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## *The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

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### **Jim Moore**



Jim Moore is a yarn spinner by hobby. A graduate of Florida State University and the University of Florida, he started storytelling as a Scoutmaster years ago and has parlayed his performance for regular appearance for the Florida League of Arts and the Florida Chautauqua Assembly, historical societies, and civic clubs. He has authored several historical books on the history of Florida's panhandle. He resides near the Poverty Creek community in Okaloosa County, Florida and is one of the owners of the Holiday Inn Express in Niceville.

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# CLUBS BATTLE HUNGER IN MISSOURI WITH ‘FOOD FIGHT’

Though the media tends to focus on underdeveloped countries when the subject is hunger, food scarcity is also a problem in the United States.

Consider parts of Missouri, where one of every six people goes hungry, according to the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

Rotary member Steve Dulle wanted to change that. For his induction as this year’s governor of District 6080, he eschewed a traditional installation featuring fine food and formal wear. Instead, he asked members throughout the district to collect nonperishable provisions and volunteer at local food banks and pantries on the day that he took office. And he launched a monthlong “food fight” that pit clubs in the northern part of his district against those in the south to see who could collect the most food.

The north won — as did the area’s hungry residents. Rotary members, Rotaractors, and their families and friends collected more than 10,000 pounds of food and raised nearly \$19,000 for Missouri’s food pantries.

“I wanted to start off my year with an example of what it should primarily portray, namely a dedication to service,” says Dulle. “This was the first time we did a service project for our district — it united us.”

The Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast took top honors for the amount of food brought in, collecting more than 2,500 pounds of nonperishable items outside a supermarket on Saturdays in July. The Rotary Club of Columbia-Metro contributed the most labor, volunteering 258 hours at the Food Bank of Central & Northeast Missouri. And the Columbia South, Fulton and Jefferson City Evening clubs collected the most money for the cause, more than \$2,000 each.

Rotary members and guests even repackaged nearly 5,000 pounds of Rice Krispies for local food pantries. Dulle says that a volunteer stood on a ladder and shoveled the cereal from a 15-foot box into a large pan, which was eventually divided by others into serving sizes for innumerable plastic containers ready for delivery.

Local Rotaract members pitched in as well.

“Coordinated projects like these are able to take service projects to another level,” says Jolyn Sattizahn, president of the Rotaract Club of Columbia, who helped with the effort.

Of the 49 clubs in the district, 36 participated in the initiative.

Larry Price, president of the Rotary Club of Mountain View, says he’ll never forget volunteering at an Ozarks Food Harvest pantry.

“Frankly, I had no idea that so many people in Mountain View were being served at this site,” he says. “And the beneficiaries of the program were quick to express their appreciation to the volunteers as they made their way around the tables.”

Dulle’s 28 June installation as district governor, at the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, was atypical. There was no banquet, attendees wore shorts, and the governor was sworn in during a lunch break. He wouldn’t have done it any differently.

“It was important that the project be hands-on so we could better feel the service we were doing,” he says. “Because of the project, clubs are continuing to work with their food banks.”

And that promises to make a dent in the district’s hunger problem in the years to come.

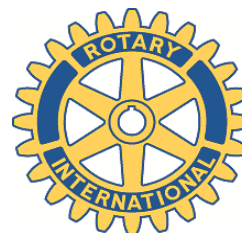
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



## Upcoming Speakers

January 13th: Internal

January 20th: Ted Litschauer - FWB Police Chief

January 27th: Randolph Russel - American history and civics

## ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

**Whitney Smith - January 4th**

**Sallie Hardy - January 8th**

**Cindy Frakes - January 12th**

## Today in History

**1759**

[George Washington](#) married [Martha Custis](#).

**1838**

[Samuel Morse](#) gave the first public demonstration of the telegraph.

**1912**

[New Mexico](#) became the 47th state in the United States.

**1919**

Former president [Theodore Roosevelt](#) died in Oyster Bay, N.Y.

**1987**

University of California astronomers first witnessed the birth of a galaxy that contained 1 billion stars.

# Rotary Roster

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County Government

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Accounting/Auditing

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Non-Profit Administration

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Banking

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Certified Public Accountant

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**Diane Poff**  
Paint & Body Shop

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Psychologist

## Interested in joining Rotary?

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**SM:** PH Sustaining Members

\* FWB Club Past Presidents

\*\* Past President Other Clubs

RotY: FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at Ryan's  
Destin: 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at Rutherford's at Regatta Bay  
DeFuniak Springs: 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steakhouse  
Mid-Bay: 7 a.m. Wednesday at Bluewater Bay Golf Club  
Navarre: 12 p.m. Thursday at Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek  
Niceville: 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K  
South Walton: 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Embassy Suites