



### Speakers

#### Sept. 19, 2019

Amanda Lindberg, GSRP student from Denmark

#### Sept. 26, 2019

David Cochran, Virtual Reality for Rotary, courtesy of Denton Ashway

#### Oct. 3, 2019

Ruben Boling, Director of Entrepreneurship & Innovation at UNG, courtesy of Steven Kronenberg

#### Oct. 10, 2019

Steve Mickens, Boys and Girls Club, courtesy of Deana Jordan

### Birthdays

#### Sept. 23

Tim Perry

#### Sept. 24

Dana Miles

### Greeters for September

Bill McKnight

Steve Miller

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 23: Annual Golf Tournament

Sept. 30: Rotary Means Business, Northside-Forsyth, 6-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 5: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Calhoun

Oct. 12: Mentor Me Rock-n-Bowl, 10 a.m. at Stars and Strikes

Oct. 17: Boat Cruise on the Amistad

Oct. 24: World Polio Day

### Club Leaders



George Galphin  
President



Claire H. McDonald  
President-Elect  
Rotary Foundation Chair



J.B. Bader  
Secretary



Donna S. Wade  
Treasurer



Zack A. Rice Jr.  
Family of Rotary  
Membership Chair

## This week in history: 1957

# Nevada is site of first-ever underground nuclear explosion

On September 19, 1957, the United States detonates a 1.7 kiloton nuclear weapon in an underground tunnel at the [Nevada](#) Test Site (NTS), a 1,375 square mile research center located 65 miles north of [Las Vegas](#). The test, known as Rainier, was the first fully contained underground detonation and produced no radioactive fallout. A modified W-25 warhead weighing 218 pounds and measuring 25.7 inches in diameter and 17.4 inches in length was used for the test. Rainier was part of a series of 29 nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons safety tests known as Operation Plumbbob that were conducted at the NTS between May 28, 1957, and October 7, 1957.

In December 1941, the U.S. government committed to building the world's first nuclear weapon when President Franklin Roosevelt authorized \$2 billion in funding for what came to be known as the [Manhattan Project](#). The first nuclear weapon test took place on July 16, 1945, at the Trinity site near Alamogordo, [New Mexico](#). A few weeks later, on August 6, 1945, with the U.S. at war against Japan, President [Harry Truman](#) authorized the dropping of an atomic bomb named Little Boy over Hiroshima, Japan. Three days later, on August 9, a nuclear bomb called Fat Man was dropped over Nagasaki. Two hundred thousand people, according to some estimates, were killed in the attacks on the two cities and on August 15, 1945, Japan surrendered to the Allied Powers.

1957's Operation Plumbbob took place at a time when the U.S. was engaged in a [Cold War](#) and nuclear arms race with the [Soviet Union](#). In 1963, the U.S. signed the Limited Test Ban Treaty, which banned nuclear weapons testing in the atmosphere, underwater and outer space. A total of 928 tests took place at the Nevada Test Site between 1951 and 1992, when the U.S. conducted its last underground nuclear test. In 1996, the U.S. signed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which prohibits nuclear detonations in all environments.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/nevada-is-site-of-first-ever-underground-nuclear-explosion>

# Hurricane Dorian Relief Update

By Donald W. Martin (District Governor)

Greetings to all on a spectacular Labor Day in North Georgia. Unfortunately, not all of our friends, particularly those in the Caribbean, the Bahamas and even coastal communities of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas are



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Past President



Hans A. Meier II  
Assistant Governor

### The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do...  
Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



having the same sort of weekend.

The most pressing need right now is for cash to get relief moving into the Bahamas. The good news there is that not all of the Bahamian ports are damaged so they will be able to get supplies into the country quickly and then ferry them to the most affected areas.

For those of you whose clubs I have visited so far this year, you know that I believe that there is no better place than **The Rotary Foundation** to contribute your funds and have a better chance that they will go through the pipeline and come out on the other end exactly where you intended. That is absolutely true in this case. Your donations will be going through Rotary and managed by Rotary and Rotarians on the other end.

The most pressing need right now is in the Bahamas; however, this fund will be available to assist all communities in all of Zones 33 and 34 if they should need assistance as a result of this storm.

Here is a link to where you can donate directly through a special Rotary Relief Fund: [Hurricane Relief](#)

Please pray for our friends and families in harm's way and then prayerfully consider getting out your checkbook and becoming a Rotarian of Action.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this very urgent matter.

Have a Blessed Day,

Don

**Don Martin**

## Welcome Video from District Governor Don Martin

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Monday, July 1, 2019

[See video here!](#)

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For more information about our club click on one of the links below:

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## Past Presidents

|      |                |      |                 |      |                |      |                 |
|------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|
| 1975 | Tommy Bagwell  | 1986 | Steve Jackson   | 1997 | Bill Kehres    | 2008 | Mike Palmer     |
| 1976 | Terry Smith    | 1987 | Tim LeBlanc     | 1998 | Jeff Stephens  | 2009 | Burton Blackmar |
| 1977 | Jackie Welch   | 1988 | Denton Ashway   | 1999 | John Weaver    | 2010 | Shan Mize       |
| 1978 | Larry Boling   | 1989 | Bobby Thomas    | 2000 | Jim Whitney    | 2011 | Taylor Rice     |
| 1979 | Zack Rice      | 1990 | Jim Wheeler     | 2001 | Jon McDaniel   | 2012 | George Pirkle   |
| 1980 | Roger Williams | 1991 | Rich Brown      | 2002 | Keith Argo     | 2013 | George Pirkle   |
| 1981 | Tom Miller     | 1992 | Tim Perry       | 2003 | Rich Neville   | 2014 | Mike Smith      |
| 1982 | Gabe Dukas     | 1993 | Bob McGuinn     | 2004 | Melissa Durand | 2015 | Rusty Smith     |
| 1983 | Eddie Stowe    | 1994 | Robert Thuss    | 2005 | Brandon Barron | 2016 | Donna Wade      |
| 1984 | Dana Miles     | 1995 | Brian Carpenter | 2006 | Chuck Welch    | 2017 | Eric Duncan     |
| 1985 | Mike Gravitt   | 1996 | Charles Ammons  | 2007 | Gabe Arango    | 2018 | Ken Terry       |

## Paul Harris Fellows

In 2016 our club became 100% Paul Harris Fellows!

|      |               |                   |                   |                  |
|------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1977 | Tommy Bagwell | Penny McGuinn     | Jim Whitney       | Seth Thomas      |
| 1978 | Jim French    | Rafe Banks        | Rex Abbott        | Donna Wade       |
| 1986 | Bob McGuinn   | Rich Brown        | 2000 Nancy Abbott | Lucy Thuss       |
|      | Larry Boling  | Malvelene Vaughan | Melissa Durand    | Matt Richmond    |
|      | Bobby Thomas  | 1993 Stan Gault   | Tim Perry         | 2006 Chuck Welch |
| 1987 | Gary Allen    | 1994 Mike Gravitt | 2001 Mike Smith   | 2008 Dana Miles  |

|      |              |                     |                      |                            |
|------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|      | Bill Carter  | Shannon Mize        | Bill Levensalor      | Eric Duncan                |
| 1988 | Jack Manton  | Charles Welch       | George Pirkle        | Mike Palmer                |
|      | Zack Rice    | Brenda Thomas       | 2002 Burton Blackmar | John Heath                 |
| 1991 | Robert Thuss | Chantal Bagwell     | 2003 Lorne Twiner    | 2010 John Martin           |
|      | Vic Shirley  | Shaun McGuinn       | 2004 Bruce Hearn     | 2014 Linda Duncan          |
|      | Lou Douglas  | Brian Carpenter     | Jack Godwin          | D'Arcy Duncan<br>Andrews   |
| 1992 | Rafe Banks   | Michael O'Bryan     | 2005 Jon McDaniel    | Erin Duncan Topel          |
|      | Jack Heard   | 1996 Leslie McGuinn | Mike Montgomery      | 2015 Sam Siemon            |
|      | Jim Wheeler  | 1997 Denton Ashway  | Joni Owens           | Gabe Arango<br>Murray Rice |

## Will Watt Fellows

|      |                 |      |                   |      |                |               |
|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|---------------|
| 1986 | Tommy Bagwell   | 1999 | Rex Abbott        | 2007 | Donna Wade     | Lorne Twiner  |
| 1990 | Dick Neville    | 2001 | Jon McDaniel      | 2008 | Eric Duncan    | Bill Guilfoil |
|      | Bobby Thomas    |      | Rich Brown        | 2009 | Dana Miles     |               |
|      | Lou Douglas     |      | Bill Kehres       | 2010 | John Hall      |               |
| 1995 | Brian Carpenter |      | Mike Gravitt      | 2012 | George Pirkle  |               |
|      | Bob McGuinn     | 2002 | Malvelene Vaughan |      | Dennis Gravitt |               |
| 1998 | Jim Whitney     | 2003 | Mike Montgomery   | 2013 | Jim Wheeler    |               |

*If you have a question about the bulletin/programs, or have a program of interest to the club, please contact Stephanie Woody at [swoody@forsythnews.com](mailto:swoody@forsythnews.com) or mobile 678-878-0516.*