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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	1996–97	Seth W. Moore
2015–16	Thomas W. Gullede	1994–95	Timothy P. Simmonds
2013–14	Howard N. Eddy	1993–94	Carswell M. Walcott
2012–13	S. Denise Borroni	1989–90	Joseph F. Gravlee
2010–11	Richard M. Phyfer	1986–87	Eugene W. Brabston
2009–10	Edward M. Wall	1984–85	Gary A. Moore
2008–09	PDG Bob Callahan	1982–83	Marion E. Wynne, Jr.
2006–07	S. Amelia Pope	1977–78	J. Lamar Rencher
2005–06	Leonard O. Turner II	1976–77	PDG Henry Crawford
2001–02	Joseph H. Bullington, Jr.	1974–75	Michael A. Ford
1999–00	N. Cecile Godfrey	1965–66	Benjamin C. Barnhill
1997–98	Xavier A. Hartmann		

**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>	Philip M. Hodgson <sup>+1</sup>
Deanna Auner <sup>+1</sup>	Faron L. Hollinger <sup>+1</sup>
Benjamin C. Barnhill <sup>+1</sup>	James E. Jeffries <sup>+1</sup>
Suzanne S. Barnhill <sup>+7</sup>	Charles T. Johnson, Jr. <sup>+1</sup>
Charles E. Bassett <sup>+1</sup>	Rebecca B. Jones <sup>+1</sup>
Clarence H. Bishop <sup>+4</sup>	George F. Kirchoff <sup>+1</sup>
Jerry Blacklaw <sup>+3</sup>	Poenta Chavers Luckie <sup>+1</sup>
Beeman B. Bond <sup>+1</sup>	Seth W. Moore <sup>+3</sup>
Eugene W. Brabston, Jr. <sup>+2</sup>	Richard M. Phyfer <sup>+1</sup>
Leonard J. Breitfeller <sup>+1</sup>	S. Amelia Pope <sup>+2</sup>
John A. Brown <sup>+2</sup>	Ina Elizabeth Purvis <sup>+1</sup>
Joseph H. Bullington, Jr. <sup>+2</sup>	James H. Reid <sup>+1</sup>
Robert B. Callahan, Jr.*	J. Lamar Rencher <sup>+1</sup>
Richard N. Charles <sup>+2</sup>	Ann S. Rumley <sup>+1</sup>
Robert A. Clark <sup>+1</sup>	Timothy P. Simmonds <sup>+1</sup>
Terry L. Cook <sup>+2</sup>	Ramez G. Skaff <sup>+1</sup>
Henry Crawford <sup>+1</sup>	Paul E. Stanley <sup>+4</sup>
David L. Darnell <sup>+1</sup>	John L. Stump <sup>+2</sup>
Sergio R. D'Oliveira <sup>+1</sup>	Jason C. Thomas <sup>+1</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>
Robert L. Grafe <sup>+1</sup>	Edward M. Wall <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>
Xavier A. Hartmann III <sup>+2</sup>	Michael J. Zoghby <sup>+1</sup>
Brenda Garrison Hinds <sup>+1</sup>	

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# FAIRHOPE ROTARY NEWS

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today's speaker will be **Billy J. Brown II**. Billy is a motivational speaker, the author of *Rising from the Ashes* and coauthor of several other books. We will also recognize seven members who have completed their new member orientation.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

January 24, 2018

Next week **Necie Borroni** will fill us in on health care in the United Kingdom and Canada.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 31 Classification Talks: New Members  
February 7 **Tony Gasbarro**, Fair Taxation  
February 14ff Open

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: **Ed Davidson**  
Fund Raiser: **Sergio D'Oliveira**  
Speaker Host: **Howard Eddy**  
Alternate/Backup: **Tommy Faust**

Club Service assignments for January 24: **Daniel Galbraith, Ed Glaize, Cecile Godfrey, and Austin Greer**. Please read your instructions and **be on time!**

## ☺ MAKEUPS (APPLIED) ☺

Jerry Blacklaw 1/12-13 D6880 Midyear Meeting  
Howard Eddy 1/12-13 D6880 Midyear Meeting

**Just 114 days** till the **fourteenth** annual Fairhope Rotary Steak Cookoff on May 11, 2018. We have already secured our first sponsorship—\$5,000 from Terry Thompson—and it is now time for all members to start beating the bushes for other sponsors and cook teams.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

January 10, 2018

Following an invocation by **Lee Turner**, the Four-Way Test led by **Sid Vogel**, and other preliminaries, **Prez Chad** thanked **Anil Vira** for donating to the Fairhope High School wrestling program in the name of the club, then turned the mike over to **Paul Stanley** to induct new member **Brian Britt**. Our speaker, **Charlene Lee**, with a lifetime background in physical education and fitness, spearheaded the community building of the original Fairhoppers Community Park, for which she received Paul Harris Fellow Recognition from our club. She said that experience changed her life and encouraged her in her recent efforts to promote walking to school. She pointed out that in the 1970s 50% of children walked or biked to school; now less than 10% do. The primary reason for this is fear: construction of sidewalks has not been enough to counteract parents' fear for children's safety, which has resulted in long car lines that waste parents' time, create air pollution, and result in bored, unfit kids. The Walking School Bus is the solution. After registering a child, parents can quickly drop him off behind the library, where he will join 60-80 others to walk half a mile to the elementary school, rain or shine, escorted by volunteer parents and teachers and arriving before the cafeteria opens. The walk begins at 7:20 with a countdown (now conducted in various languages) and features such regular treats as Friday visits to the Mosher Castle and a Santa Stroll during the holidays. High-mileage recognition includes a foot bead for walking 70% of the month or a book bag tag for 80%. WSB has three paid employees but relies on five volunteer teachers (four each day), parents, grandparents, etc., to serve as escorts and crossing guards. Now in its fifth year, WSB has received recognition in the press and high scores from parents, and there is demand to expand it to other city schools, but an initial grant has expired, so new funds are needed just to sustain the program.

## VISITING ROTARIAN

Phillip Greer Fairhope Sunset

## GUESTS

Lee Rencher w/ Lamar Rencher  
Allyson Russell Club Guest



## BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week

## ANNIVERSARIES

Deanna Auner (#25) 1/17  
Sergio D'Oliveira (#24) 1/22

Fund Raiser **Rob Clark**, assisted by **Gil Wright**, raised \$100. Lucky winner of the \$50 pot was **Len Breitfeller**. In addition, Sergeant-at-Arms **Chad Yarbrough** collected H\$15 (not bad for a week with no birthdays or anniversaries), beginning with \$1 from **Len Breitfeller** for the outcome of the Alabama-Georgia National Championship game. **Suzanne Barnhill** had H\$1 for having, along with her husband, **Barney**, completed during the holidays the *four* jigsaw puzzles (two 500-piece, two 1000-piece) that they gave each other for Christmas. **Ed Davidson** was dunned \$1 for a cell phone incident during an earlier meeting. **Philip Hodgson** gave \$1 for the Auburn Tigers. **Gene Brabston** had H\$1 for his seventh grandchild (details to come). **Lee Turner** had H\$1 for having seen **Chad Yarbrough's** truck in the parking lot of the Superdome when he attended the New Orleans Bowl. **Chad Clark** had \$1 for Auburn's Iron Bowl victory, which gave Alabama an opportunity to rest up for the championship game, and \$1 for having found his Paul Harris Fellow pin.

## THIS WEEK IN...

**2013:** The club was looking forward to its 75th anniversary celebration.

**2008:** **Gary Moore** was starting to organize the Mobile Bay Compass Rose Fleet of IYFR.

**2003:** As a recent returnee to the club, **Bob Callahan** was one of the eleven graduates of a new member orientation class that included **Deanna Auner**.

**1998:** **Joe Gravlee** had recently been granted approval of two patent applications in one day, for patents on a phakoemulsification probe and a hypodermic needle, both incorporating his "Safety Bevel" technology.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

Congratulations to **Jerry Blacklaw**, who, after an interview with the District 6880 selection committee (which included **Howard Eddy**), was selected to become Governor of District 6880 in 2020-2021. For now, Jerry is DGD (District Governor Designee); effective July 1, he will become District Governor Nominee (DGN) for Rotary year 2018-2019. In 2019-2020, he will be District Governor Elect (DGE), and in July 2020 he will take office as District Governor (DG).

The sympathy of the club is extended to the family of **Mike Zoghby** in the recent death of Mike's brother **Robert Christopher Zoghby**, 60, who graduated from the University of South Alabama in 1980 with a degree in political science, *summa cum laude*. He attended the University of Alabama Law School.

## TO DO LIST

1. Make vanilla pudding. Put in mayo jar. Eat in public.
2. Hire two private investigators. Get them to follow each other.
3. Wear shirt that says "Life." Hand out lemons on street corner.
4. Get into a crowded elevator and say, "I bet you're all wondering why I gathered you here today."
5. Major in philosophy. Ask people *why* they would like fries with that.
6. Run into a store, ask what year it is. When someone answers, yell, "It worked!" and run out cheering.
7. Become a doctor. Change last name to Acula.
8. Change name to Simon. Speak in third person.
9. Buy a parrot. Teach the parrot to say, "Help! I've been turned into a parrot."
10. Follow joggers around in your car blasting "Eye of the Tiger" for encouragement.

## TODAY'S BULLETIN COVER

Today we're using up the last of the first batch of 2017-2018 covers. Next week we'll have updated covers for the rest of the Rotary year. The cover has changed only gradually since 1994. From 1998 through 2004, the front used a different photograph. Before 1998, the illustration on the cover was a line drawing by then-editor **Susan Hanks** (now **Stein**).