he had attended with his grandchildren over the holidays. **Becky Jones** didn't have \$1 but exhorted us to check out Clemson's 19-year-old quarterback, **Trevor Lawrence**, who puts God ahead of football. **Chad Yarbrough** had a "sad dollar" for Troy State's loss of coach **Neal Brown** to West Virginia for nearly four times the salary.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Congratulations to **Brian Lackey** on his new business. Brian joined Eastern Shore Physical Therapy 19 years ago and came to Fairhope 8-9 years ago with the idea of building his own clinic. He has recently purchased the Fairhope office of Eastern Shore Physical Therapy—"book," equipment, etc.—but will continue to operate under the same name and in the same place (space leased from Homestead Village).

We have received a resignation from **Michelle Anderson**, who has taken a new job in Mobile with American Equity Underwriters. Michelle joined the club in July 2017 and until her resignation had been Community Service chairman for 2018-2019, a post she also held in 2017-2018. She had previously been a member of Rotary in Wheaton, Illinois, 1998-2003.

We have received thank-you letters from Fairhope Public Library Director **Tamara Dean**, for the Christmas poinsettia delivered to the library, and from **Tracey Miller**, Executive Director of the Fairhope-Point Clear Rotary Youth Club, for our donation of \$20,000, presented by **Prez Andy** at the club's Christmas party.

Apologies to **Brian Britt**, whose January 1 birthday was omitted from the December 19 bulletin.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Rotary Club of Fairhope Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 22 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Board Room, BBVA Compass Bank, Fairhope

THIS WEEK IN...

2014: "New" member **PP Gary Moore** gave H\$2, \$1 in honor of **Suzanne Barnhill** for sponsoring his return to the club and \$1 in honor of his former boss, **Sid Vogel**, for not blackballing him. This was Gary's third tour with us, and he left again in 2017.

2009: **Clarence Bishop** had been back in the hospital but was reportedly out again. Can't keep a good man down!

2004: The bulletin listed seven additional guests at the Christmas concert, we inducted seven new members, and Congressman **Joe Bonner** gave us a "Washington Update."

1999: The bulletin included a membership proposal for **Poenta Luckie**, then at SouthTrust Bank, and our speaker was **Denise D'Oliveira**.