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The Rotary Club of Tallahassee was chartered on November 10, 1922. Today it occupies a special place in this community. It is the oldest and largest service club in Tallahassee; but more to the point, it reveals through its long record of service what is important to its members and to their view of the community and its needs.



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District Governor Welcome



Greetings to our illustrious members of Rotary District 6940! Welcome to the beautiful Sandestin Resort. This weekend is a time to reflect, relax, rekindle old Rotary friendships, and, hopefully, make new friends as well.

I am excited about our special guests. Ruth, Brad, and John bring their expertise to our doorstep, and I look forward to our interaction with them. Our own district speakers will inform and excite us and help us improve our clubs in the years to come.

We'll have a community service project on Saturday afternoon to create awareness of the plight of homeless students. The Kentucky Derby will be running later that afternoon. Last but not least: Don't forget about The Tams. I hope you brought your dancing shoes.

Let's have some fun!

Governor Leon



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RI President Representative



Brad Robinson grew up in the Midwest, and lived in Indiana for many years before moving to Chicago and then to Los Angeles in 1984. He has been in the real estate industry since 1977 and has focused on Property management and Real Estate Acquisitions. His firm, Brad Robinson Enterprises, located in Marina del Rey also provides accounting and real estate maintenance services.

Brad is the past President of the Beverly Hills Rotary Club and has served District 5280 as Assistant Governor for International Service (2007-08), District Trip Chair (2008), District Conference Chair (2010), the Governor's Executive Aide (2010-11) and District Governor in 2011-12. He was the Chair of the District Policy & Guidelines Committee in 2012-13, and is currently the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair.

At the Zone level, he was a member of the 2012 & 2013 Rotary Institute Committee and was a Division Manager in 2014 & 2015. He was Chair the 2015 So/Cal Multi-District PETS Committee in 2015. He also served as the Hawaii Peace Forum publicity and registration chair for zones 25 & 26, and was on the Zone 25/26 Publicity Committee for the 2014 Sydney Convention. He will be the Rotary Coordinator for Zone 26 beginning July 1, 2016 - 2019. Brad is a Major Donor and a level 2 Bequest Society Member.

In addition to Rotary, Brad has been involved with numerous other worthwhile commitments. He was Vice President, a member of the Board and Chief Financial officer for the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Maple Counseling Center (a non profit organization that provides low-cost, comprehensive mental health services throughout Los Angeles County). He was Chair and a member of the Los Angeles County MTA Governance Council; and Chair and Commissioner on the Beverly Hills Traffic and Parking Commission. He has also served on the Beverly Hills General Plan Commission.

Brad and Catherine, his wife of 16 years live in Marina del Rey. Catherine is the controller at Brad Robinson Enterprises. She is a Paul Harris Fellow and enjoys the traveling and humanitarian opportunity that Rotary provides. They travel to France at least twice a year to visit family and to spend time with her father. Catherine grew up in the suburbs of Paris and lived near Versailles until she met Brad in 1999. They share an unusual hobby which is the flying trapeze (they met while attending a trapeze school in Mexico).

Rotary
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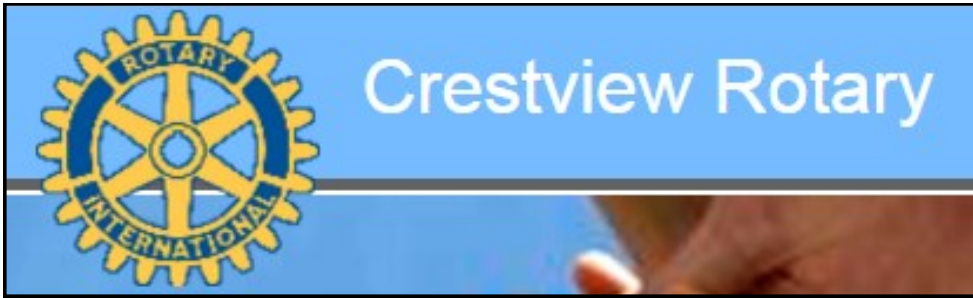
Rotary Club of Live Oak

Rotary District 6940



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Paul P. Harris

Paul P. Harris is the founder of Rotary. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on April 19, 1868. As a young man, he worked as a newspaper reporter, a business college teacher, a stock company actor and a cowboy. He traveled extensively as a salesman for a marble and granite concern in the USA and in Europe. These varied experiences broadened his vision and were of material assistance in the early extension of Rotary.

In 1896, Paul Harris went to Chicago to practice law. Four years later, after dinner with a lawyer in a residential section of Chicago, Paul was impressed by

the fact that his friend stopped at several Stores and shops in the neighborhood and introduced him to the proprietors, who were his friends. This experience caused him to wonder why he could not make social friends out of at least some of his law clients, and he resolved to organize a club, which would band together a group of representative business and professional men in friendship and fellowship. On February 23, 1905, Paul Harris invited a coal dealer, a tailor, and a mining engineer to the first meeting of the future Rotary Club, men of different trades and professions, and this classification system remains a distinguishing core of Rotary today. Paul Harris named the new club "Rotary" because the members met in rotation in their various places of business. Paul Harris served as the first President of the International Association.

Paul Harris passed away January 27, 1947 while serving as President Emeritus of Rotary International. At that time, there were 6,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. Today, there are more than 34,000.

District 6940 Council of Governors

Ronald Frederic Richards CFP	Pensacola	2008-09
Perley A Richardson	Lake City	1990-91
Charles E. Rockwood	Tallahassee	1983-84
Charles A. Schuster	Gulf Breeze	1985-86
Gene Terry Sherron	Tallahassee Northside	2006-07
Walter W. Spence Jr	Marianna	1994-95
Robert B. Spilman	Pensacola Suburban West	1998-99
John Philip Tice, Jr.	Pensacola	2005-06
Sylvia W. White	Tallahassee (Capital)	2010-11
P.C. Wu	Pensacola-Five Flags	2007-08
Charles Robert Yates	Tallahassee (Capital)	1996-97

District 6940 Assistant Governors

Area 1	Innes Richards	Pensacola
Area 2	Tracy Allen	Milton
Area 3	Jan Pooley	Fort Walton Beach
Area 4	Gina Mann	Panama City Beach
Area 5	Steve Robinison	Quincy
Area 6	John Medina	Tallahassee
Area 7	Trannie Lacquey	Branford
Area 8	Mark Viola	Perry
Area 9	French Brown	Tallahassee Sunrise
Area 10	Chris Cowart	Willston

District 6940 Council of Governors

The Council of Governors is composed of all past District Governors who reside in District 6940, regardless of the District in which they served. Meetings are to be held twice annually. The current District Governor presides at the meetings. It is each member's responsibility to stay abreast of ongoing changes in Rotary International procedures and programs and to assist the District Governor as requested.

John W. Barr	Tallahassee	1991-92
Milton E. Ceraso	Mayo	1997-98
Roger C. Champion	Tallahassee	2016-17
William B. Clark	Madison	1987-88
William Edward Crawford	Port St. Joe	2000-01
C Wayne Edwards	Tallahassee	1999-00
L Wayne Etheredge	Pensacola Suburban West	2003-04
Walter G Frauenheim, Jr.	Tallahassee	1988-89
Robert Donald Gregor	Panama City-Northside	1989-90
Ivan E Johnson III	Tallahassee	2004-05
Ted A. Kirchwarr	Pensacola Suburban West	2013-14
John G. Kuykendall	Lake City	2009-10
Bill Lyford	Cantonment	2002-03
Roger G MacDonald	Pensacola	1995-96
David Paul Parks	Pensacola Suburban West	1993-94
Edward Philman	Trenton	2012-13
Ronald D Poole	Live Oak	2001-02
David Rauch	Mid-Bay Bridge	2014-15
Robert Warren Reeves	Panama City (East Bay)	1992-93
Jean Ann Retherford	Panama City Beach	2011-12

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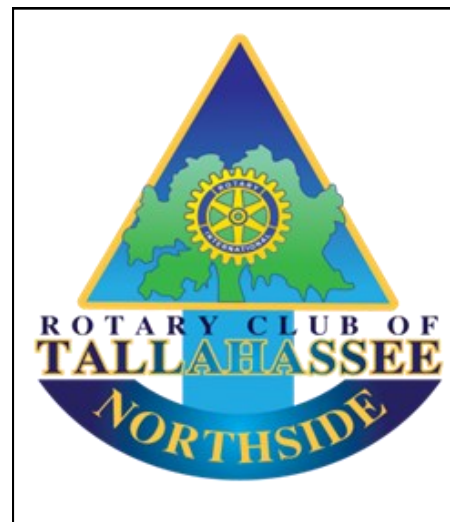
Conference Speakers




John T. Capps is an active humanitarian and has been described as a “Rotarian’s Rotarian” because of his Service Above Self commitments to Hope Mission Homeless and Soup Kitchen, Boys and Girls Clubs, Family Promise, Salvation Army and being First Presbyterian’s Van Driver for the Physically Challenged in addition to local and international Rotary programs. A Major Donor and Benefactor, he has received The Rotary Foundation’s Award for a Polio-Free World, Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award in addition to Rotary International’s Service Above Self Award.

Interesting Personal Tidbits:


- He has written many popular booklets including: “How to Survive Your Year As President and Have Fun-Having the Best Year Your Club Has Ever Had!” while passing out thousands of “Free Tickets!”
- He is also known for his crazy causes, like being the founder of Bald-Headed Men of America by promoting Bald Is Beautiful!
- He is a certified Emergency/Disaster Volunteer with the Salvation Army Response Team.
- He is a designated certified volunteer by the State of North Carolina’s Division of Prisons Community Volunteer programs.
- He was owner of Capps Printing for 40 years, retiring in 2006.
- He is a third generation Rotarian following his dad and granddad.
- He has attended thirty-five International Conventions, ten years participating in National Polio Immunization Days, many Multi-District President Elect Training, Membership and Foundation Seminars.
- He is an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Trivandrum-South, Kerala, India.
- He has served as member and Chairman of the Rotary International Interact Committee that established Interact Week worldwide.
- He is married to Jane, a past Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, recipient of prestigious The Salvation Army’s William P. Booth Award and Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon, NC.



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Ruth Clowater founded SIGA Ministry Partners, Inc., a Virginia 501(c)3, after a 25-year career in business. Her home is the tropical rainforest of northern Costa Rica, near the Nicaraguan border, where the best roads are, quite literally, the rivers. SIGA works to improve literacy and provide educational opportunities for children and youth, who often fail to study beyond the 6th grade. SIGA also funds micro-business initiatives to help families achieve financial stability in an area where job opportunities are scarce. An ordained minister, she earned an M.Div. in 2009, and is currently writing her doctoral thesis about her work among a Native American community in Nicaragua. Ruth is a licensed CPA, and a business partner with her two sons in a masonry construction firm. Along with her husband Carlos, Ruth is a proud grandparent of three young boys.



Rotary
Club of Navarre



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Conference Schedule

Friday, May 6

7:00 A.M. Informal Continental Breakfast for Early Arrivals

10:00 A.M. District Assembly (AG's and incoming officers)

10:30 A.M. District 6940 Foundation Meeting

12:00 P.M. Council of Governor's Luncheon (PDG's only)

Conference Begins

2:00 P.M. Gordon Paulus: Plenary Session

2:15 Rotary International President Rep. Brad Robinson

2:20 John Capps

2:30 Past District Governor Dave Rauch: Polio Around the Globe

2:45 Past District Governor Ted Kirchharr: Foundation Giving

3:15 Break

3:30 Ruth Clowater

4:30 Larry Kubiak and Larry DiPietro: Rotary Youth Exchange

5:00 Adjourn – Break

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

7:45 Brad Robinson

8:15 Presidential Citations for 2015-16

9:00 Adjourn to hospitality suites

District 6940 Rotary Presidents

Pensacola

Pensacola - Seville

Pensacola North

Pensacola Suburban West

Pensacola-Cordova

Pensacola-Five Flags

Perdido Key

Perry

Port St. Joe

Quincy

South Walton County

Suwannee Valley

Tallahassee

Tallahassee (Capital)

Tallahassee Northside

Tallahassee Southside

Tallahassee Sunrise

Tallahassee Sunset

Trenton

Wakulla County

Williston

Andrea Krieger

Cedric Durre

Richard Peterson

Benny Gaines

Dale Long

Jeff Nall

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Veronica Bush

Scott M. Watson

Colleen Coffield Sachs

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William Snowden

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Conference Schedule

District 6940 Rotary Presidents

Apalachicola Bay Rotary Club	Cliff Butler
Blountstown	Robin Blount
Branford	William Koon
Cantonment	Douglas Reynolds
Chattahoochee	John T. Clark
Chiefland	Skipper Henderson
Crestview	Allyson Y. Oury
DeFuniak Springs	Jason Kyzer
Destin	Jeanne Dailey
Dixie County	Katrina Van Aernam
Emerald Coast	John Byrne
Fort Walton Beach	Charles C. West
Gulf Breeze	Edwin A. Eddy
Lake City	Jordan Chase Moses
Lake City Downtown	Noah E. Walker
Live Oak	John C. Martz
Lynn Haven	Ron Sharpe
Madison	Mark R. Buescher
Marianna	James B. Ward
Mayo	Martha Humphries
Mid-Bay Bridge	Bob Hoffman
Milton	Georgieanna Marie Bryant
Monticello	Patricia S. Garner
Navarre	Daniel J. Sulger
Niceville-Valparaiso	Jonathan Tallman/Peter Loffler
Pace	Frank M. Riehle
Panama City	Claire Sherman
Panama City Beach	Billy Fox
Panama City-Northside	Jason Mullinax

Saturday, May 7

- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast with John T. Capps, Ted Kirchharr and Leon Hirsh
- 8:00 Christine James: District Membership Chair
- 8:20 Bill Lindsley: Rotary Global Awards Chair
- 8:30 De De Flounlacker: Director, Manna Food Pantries, Pensacola
- 8:50 Lee Garner: Youth Camp Board Chairman
- 9:00 Break
- 9:15 Andrea Krieger: RYLA update
- 9:30 Innes Richards: RLI Update
- 9:40 Kathy Suerken: Peace Scholar Update
- 10:00 Francis Yeo: Interact/Rotary
- 10:20 Claire Sherman: Gulf Coast Homeless Student Update
- 10:40 Ruth Clowater: Sarapiqui Program Update from Costa Rica
- 11:00 Presentation of the District Governor Awards and District Clubs of the Year
- 11:20 Trannie and John Lacquey: Shelterbox Program
- 11:30 Ivan Johnson: Council on Legislation Meeting Recap
- 11:45 Final Remarks by RI President Rep. Brad Robinson
- 12:00 P.M. Adjourn for Lunch
- 2:00 P.M. Backpack stuffing community service project
- 4:30 P.M. Kentucky Derby Party and the Ladies Best Derby Hat contest
- 6:30 P.M. Buffet supper in the main ballroom
- 8:00 P.M. Performance by The Tams from Atlanta, Ga.
- 10:30 P.M. Adjournment to the Hospitality Suite

Feature Entertainment – The Tams



THE TAMS have been entertaining and thrilling audiences for over 50 years! Known for such hits as “Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy”, “What Kind of Fool”, “I’ve Been Hurt” and “Untie Me #12 on the R&B Charts”, The Tams have had Several Gold Records, and 1 Platinum Single. “What Kind of Fool” hit #9 on the Billboard charts, and #6 on the R&B charts. “Hey Girl Don’t Bother Me” hit #1 in the UK in 1971. While “Be Young, Be Foolish” only hit #26 on the Top 40, the single sold over 1,000,000 copies, sending it to Platinum status. In 1986, “Ain’t Nothin Like Shaggin’ ” hit #6 in UK Billboard charts, before being banned due to the UK’s definition of “shag”. Though their style of music has historically been referred to as Beach Music which they have had many Beach Music hits, it can be also classified as a mixture of Smooth Soul, and R&B. Their show is fun, fresh and exciting and appeals to audiences of all ages and musical tastes. Jimmy Buffett LOVES The Tams!

Rotary Conference Committee

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