

ROTARY CLUB of MOUNT PLEASANT

*Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all Concerned?
Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?*



August 4th, 2021
Service Above Self



162 / 1,000

"The Creek Gang"

Stanley Wegman

Invocation and Pledge

Reid Dyer

Visitors and Guests

Andy White

Health and Happiness

Dick Salmon

Speaker Introduction

Platte Moring

Response to Speaker

Brian Johnson

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Today's Program: Louis Kaufman



I started my FDA career in the New York District Office where, as an Investigator, I conducted inspections of all of the commodities regulated by the Agency. I became the District's Recall and Emergency Coordinator where I handled such actions as the Tylenol emergency in coordinating a Federal, State and City response. After 11.5 years, I was promoted to a Compliance Officer in FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) in Rockville, MD. I rose to become the Special Assistant for Enforcement and was involved in creating/directing/processing device legal actions, reviewing/training CDRH staff and establishing FDA device policies. I represented CDRH in Agency meetings/actions and International meetings with Canada and Mexico. I was an expert witness in a Federal Court trial which resulted in the prosecution of a man who sold fraudulent devices (devices that make claims which cannot be proven and were not approved by FDA). After almost 34 years in FDA, I moved to Mount Pleasant and opened my own consulting firm, To The Point Consulting, LLC, where I consult to both the domestic and foreign medical device industry, including a company in Japan. I am currently working on a special project for the Agency as an FDA Contractor.



This week's featured Rotarian: A. Elliott Huger Barrow, Jr.

"Be the matter big or small, do it well or not at all."

That phrase was taught to me by my parents. My daddy was a Southern Gentleman, my mama was a Southern Lady. Though my family is from Charleston and has been here for centuries, I was born in North Carolina; it was the custom then that a first child in a family was to be born in the mother's hometown, which is why I was born in NC.

Our family lived in this area during the summers, but I spent about 10-12 years in south Florida during my school years. Both of my parents had homes around here, so we were here, Murrells Inlet, and Bluffton during the summers until I started summer jobs working construction, making pizzas, washing cars, fumigating Mar-a-Lago and other places, pumping gas, changing car fan belts and air filters, fixing flats and the like to earn money for school. Fishing, water skiing, crabbing, shrimping, camping, boating, beachcombing, exploring, catching snakes, turtles, lizards, alligators, and wildcats occupied my "free" time.

I wished to attend the University of Georgia -- I would have been the 5th generation in my family to do so. However, my mother learned that one of my older cousins partied too much at UGA, so I was ignominiously directed away from the party school to a small Baptist-run, chapel-twice-a-week school 2 hours from UGA. What a pity.

My first job after law school was with the Chief Judge of the Federal Court in Orlando. For two years I worked there, and between working on Court Orders and other court work, I had the run of the Judge's 3300 acre ranch to hunt whatever I wanted. Paradise. Rare wildlife there, saw my first panther in the wild and caught my first Indigo snake, all 7 feet of him, while dodging rattlesnakes. Then on to Charleston with the US Attorney's office for about 4 years, then private practice representing small businesses and individuals who have been victimized by the random negligent acts of others or intentional wrongdoing. Recognizing the importance of confidentiality, I say, without disclosing details or identities, that I have been monumentally honored to have represented many fellow Rotarians, the pinnacle of all accolades.

I joined the Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant on June 1st, 1985 — my sponsor was Steve Peper. I am Chairman of the CART Fund in our Club. My son and daughter live here. My daughter is working on her business degree, and my son is an Assistant Solicitor.



Meet our newest member, Krissy McKown! Krissy was sponsored by Elliott Barrow, and her Rotary Classification is "First Responder."



Upcoming Speakers

Aug 11: District Governor Paul Walter
Aug 18: Mt. Pleasant Police Chief Mark Arnold
Aug 25: Jennings Rowell — Bryan Rowell photos
Sept 01: Sonya Beale, Carolina Children's Charity

2021-2022 Officers

President: Andrea Ulmer
Pres. Elect: Pat O'Brien
Secretary: Reid Dyer
Treasurer: Jon Peavey
Exec. Secy: Kathy Plair

Sgt. at Arms: JR McCroskey



Shekhar Mehta,
Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar,
West Bengal, India
selected 2021-22 International President

2021-2022 Board of Directors

David Kent
Allen Edwards
Judith Ewing
Al Floyd
Andrew McGlaughon
Terri Nichols (Past President)

Foundation Chair:
Lou Mello

District 7770 Governor:
Paul Walter

Rotary International President:
Shekhar Mehta

Upcoming Events

Aug 19: Thirsty Thursday
Time and Place TBD

Nov 15: Million Dollar Dinner
Francis Marion Hotel

Birthdays (Aug 4 thru Aug 10)

Jack Evans, Brian Ball

Wedding Anniversaries

Randolph Tiller, Allen Townsend

Club Anniversaries

Lou Mello, Benji Anderson

Rotary Duty Schedule

Date	Invocation/Pledge	Visitors/Guests	Health/Happiness	Introduction of Speaker	Response to Speaker
8/11/21	Allen Edwards	Benji Anderson	Sam Schirmer	Kyle Murrell	Louis Kaufman
8/18/21	Jack Evans	Charles Anderson	Beth Sherr	Terri Nichols	David Kent
8/25/21	Judith Ewing	Brian Ball	Mitch Sherr	Peter Norden	Lewis Lee
9/1/21	Keith Farley	Doug Barker	Mike Shuler	Pat O'Brien	Gerald Lett