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2022–2023

ROTARY CLUB OF FAIRHOPE

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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?

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.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today **Bob Zellner**, Civil Rights activist and author of *The Wrong Side of Murder Creek: A White Southerner in the Freedom Movement*, will present "Celebrating a Freedom Fighter in Fairhope."

NEXT PROGRAM

November 30, 2022

We will not be meeting next week (Happy Thanksgiving!), but at our next meeting, **Amanda Cruse**, Image Consultant at Tom James Company in Daphne, purveyor of bespoke suits to busy executives, will present "An Exposé of the Clothing Industry."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 7 **Mustafa Sikman**, Fethiye Intl. Fest.
December 14 **Holly Pursley**, Thos. Hosp. Residency
December 21 **Jerry Blacklaw**, Christmas music

More information on upcoming programs is posted at <http://fairhoperotary.org/meetings/> as it is available. Give program suggestions to Program Chairman **John Bowman** or Executive Secretary **Suzanne Barnhill**.

Club Service assignments for today:



Greeter: **Harry Toothaker**

Fund Raiser: **Andy Tubertini**

Speaker Host: **Josh Turner**

Alternate/Backup: **Lee Turner**

Club Service assignments for November 30: **Len Turner, Anil Vira, Betty Purvis, and Sid Vogel**. Please read your instructions and **be on time!**

☺ MAKEUPS (APPLIED) ☺

Attendance on November 9 was 40 members and 5 guests, including the speaker. The following makeups have been applied.

Trinka Brabston	11/8	Board Meeting
Brian Lorenzato	11/8	Board Meeting
Mark Martin	11/5	Veterans Day Parade
Linda Mong	10/31	Disaster Response

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

November 9, 2022

Following an invocation by **Prez Chris**, the Pledge of Allegiance led by **Gil Wright**, the Four-Way Test challenge bravely attempted by **Daryl Wasp**, and other preliminaries, **Lee Turner** announced that the signature on the winning entry in the previous week's football pool was illegible. **PDG Jerry Blacklaw** then inducted new member **Adaina Biggs**, and **PDG Bob Callahan** presented Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pins to **Sid Vogel** (+1), **B. G. Hinds** (+2), and **Mike Zoghby** (+2). Pins were later hand-delivered to **Brian Lackey** (+1), **Josh Myrick** (+1), **Rick Phyfer** (+2), and **Mac Walcott** (+2). Bob noted that although we are no longer a 100% Paul Harris club, we are a 100% Sustaining Member club (every member gives at least \$100 every year). He also recalled that, when the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition was initiated, long before women were eligible to join Rotary, four of the first five PHFs were women. Finally, **Rick Schrand** introduced **Bob Durand**, a singer and songwriter who is working on his third CD. Bob defined trop rock (<https://tropicalrock.org/>) as music you would listen to under a palm tree with an adult beverage and friends. He said he was first introduced to trop rock by **John Reno**, a singer-songwriter from New Orleans who has a touring show in the style of Jimmy Buffet, but he stressed that trop rock is "not just Jimmy Buffet." He performed three songs for us, beginning with his own "Island Time," about living with no schedule and no impatience. He then sang "Old Blue Chair" by **Kenny Chesney**. He concluded with "One for the Boat," inspired by a trip to St. Barts during which he went out on a catamaran on a snorkeling expedition and was cautioned by the French boat captain, when he got a beer, to be careful to use just one hand for the drink and save one for the boat. He concluded by urging members to support the American Legion Post 199 fundraiser the coming weekend.

VISITING ROTARIAN

John Thomason Estes Park, CO

GUESTS

BB Callahan	w/	Bob Callahan
Jo-Anne Crawford	w/	Henry Crawford
Brian French	w/	Seth Moore



BIRTHDAYS

Bill Hart	11/20
Ed Davidson	11/28

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Philip Hodgson (#35)	11/21
Chad Jackson (#9)	11/24
Harry Toothaker (#38)	11/24
Tommy Faust (#30)	11/27

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Sally Wall (#13)	11/18
Jim Jeffries (#15)	11/28
Salam Lama (#4)	11/28
Sid Vogel (#10)	11/28

Mike Zoghby and **BB Callahan**, filling in for Fund Raiser **Rick Schrand**, sold \$80 in 50/50 tickets. Lucky winner of \$40 was **Sid Vogel**, who donated it back to the club.. In addition, Sergeant-at-Arms **Andy Tubertini** collected H\$108, beginning with some amount from **Gil Wright** for his birthday. Gil revealed that he is an avid windsurfer. **Sergio D'Oliveira** had \$2 for contrasting anniversaries: Kristallnacht in 1938 and the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. **Daryl Wasp** was \$1 happy that **Lee Turner** has been taking him to a workout room; he expects to be standing up within six months. **Lee Turner's** H\$1 was for **Anil Vira's** finally throwing a party in his new home (for **Jennifer Fidler** on her election victory). **John Thomason** was \$1 happy to be visiting. **Anil Vira** was \$1 happy to have **Sid Vogel** back with us (and was then immediately assessed \$5 for a phone fine). **Anil** then added H\$10 for having **Lee Turner** as his sponsor. **Henry Crawford** gave H\$75 in tribute to all veterans. **Sid Vogel**, with H\$1, noted that the takeaway from his recent visit to Vietnam is that it has turned 180° away from Communism and is now a capitalist market economy. **Milin Vira** closed out with a \$5 phone fine.

Welcome New Member!

Last week we welcomed and inducted our newest member, **Adaina Potter Biggs**. Adaina is a motivational speaker, empowerment coach, and author and accordingly was proposed by **Bob Walsh** for the classification of *Motivational Speaking*. A recent widow, Adaina moved from New Orleans to be near her three adult children, **Stephen Watson, Poppins Weakley, and Jenny Biggs**, all of whom live in Fairhope.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Fionn Damdar, son-in-law of **Suzanne Barnhill**, is in a hospital in Orlando following a "semi-acute stroke." The stroke attacked his spinal cord rather than his brain, so he is lucid and has feeling in his body but cannot stand or walk and will need several weeks of physical, occupational, and speech therapy. Last Wednesday **Rob Clark** was bitten by a cat suspected of being rabid and has been receiving painful rabies treatments at the Thomas Hospital ER. **Candy Clark** is home from Birmingham after her recent surgery, but **Chad** fears she may have to return because of infection.

GOOD NEWS

The Paul Harris Society has more than doubled in size since 2013–14. Society members make up a vital community of leaders whose contributions in FY22 accounted for nearly 21% of the donations to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and over 20% of donations to the Foundation overall. This support allows The Rotary Foundation to fund life-changing projects and activities in your community and around the world.

Paul Harris Society membership has grown from 10,607 in 84 countries in 2013–14 to 29,800 in 150 countries in 2022–23. The Paul Harris Society is composed of Rotarians who commit to giving \$1,000 a year to The Rotary Foundation. Obviously, not every Rotarian is in a position to do this, but we strongly encourage all who can to do so.

Just 177 days till the **seventeenth** annual Fairhope Rotary Steak Cookoff on May 12, 2023!
It is not too soon to start recruiting sponsors and cook teams!

News from Our Scoggins Scholars

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Sydney Johnson (2019–2023)

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Good afternoon!

I hope everyone is doing well! This has to be the fastest a semester has gone by! I only have one week of school before Thanksgiving break, and then three weeks till graduation after! It's getting so close and I am getting so excited. I just received an interview at South University in Savannah for the AA program and am so excited! I'll leave Thursday to interview all day Friday then come back Saturday! I should also hear if I got accepted into Auburn at the end of the week as well! Once I hear from those schools I will know my plans a little more!

School is going great! We have one more round of tests before finals! It's crazy how we are already at this point. The week after Thanksgiving will be all our last round of tests, and then finals will be the week before graduation! I just cannot believe I am already at this point and am so excited to see what the future holds.

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Sara Beth Hill (2020–2024)

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Hi, Rotary!

Happy November. I hope you are all enjoying the cooler weather. I am so excited to get to come home soon to spend Thanksgiving with my family and see my sister, who is flying in all the way from New York for the week!

We are wrapping up the school year and all of my final exams are coming up. After midterms, I am feeling very confident and prepared as finals season approaches. I am getting prepared to go on a school trip to Italy for the month of January and have lots of meetings and work for that trip coming up. Our professor has been holding weekly meetings to go over useful phrases in Italian and teach us more about the history of the places we will see, and I am really looking forward to seeing it all in person. I will have to give you all another update after the trip on how it goes!

I was recently selected for Order of Omega at Birmingham-Southern, which is a Greek Honor Society that recognizes academic excellence and leadership from students in Greek organizations. I was very honored to be selected and am excited to be a part of it. I was also just selected to serve my second term as Director of Special Events for BSC's student programming board. I am excited to get to plan more events for the entire student body to enjoy! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season!

Sara Beth Hill, Birmingham-Southern College
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Laney Haas (2021–2025)

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Hello, Rotary!

I hope you all are doing well. October was a month full of Auburn football. I have really enjoyed going to all of the home games this year (even the six that were in a row). It is extremely fun to be able to sit in Alpha Gamma Delta block seating because we are the first six rows closest to the field in front of the cheerleaders! My favorite part of the games is seeing what Aubie will dress up as!

Academically, October has been one of the most challenging and rigorous months of my life. Organic Chemistry is really difficult, but I am thankful for the way it has taught me to study and to look at material in new ways. Philosophy has been an interesting course this semester. It is completely discussion based, which is something I am not used to. We have been studying the idea of morality all semester, which is very different from my other courses of study.

I have successfully registered for all of my classes next semester. I enrolled in Statistics for the Health Sciences,

Organic Chemistry II and Lab, Genetics and Lab, Principles of Financial Accounting, and Principles of Management. However, if I am able to sign up for research I may have to drop one of those classes! I am excited for next semester because I will be getting two of my business minor classes out of the way and then I will only have one left! I am excited but also nervous about taking Statistics because I have yet to take a math class at Auburn. I've heard they can be pretty difficult, so please wish me luck!

I am looking forward to coming home and spending time with friends and family over Thanksgiving. It is my best friend's birthday on the 21st and I am SO excited to celebrate her here in Fairhope. One other thing I am looking forward to is the Iron Bowl. I am staying with my Alpha Gam friend Lily who lives in Tuscaloosa. I am excited to introduce my college friends to all of my hometown friends that attend the University of Alabama.

I can't wait to write to y'all next month with even more updates! Thank you all for your continual support of my education! War Eagle!!!!

Sincerely,
Laney Haas, Auburn University
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Griffin Smith (2021–2025)

Monday, November 15, 2022

Hey, Rotary!

My update for November is a relatively short one. We're rapidly approaching the end of classes, and I don't really have too much going on outside of studying for my classes. I've had tests in Ethics, Calculus, and Physics this week, so my schedule has revolved around going to class, working on homework, and studying. My physics class is learning about the mathematics of components in electrical circuits, so I found that interesting as a Computer Engineering major, though wrapping my head around some of the concepts is difficult.

I have been going to Auburn Christian Fellowship recently and have really been enjoying it. I've made a few friends there, and a few weekends ago we all went on a campout. One of the girls, Anna, has some family hunting land in Opelika, so we drove there for the weekend. We made burgers, did a bit of archery, went on a night hike through the woods, and I slept in my hammock.

I am looking forward to going home next week for Thanksgiving. Both sides of my family will be in town to have Thanksgiving dinner and watch all of the TV surrounding it, so getting to be with them again will be nice. That's about all I have going on, so wish me luck with all my finals!

War Eagle!

Griffin Smith, Auburn University
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Kyla Shaw (2022–2026)

Friday, November 11, 2022

Hi, this is Kyla, and one of the things I did this semester was attend a suture workshop with the Pre-PA association. In this workshop we were able to talk to current physician assistant students and ask them some questions. This was a great experience for me as becoming a physician assistant is my dream.

Something I am also enjoying on campus are my classes. My favorite class right now is bioethics. The reason bioethics is my favorite class is because of the real world issues we talk about, and we also have great discussions.

My experience on campus has been great so far. I have enjoyed learning new things and meeting wonderful people. My goal is to continue to learn more great things and to become more involved with my campus.

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