

News from Our Scoggins Scholars

A Supplement to *Fairhope Rotary News*, September 17, 2025

Hannah Grace Kirtland (2023–2027)

Monday, September 1, 2025

Hi, Rotary!!!

It's crazy that it's already September and that I just started my junior year!

My classes have been good so far! I'm taking Spanish II, which I'm a little nervous about, but it's been going well so far. We have our first quiz this Friday! I'm also in Public Relations Research and Analytics class, which has been interesting. We have a group research project we work on for the whole semester and then present at the University Research Convention in December. I'm excited but also a little overwhelmed thinking about it!

This semester I get to serve as a Panhellenic New Member Facilitator which means I'll teach a group of 15 new sorority members from each of our 9 sports on campus! We get to go over general new member information and all of the safety precautions and resources available to them at MSU. Our first class is this upcoming Friday, so I'm very excited to meet all my girls!

This is my first year living off campus, which has definitely been an adjustment, but it's so nice having my own room at school! Not so nice is figuring out what to cook every night for dinner, but luckily my roommates love to be in the kitchen!

As always, I wouldn't be here without y'all's support! Thanks!!

Hannah Grace Kirtland, Mississippi State University.
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Lilly (Craven) Norris (2024–2028)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Hallo, Leute! (Hello, Everyone)

Welcome to Fall! A brief update for this summer before I dive into the past couple of months. As some know, I worked two jobs this summer and took classes. I completed my courses and was able to advance to Team Lead at Chick-fil-A this summer. I got to really enjoy my work and the people I was working with, and I was so sad to leave them this fall.

I officially moved into my first apartment! (Whoo-hoo!) Tragically, it is your classic beat-down first-time apartment—complete with a front door that doesn't have any screws in it! My roommate was randomly assigned to me, and thankfully, we get along great. She is the oldest child, like me, who is a dual citizen from the UK! So spending time with her is beyond amazing.

This semester, I have taken on a 16-credit-hour course load featuring Western Civilization, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, and German Literature. I have my first exam for Western Civ coming up this week, and I've organized two study sessions for my lecture hour. Something I do every semester that I might not have mentioned in my newsletters before is that I organize GroupMes for every course and

schedule study sessions and review nights and make interactive study guides. It's a fun way to keep me accountable for my own work by putting invisible pressure on me to make sure no one is lost or left behind in my classes.

I'm still projected to get my bachelor's in December of next year, but I might take a little longer since I am moving to Spokane, Washington, this upcoming May. I really want to thank you all for the kind words, advice, and encouragement I got from Rotary members throughout the summer. Running into familiar faces at work or out in the store was very encouraging. I'd love to connect with any Rotary members if you ever want a personal update or just someone to talk to! You have all been a godsend with your scholarship program, and I am beyond grateful for the college experience I have because of you all. Please feel free to reach me at 251-402-8980 or by email at alillian.craven@gmail.com

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Meg Galloway (2025–2029)

Friday, September 12, 2025

Hi Rotary!

I hope everyone is doing well! I have just completed my first month at Troy University, and it has been nothing but amazing.

Getting involved at Troy has been so easy and fun. I went through Greek life recruitment at the beginning of August, and it has been so much fun. I rushed the sorority Alpha Gamma Delta and I can truly say that these girls will be my sisters forever. I fell in love with Alpha Gam because of their values of loving, leading, and lasting. They are perfectly aligned with my values in life, and I love supporting their philanthropy, which is to fight hunger. We just completed one of our big philanthropy events called Fall Fest to fundraise money for our philanthropy; we had a dance competition, which was so much fun.

I have also been so busy in class. This semester I am taking all my required classes, which have felt a lot like high school classes. I am thankful for this because it has given me an easy transition from high school to college. I have been spending tons of time in the library making sure to complete all my work because I have heard how easy it can be to fall behind in college and I do not want that to happen. I hope that during the rest of the semester I get involved in a couple more clubs or organizations, but I am looking forward to the rest of my classes and more philanthropy events.

Thank y'all for the constant support of my life, and I can't wait to update y'all on my life for the next four years and see how things change over time. Go Trojans and thank you Rotary!

Sincerely,
Meg Galloway, Troy State University
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FAIRHOPE ROTARY NEWS

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Today **Erin Langley**, director of the Eastern Shore Repertory Theatre, will give us an update on ESRT, to which we have donated.

NEXT WEEK’S PROGRAM


September 24, 2025

Next week’s program will be a tribute to **Clarence and Sandra Bishop**. This will be Clarence’s last meeting as he becomes an Honorary member.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 1 **DG Bob Cochran**, Official Visit
October 8 **Chris Ellis**, Chief, FVFD

Club Service assignments for today:

 Greeter: **Chad Yarbrough**
Fund Raiser: **Mike Zoghby**
Speaker Host: **Bill Ainsworth**
Alternate/Backup: **Joe Allinder**

Club Service assignments for September 24: **Charlie Bassett, Al Beck, Jerry Blacklaw, and Necie Borroni**. Please read your instructions and **be on time!**

ATTENDANCE AND MAKEUPS

Attendance for September 3 was 44 members and 4 visitors and guests, including the speaker. The following makeups have been applied:

Trinka Brabston	9/11	Supper Club
Cindy Dodd	9/7	View meeting recording
Mike Dodd	9/7	View meeting recording
Howard Eddy	9/11	Supper Club
Troy Enfinger	9/9	View meeting recording
B. G. Hinds	9/11	Supper Club
Becky Jones	9/11	Supper Club
Memorie Martinez	9/11	Supper Club
Edward Schnell	8/21	Board meeting
Edward Schnell	9/4	View meeting recording
Beth Schrand	9/3	View meeting recording
Ramez Skaff	9/11	Supper Club
Angie Stockstill	9/11	Supper Club
Sid Vogel	9/11	Supper Club

PREVIOUS PROGRAM

September 3, 2025

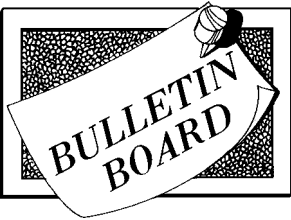
The program opened by a performance by the NRFPT Players of “100 Years,” an original composition by **Jacob Brock** (hear it on [YouTube](#)). Then, following an invocation by **Mark Martin** and other preliminaries, **Prez Adaina** introduced **Luckett Robinson**, chairman of the Mobile Airport Authority, to tell us about the exciting new downtown airport, the Mobile International Airport, opening this time next year. Luckett explained that the MAA was created by statute after the Air Force gave its airfields to Mobile. It now operates airports in west Mobile and at Brookley and St. Elmo. The MAA has a hands-on seven-member board, but Luckett gave 90% of the credit for the creation of MIA to Mayor **Sandy Stimpson** and former MAA chairman **Elliot Maisel**. Studies show that 55% of Mobile travelers fly out of Pensacola or New Orleans, but Mobile hopes to turn that around, making Mobile a leading business aeronautical hub. The crucial statistic is the cost per enplanement, or what the airport pays per passenger. Right now that is \$13.98 in Gulfport and \$12.87 in Mobile compared to \$4.76 in Pensacola. But PNS is owned by the City of Pensacola, whereas MOB is largely self-sustaining. Although a portion of the local lodging tax is allocated toward its support, it is responsible for its own police and fire protection. If MIA can increase passengers and lower costs, it can reduce the fees paid, which will result in lower fares. From a 2018 feasibility study and 2020 master plan to groundbreaking in December 2022, work has proceeded deliberately to stay within budget rather than necessarily on time. When the terminal opens next year, it will have 5 gates, expandable to 12, and a five-story parking garage with 1,250 spaces, all less than a mile from I-10. Check-in, security, gates, and baggage claim will all be on the second floor, accessed from an elevated ramp. The ground floor will house TSA, baggage handling, and airline mechanical operations.

VISITING ROTARIAN

Terry Bassett Mobile

GUESTS

Jerry Tang w/ Anil Vira
Devon Calametti Club Guest



BIRTHDAYS

Dave Chilelli 9/17

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries this week

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Al Beck (#8) 9/20
Chad Yarbrough (#9) 9/21

Fund Raiser **Josh Turner** collected \$51. Lucky winner of the \$25 pot was **Len Turner**. In addition, Sergeant-at-Arms **Monica Magusen** collected H\$289, beginning with H\$81 from **Suzanne Barnhill** for her birthday, then some lesser amount from **Terry Cook** for his. **Al Beck** had brought \$67 for his birthday but had only H\$47 left after buying lunch, and **Mike Weberpal** was caught by surprise by the extra week of milestones. **Lee Turner**, with H\$1, thanked **Chief Stephanie Hollinghead** for granting his request for a police escort for the delivery of the gazebo to the Anna T. Jeanes School property being developed by Hope Community. When he made the same request Saturday night at McSharry’s, he was told, “We can send a driver, but you won’t be going home.” **Harry Toothaker** with H\$? was glad to see Auburn put together a great game the past Friday, and **Seth Moore** made good on his previous week’s IOU for his anniversary. **Chris Shrader**, with H\$4, was glad to be back in L.A. but missing the lower humidity in Petoskey, Michigan. While there he had had lunch with **Bill Ainsworth’s** nephew’s wife. **Becky Jones** gave H\$1 to point out that **Dana Maloney**, this year’s recipient of the Gravlee Award, had received an even higher distinction: her B&B has been listed in the exclusive Blue Book registry (the only listing in Alabama, and there are none in Mississippi). **Sally Wall’s** H\$1 was for **Jacob Brock’s** song. **Joe Allinder** had H\$5 for his upcoming trip to London and Scotland. **Len Turner** had H\$5 for finding a tripletail in one of his crab traps. He also pointed out that among his six grandchildren

are three owners of self-driving Teslas, which he doesn’t trust. **Anil Vira** had H\$10 for having **Jerry Tang** as his guest. **Jacob Brock**, with H\$2, thanked **Prez Adaina** for mentioning that we can vote for him in the Shoals City Showdown composing competition. And **Austin Greer** closed with a \$1 phone fine.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

The sympathy of the club is extended to the family of **Cindy Dodd** in the death of her father, **Thomas William Jenks**, 78, on September 13 in Cantonment, Florida. He was a veteran and retired from International Paper Company. The service was held this morning in Pensacola.

Kris Miller, wife of **Bob Roberts**, is recovering at home after back surgery last Wednesday. Bob says she is still in “horrific pain.”

The following attended the Supper Club in Barnwell on September 11: **Gene and Trinka Brabston, Howard and Kathy Eddy, B. G. Hinds and Trudy Garrison, Becky and Bill Jones, Memorie Martinez, Edward Schnell and Linda Lavelle, Rick and Beth Schrand, Ramez and Joey Skaff, Angie Stockstill and Ian McDougall, Sid, Wendy, and Lisa Vogel, and Anil and Pallavi Vira.**

GOOD NEWS

Salam Lama was happy to announce that his new restaurant is open at 28600 US Highway 98, Suite D, in Daphne (Jubilee Pointe shopping center).

We were pleased to see that the Rotary Youth Club is one of two finalists for a \$94,000 grant from Impact 100 Baldwin County. The grant project is titled “Growing Together: Enhancing Pre-K Access and Nutrition in Baldwin County.” Grant recipients will be selected at the Evening of Impact on October 21.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Alabama Coastal Cleanup

Saturday, September 20 ~ 8 a.m. until
Park at Orange Avenue Pier.

[Prodisce Pantry Turkey Trot](#)

Saturday, October 25 ~ 8–10 a.m.
Daphne Civic Center

5K, 1-mile Fun Run, and Family Fun Festival
[Sign up](#) to get a T-shirt and provide a turkey for a needy family.

Francesco Arezzo
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Bob Cochran
GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 6880
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PAST PRESIDENTS IN OUR CLUB

24–25	Anil K. Vira	12–13	Sheila Denise Borroni
23–24	Brian E. Lorenzato	10–11	Richard M. Phyfer
22–23	Christopher J. Shrader	08–09	Robert B. Callahan, Jr.
21–22	Mark J. Martin	05–06	Leonard O. Turner II
20–21	Edward C. Schnell	01–02	Joseph H. Bullington, Jr.
19–20	Poenta C. Luckie	96–97	Seth W. Moore
18–19	Andrew P. Tubertini	93–94	Carswell M. Walcott
17–18	Chad O. Clark	86–87	Eugene W. Brabston
16–17	Brenda Garrison Hinds	76–77	PDG Henry Crawford
13–14	Howard N. Eddy		

PAST PRESIDENTS OF OTHER CLUBS

Bill Ainsworth: Indianola, MS 1987–1988, Laurel, MS 1994–1995
Joe Allinder: Pell City, AL, 2000–2001
Jerry Blacklaw: Gulf Breeze, FL 2004–2005
Linda Mong: Daphne–Spanish Fort, AL 2006–2007
Bob Roberts: Preston Center (Dallas), TX 1990–1991
Megan Savage: Daphne–Spanish Fort, AL 2023–2024
Edward Schnell: Melbourne, FL July–December 2015
Bob Walsh: Denver Mile High, CO 2012–2013

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS IN OUR CLUB

Henry Crawford (1992–1993)	Bob Callahan (2013–2014)
Linda Mong (2014–2015)	Jerry Blacklaw (2020–2021)
Howard Eddy (2024–2025)	

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS IN OUR CLUB

Anyone who donates (or in whose name is donated) \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is designated a Paul Harris Fellow. In 2022, our club became a 100% PHF Club. Each additional \$1,000 donation increases the level of Multiple Paul Harris Fellow status. Members of our club with **MPHF** status are indicated by ^{+1, +2, +3}, etc. Those whose personal donations exceed \$10,000 are recognized as Major Donors (*).

Warren Bill Ainsworth ⁺³	Poenta Chavers Luckie ⁺²
Joseph Glenn Allinder ⁺²	Mark Jamey Martin ⁺¹
Suzanne Scoggins Barnhill*	Memorie Martinez
Charles E. Bassett ⁺²	Linda G. Mong*
Allan R. Beck ⁺¹	Seth W. Moore ⁺⁴
Adaina Potter Biggs	Joshua Paul Myrick ⁺¹
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Mary Coyne Gottschalk	Leonard Owen Turner II ⁺²
Augustus L. Greer, Jr. ⁺¹	Anil K. Vira ⁺²
Brenda Garrison Hinds ⁺²	Milin Anil Vira
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THE FIVE-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?
5. Will it be **FUN** for 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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