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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)
Linda Mong
(2014–2015)

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

2019–20	Poenta C. Luckie	2001–02	Joseph H. Bullington, Jr.
2018–19	Andrew P. Tubertini	1999–00	N. Cecile Godfrey
2017–18	Chad O. Clark	1997–98	Xavier A. Hartmann
2016–17	Brenda Garrison Hinds	1996–97	Seth W. Moore
2013–14	Howard N. Eddy	1993–94	Carswell M. Walcott
2010–11	Richard M. Phyfer	1986–87	Eugene W. Brabston
2008–09	PDG Bob Callahan	1982–83	Marion E. Wynne
2005–06	Leonard O. Turner II	1976–77	PDG Henry Crawford



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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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Today **Casey Gay Williams**, President of the [Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce](#), will discuss the role of the Chamber of Commerce in helping small businesses during the pandemic.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

September 9, 2020

Next week **Rachel Byers** of [Byers, Byers & Associates, P.C.](#), recipient of this year's Nappie Award for *Best CPA*, will talk about PPP loans and tax benefits for small business owners due to the pandemic.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 23 **Adwiti Subba Haffner**, Meditation
September 30 **Joe Savage**, Roads of Hope

More information on upcoming programs is posted at <http://fairhoperotary.org/meetings/> as it is available. Give program suggestions to **Salam Lama**.

☺ MAKEUPS (APPLIED) ☺

Attendance last week was still just 24, but we saw several new faces, and these makeups were posted.

Clarence Bishop	9/2	Am. Legion loading
Bob Callahan	8/3, 10, 18	Tech walkthrough
Bob Callahan	8/4, 11, 19	D6880 DMC training
Bob Callahan	8/22, 9/1	Zone Institute planning
Bob Callahan	8/29	D6710 District Assembly
Chad Jackson	9/2	Am. Legion loading
Linda Mong	9/1, 4	Zone Institute planning
Sally Wall	9/2	eClub One
Bob Walsh	8/24	Daphne/Spanish Fort
Bob Walsh	8/27	Fairhope Sunset
Bob Walsh	9/1	Robertsdale

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

September 2, 2020

After leading us in the Four-Way Test, **Prez Edward** turned the mike over to **Chad Jackson** to announce plans for loading our trailer to take relief supplies to Baton Rouge, and then to **David Johnson** to describe plans for distribution of the six 10" Lenovo tablets to

senior living communities. They will be set up with Google Duo as a conferencing app. On September 18, a letter will be sent to the participant communities: Country Place, The Huntingdon at Homestead Village, The Brenny Fairhope, Fairhope Health and Rehab, Montrose Bay Health and Rehab, and possibly Oakland Place. Demos will be scheduled for September 25, with implementation to be achieved by October 15. Edward then introduced **Cecile Godfrey**, Director of Operations at CP Homes (which operates Country Place), to talk about the effect of the pandemic on senior living facilities: nursing homes and assisted-living, independent living, and memory care facilities. She told us that Argentum has projected a \$40–50 billion impact, with labor costs up 20% and supplies up 100%. The National Center for Assisted Living reports that 50% of providers are operating at a loss, and 64% don't believe they will be able to sustain operations for another year, though the situation is expected to last more than a year. They did get some help from the CARES Act and hope to get more from the Phase 2 payments, which help fund private-pay facilities and not just those relying on public funds. Although her facilities didn't see any effects on revenue till May or June, of course the effect on operations was immediate, as facilities had to be locked down, closed to visitors. Natural attrition in such facilities is inevitable, but the lockdown situation makes it very difficult to fill vacant beds because prospects can't tour the facility. But long-term care is here to stay, and many residents have made the decision to move for the social aspects as much as the need for assistance, so CP Homes have become very creative about providing safe social activities with necessary distancing. Cecile described the lockdown conditions; only essential health care workers are admitted, and there is a stringent screening protocol. As a result, there have been no COVID cases in the Foley, Fairhope, or Brewton County Place facilities. She said she has come to know state health department personnel as never before, especially as state requirements keep changing. Reporting, to three different entities, is quite burdensome.

GUESTS

Linda Lavelle w/ Edward Schnell



BIRTHDAYS

Terry Cook 9/9
Al Beck 9/10

ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries this week

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Rick Phyfer reportedly had hip replacement surgery last Thursday.

Thanks to **Clarence Bishop, Chad Jackson, Edward Schnell, Andy Tubertini, Anil Vira, and Sally Wall** for turning out last Wednesday to help load our disaster response trailer for American Legion Post 199 to take to Baton Rouge, guaranteeing us free publicity for over 400 miles!

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

Point Clear Rotary Club

Provision Fairhope ~ 100 N. Section Street
Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. ~ Livestreamed via Zoom
[Click here to join meeting](#)

Rotary Club of Mobile

Battle House Hotel ~ Crystal Ballroom
Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. ~ Livestreamed via Zoom
[Click here to join meeting](#)

Fairhope Sunset Rotary Club

Fairhope Yacht Club ~ Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting in person ~ No livestream as far as we know

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 15 ~ 7:30 a.m.
via Zoom (link will be sent)

Just 247 days till the **sixteenth** annual Fairhope Rotary Steak Cookoff on May 14, 2021!
Recruiting sponsors now is in order.

OUR HARDWORKING RMC

Last week **PDG Bob Callahan** sent a list of 10 makeups between August 3 and September 1, all Zoom meetings related to his role as Regional Membership Coordinator. These included a three-part training seminar for district membership chairs, each part preceded the day before by a "technical walkthrough." He also had a meeting of Zone Institute Coordinators to plan the Zone Institute curriculum and another to plan the Institute generally. On August 29, he (virtually) attended the District Assembly in District 6710 (Western Kentucky) to present best practices for committee organization. His comment:

I really never anticipated the amount of work the Coordinator Role entails. When meeting face to face we would schedule the meeting days, a typical workday from 7:30 till 5, and we would get the prep work done, and then schedule an event such as Institute or required Membership Chair training over a weekend. With Zoom we are scheduling after-hours work across weeks. The DMC training was 6 hours of programming, another 4 hours of tech rehearsal, and I cannot count the hours of writing and scripting that go into it. Gone are the days of putting thoughts into a PowerPoint and just talking to those points.

The meetings listed with DMC chairs included all 31 District chairs from our Zone pair (Zones 30 and 31). In fact several districts have co-chairs so we actually had 34 participants plus all of our assistant coordinators and a rep from staff in Evanston.

This month I will attend the Tri District Membership Conference for the three northern Ohio districts, the Governor Nominee training institute, and the Governor Elect training institute, plus the tech rehearsals for each.

The D6710 session was interesting to me; it focused upon the Rotary Learning Center and resources available through it, including the Toastmasters partnership and best practice resources for club committees. A condensed version might be useful for the club; we are trying to schedule a webinar on the topic; I'll let you know.

Bob attends our weekly meetings when he can, but when he can't, he has plenty of makeups!