

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday**  
**April 1, 2025**

## Today's Program

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Today's Invocation:** Yossi Liebowitz

**Today's Music:** America the Beautiful - Vickie Fowler

**Health & Happiness:** Christi Brown

**Today's Program:** Johnson Group Downtown Projects  
- Reagan Holland

## Last Week's Program

Our guest speaker last week was Sherriff Chuck Wright, who has held the office since 2004. He says the department budget is \$4.6M and the county is growing. Currently he has 541 employees and believes he is 15 short on the road and 20 short in detention. Sheriff Wright says there are gang issues in the area, but most are juveniles in the city. He discussed common scams: a phone call saying a person missed jury duty; a phone call about grandchildren. Both are trying to solicit funds. He also advised on home safety tips: keep your garage door closed, lock your doors and your car.

## Upcoming Programs

April 8 Plan Pacolet - Patrick Kay

## ONLY A SOUTHERNER

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a conpition fit, and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them. (you pitch a hissie fit but you HAVE a conpition fit) lol

Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."

Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."

Only a Southerner knows exactly how long ("directly dreckly") is -- as in: "Going to town, be back (directly dreckly .")

Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.

All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin!

Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

Only a Southerner, both knows and understands, the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy, and po' white trash.

No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

A Southerner knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

This is just a post. Don't take it personal and y'all don't be gotten offended. 😊

### Birthdays .....

April 3 Ken Couch

April 3 Bob Maddox

April 6 Louie Blanton

April 7 John Langford

