



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

## Rotodome

September 28, 2022

Rotary Meeting will Take Place!  
Stay tuned for Hurricane Announcements

Join us for Rotary this Wednesday at 12:15 pm (doors open at 11:30 am) in the Alumni Center Ballroom. We are now LIVE STREAMING meetings on Facebook: [click here](#) to go to our page and watch it LIVE at 12:15 pm.

## PROGRAM: Big Bend Homeless - Holly Bernardo



As the CEO of the Big Bend Homeless Coalition, Holly Bernardo is passionate about serving those who are experiencing homelessness and talented in finding innovative solutions to do so. Holly spent a number of years in her youth doing humanitarian work in Nicaragua, Japan, Uganda, and Mexico which left an indelible mark on how she finds meaning in the world.

Holly grew up in the Tallahassee area, and earned a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee. She is the former Chief Development Officer at the Kearney Center and in 2021 was named the Big Bend Fundraiser of the Year by the Big Bend Association of Fundraising Professionals. As she shares, "I'm proud to ask for support for those who cannot voice their needs. We have to build workforce housing that people can afford. It's a crisis that needs discussion."

As an advocate for veterans and housing, Holly was recently accepted by the George W. Bush Stand-To Veteran Leadership Program, which brings together national leaders to provide thought leadership on veteran and military family transition issues.

Holly is married to Christina and is the mom of two young girls who love Disney, kiddie water pools, and reading about women in history.

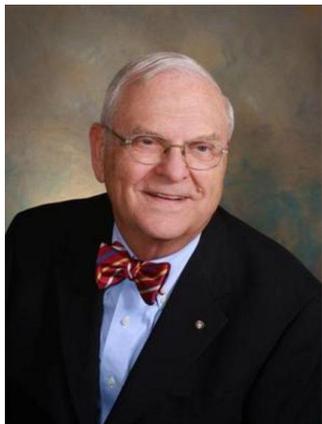
## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 10/5/22 - The Strange Universe/Ants - Walter Tschinkel
- 10/12/22 - Governor's Program - Dan Sulgar
- 10/19/22 - The State of FAMU - Pres. Larry Robinson
- 10/26/11 - Duke Energy Battery Power - Danny Collins



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Medicare and Medicaid covered \$206 billion in Alzheimer's costs in 2022, along with estimated out-of-pocket \$81 billion. By 2050, Alzheimer's disease could cost the U.S. as much as \$1.1 trillion.



## INSPIRATION: By Major Harding

Gracious God, we come today with grateful hearts to thank you for Rotary and for the wonderful work it is doing and has done over the years and around the world to help those in need. We also are thankful for the fellowship and friendship Rotary provides to our fellow Rotarians. We are grateful for the Four Way Test that gives guidance for our daily lives. We ask your blessing on our program and speaker today, and we make our prayer in your holy name.

Amen





# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



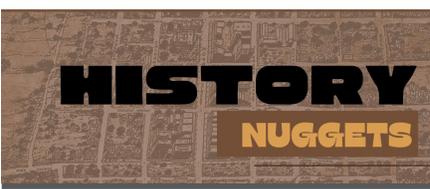
## The Centennial Celebration Dinner was a Hit!



### History Nugget



In the 1990s, with back-to-back presidencies by outstanding Rotarians like Wayne Edwards, Major Harding and Ivan Johnson, the Rotary Club of Tallahassee reached its membership zenith with over 250 members. A quarter of a century later, COVID and other changes have reduced that total but we have another century ahead of us for new achievements!



## RESOLUTION FOR WILLIAM "BILL" HALEY

Rotarian Robley William "Bill" Haley, passed away on May 5, 2022.

Bill was a dedicated and enthusiastic member of Rotary for 44 years. He maintained his Rotary membership wherever his travels took him, including serving as president for two separate terms, first at the Rotary Club of Andrews, North Carolina and then at the Rotary Club of Quincy, Florida. Bill joined the Rotary Club of Tallahassee in 1991. Since then, he contributed to the Rotary mission and to our club many ways, including service as one of the team captains of the Salvation Army Bell Ringers. Bill was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow donor and a member of the Paul Harris Society. Bill shared his dedication to Rotary with his wife Irene, who is also a multiple Paul Harris Fellow donor.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**BACKPACKING** - 3rd Saturdays of the Month, 8am-12pm at Second Harvest. Next event is October 15th.  
Sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4faeac2daafc1-second>

**READING PALS** - Every Tues. and Thurs., 3:30-4:30 at Riley Elementary  
Sign up: Contact Rhonda Cooper Of United Way at 850-487-8091.

**WOMEN IN ROTARY BUILD DAY** - Saturday October 8th, 8am-2pm.  
We are painting and trim work!  
Sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4faeac2daafc1-women>