



# The Rotary Club of Tallahassee (Capital)



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## Club Meeting & Place

Tallahassee (Capital)  
Meets at Glory Days Grill 1926 Capital Circle NE Tallahassee, FL 32308  
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FL  
Time: Tuesday at 12:30 PM

## Club Officers



Linda Liebert-Hall  
President



Pamela S Terry  
President-Elect



David Driggers  
President-Nominee



Diana Manning Marr  
Secretary



James B. Wadsworth, Jr.  
Treasurer



John B. Crocker  
Bulletin Editor  
Public Image Chair



Michael Hall  
Rotary Foundation Chair



John Mackie  
Club Executive Secretary  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr  
Club Admin Chair



Ed Acuff  
Club Programs Chair



Gene Kelley, Jr.  
Club Service Chair



Joy Blomeley  
Past President  
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Tuesday's Program will be:

**BRENT HARTSFIELD**  
**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
**2012 National Big Brother of the Year &**  
**Past National Board Member**

## WHAT DO WE ACHIEVE?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend helps children achieve success in school, helps them avoid risky behaviors such as getting into fights and trying drugs and alcohol, and helps them improve their self-confidence. We hold ourselves accountable to our supporters by regularly measuring our impact.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

Our unique brand of one-to-one mentoring, in which a child facing adversity is carefully matched with a caring adult mentor in a relationship supported by professional Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend staff members, changes lives for the better forever.

## Events

April 8th  
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
April 22nd  
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
April 23rd  
[Rotary Board Meeting](#)  
April 30th  
[Kearney Center](#)  
May 13th  
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
May 27th  
[Tallahassee \(Capital\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
May 28th  
[Ethics in Business - FSU Alumni Center](#)

## Years of Service

John B. Crocker  
06-01-1986  
39 Years  
Diana Manning Marr  
04-30-2003  
22 Years  
Eberhard Roeder  
04-15-2012  
13 Years

## Birthdays

Pamela S Terry  
April 22nd  
James B. Wadsworth, Jr.  
May 14th  
John B. Crocker  
May 20th  
David Driggers  
May 29th

# WHOM DO WE SERVE?

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend seeks to change the lives of children facing adversity between 5 and 18 years of age. Our network of volunteers, donors, and supporters comes from all walks of life, all backgrounds, and all corners of the country.

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## 2nd Harvest

By Robert M. Porter

# Thank You Libby Simmons for giving us an education about Second Harvest of the Big bend

They are based in Tallahassee and provide healthy food for our neighbors facing hunger insecurity throughout a 16 county Big Bend area.

Their mission is to advance change by feeding the hungry and educating and engaging the community in the fight to end hunger.



## Heart of Rotary

Each month in this Rotary year, our club will honor someone in the community with the Heart of Rotary award. It can be a fellow Rotarian, or someone else you feel has a servant heart and deserves to be recognized for the work they do in the community. To nominate someone for the award, please use the nomination form and send it to President Linda by the end of the month. At the first meeting of the following month, President Linda would then announce the winner of the award. If the winner is from the community, they should be invited to a meeting to enjoy a lunch with us and to receive their award. (Hopefully, they will find a kindred spirit with us and join our club.)

The award for July 2024 is presented to  
Joy Blomeley.

The award for August 2024 is presented to  
Ed Acuff.

The award for September 2024 is presented to  
Pam Terry.

The award for October 2024 is presented to  
John Crocker.

The award for November 2024 is presented to  
Brittany Seachrist  
of Humble House Ministries.

The award for December 2024 is presented to  
Jim Wadsworth.

The award for January 2025 is presented to  
William Schack  
Founder of Inclusion Cafe'.

The award for February 2025 is presented to  
David Driggers.

The award for March 2025 is presented to



# Poliovirus

Polio paralysis is caused by a human enterovirus called the wild poliovirus. It can interact in its host in two ways:

- Infection not including the central nervous system, which causes a minor illness with mild symptoms
- Infection including the central nervous system, which may cause paralysis

Less than 1% of wild poliovirus infections result in paralysis. The virus is most often spread by the faecal-oral route. It enters through the mouth and multiplies in the intestine. Infected individuals shed poliovirus into the environment for several weeks, where it can spread rapidly through a community, especially in areas of poor sanitation.

There are two forms of poliovirus:

## Wild Poliovirus

Wild polioviruses are the naturally occurring strains of poliovirus that circulate in the environment.

There are three serotypes of wild poliovirus: type 1, type 2, and type 3. Immunity to one serotype does not confer immunity to the other two. Outbreaks were largely unknown prior to the 20th century. However, with improved sanitation in the 20th century, the average age at which individuals were exposed to the virus increased. With progressively declining protection from maternal antibodies, infection increasingly resulted in paralysis.

Type 2 wild poliovirus was declared eradicated in September 2015, with the last virus detected in India in 1999. Type 3 wild poliovirus was declared eradicated in October 2019. It was last detected in November 2012. Only type 1 wild poliovirus remains.

# Variant Poliovirus (cVDPV)

## Circulating Vaccine-Derived Polioviruses

Wild poliovirus (WPV) is the most commonly known form of the poliovirus. However, there is another form of polio that can spread within communities: circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, or cVDPV. While cVDPVs are rare, they have been increasing in recent years due to low immunization rates within communities. cVDPV type 2 (cVDPV2) are the most prevalent, with 959 cases occurring globally in 2020. Notably, since the African Region was declared to have interrupted transmission of the wild poliovirus in August 2020, cVDPV are now the only form of the poliovirus that affects the African Region.

## How cVDPVs Occur

The oral polio vaccine (OPV) that has brought the wild poliovirus to the brink of eradication has many benefits: the live attenuated (weakened) vaccine virus provides better immunity in the gut, which is where polio replicates. The vaccine virus is also excreted in the stool, and in communities with low-quality sanitation, this means that it can be spread from person to person and actually help protect the community.

However, in communities with low immunization rates, as the virus is spread from one unvaccinated child to another over a long period of time (often over the course of about 12-18 months), it can mutate and take on a form that can cause paralysis just like the wild poliovirus. This mutated poliovirus can then spread in communities, leading to cVDPVs.

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