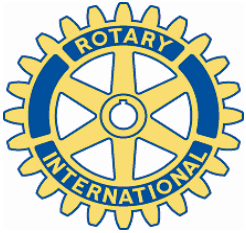


August 4, 2010



# The Rotary Reader

Post Office Box 892

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**District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07**

**Presidential Citation Award Winner — 15<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

*The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

## Board of Directors

### **President:**

Al Stearns

### **Vice-President:**

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#### **Club Administration:**

Chuck Landers

#### **Sergeant at Arms:**

Lyndon Poff

Rob Bohnsack

#### **Speakers:**

Dave Miller

#### **Scholarship, Inc.:**

Mitzi Henley

#### **Social Committee**

Michelle Nicholson

## Sylvia White

### 2010-2011 District Governor

### Rotary District 6940



Today we offer a warm FWB Rotary welcome to our new District Governor, Sylvia White!

A native of North Carolina, Sylvia lived in Charlotte for 36 years where she began her banking profession with North Carolina National Bank now known as Bank of America. She moved to Jackson, Mississippi prior to relocating to Tallahassee, Florida in 1980 where she began her career with Capital City Bank.

After graduating with honors from Tallahassee Community College, she attended Florida State University. In 1999 she graduated from the University of Florida, Florida School of Banking where she was elected president of her class.

Sylvia was invited to join the Capital Rotary Club of Tallahassee in 1996, where she has served her club as President, Secretary and Committee Chair and in 2001 she was acknowledged as Rotarian of the year. With the beginning of the 2007-08 Rotary Year it ushered in the completion of three successful years as Assistant Governor for Area 6, which was comprised of eight very victorious clubs. She has served her District by hosting the Youth Student Exchange to Germany for parents and Rotarians, the Tallahassee and surrounding areas Membership Seminar, and she planned and hosted a cocktail party in 2004 for the five Ambassadorial Scholars attending Florida State University. She also has served her District as Logistics Coordinator for the 2007 District Conference as well as being the Group Study Exchange Coordinator for Area 6 while hosting her second GSE team member. In 2004-05 she was the District Conference Committee Secretary, as well as the District Family of Rotary Coordinator along with leading the Family of Rotary breakout session. From 2001 until 2004, she served on the District Fund Committee representing medium size clubs. Sylvia is a Paul Harris Fellow, Sustaining member and a Benefactor.

She has served her community as President of The Salvation Army Advisory Board, and as a prior board member of The United Way of the Big Bend, serving on the allocation committee as well as being the campaign division leader for the finance division. Since 1988, she has been a member of the Tallahassee Community Chorus. She is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Tallahassee, where she was elected president of her class. She is active in her church where she teaches Sunday School and is Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Sylvia has two adult children. She enjoys travel, choral singing, and birding.

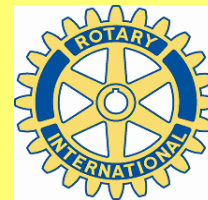
AUGUST 4, 2010  
Welcome Rotarians and  
Guests!

We're glad to have you join us.

**Scooter Policy:** Members, If you leave prior to the completion of the program, you will be fined \$5.00 under the scooter policy. Please leave your badge on Carole's table if you leave early!

### **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?



#### **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS VISITING ROTARIANS**

John Meagher, Auburn, Alabama

#### **ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS**

Jason Clark introduced proposed member Gary Felts  
Natalie Simpson introduced Scholarship Recipients Whitney Schmeider and Cheryl Corvo

#### **MAKEUPS**

Jim Davis, Larry Hipsh, Lyndon Poff, Ted Rahe, Rick Stevens, Brian Trigg

#### **ATTENDANCE**

62%

#### **NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

**Gary Felts has been proposed as a new member by Jason Clark in the classification of Retail Concessions.**

### **TEACHING TOLERANCE**

When she was seven years old, Jamuna Subedi lost her legs, the right one below the knee and the left one above it. "My neighbor used to tease my father, saying he must have committed lots of sins in his previous life and so he got me as a curse," she says. Family and friends told him that sending her to school was a waste of money, that nobody would marry her, that she'd be a burden for life.

But here's where Subedi's fortunes turn: Her father didn't listen. He fought for her education, and a decade later, she scored the highest marks of any female student on her high school's exit exam. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree and complete an internship with the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal, then moved to Japan, where she attends a prestigious leadership training program. "I gave them a lesson," she says. "According to one of my aunts, nowadays whenever a villager wants to see their children have a bright future, they tell my story of struggle. I think my achievement led them to change their attitude toward disability."

Subedi grew up about 140 miles west of Kathmandu Valley. While Nepal may be synonymous with the precipitous peaks of the Himalayas, her village of 15,000 people lies in the swampy tropical lowlands – called the Terai – on the border with India. The region is prone to flooding, as rivers plunge down from the mountaintops. It's also in the part of the country where Buddha was born. Today, Buddhist and Hindu beliefs intermingle in Nepal. Both religions hold that the deeds of past lives – good and bad – shape future ones. But in rural areas, where shamans perform rituals dating back to the Stone Age and access to modern health care is limited, villagers believe that disabilities are a fixed destiny. Because of that fatalistic view, parents hide disabled children at home or force them to beg on the streets.

Changing that perception is the goal of an initiative funded by Rotary districts 3292 (Nepal) and 5030 (Washington, USA), and a US\$300,000 Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant from The Rotary Foundation. The Rotarians launched an ambitious marketing campaign to spread the message that no one should condemn people with disabilities to a subhuman existence. "So many things have changed. In today's world, there is help available, there are opportunities available," says Rabendra Raj "R.R." Pandey, past president of the Rotary Club of Patan, Nepal. "We are giving the opportunity to turn bad karma into good karma."

## DESTIN BBQ CHALLENGE

**Our club is participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ Challenge being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Destin. The event will take place at Harborwalk Village (Emerald Grande) in Destin on Aug. 13-14<sup>th</sup>.**

**We are pre-selling slow cooked smoked pork ribs (with sauce or with only seasoning) for \$25 per rack and pork butts for \$40. This fundraiser will provide financial support for our local and international service projects. Judging of the BBQ is to occur sometime between 2:00 and 3:30 PM on Saturday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. Every member of our club is encouraged to sell 10 racks or butts. The BBQ crew will be at Harborwalk nearly around the clock from Friday afternoon until Saturday night but help is also needed during the pre-cooking we will do earlier in the week. Any time you can contribute that week will help our cause. If you can help, please talk to Jason Clark or call him at 865-2528.**

### SENSITIVITY TRAINING

*While attending a marriage seminar on communication, Bubba and his wife Judy listened to the instructor declare, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."*

*He addressed the men, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"*

*Bubba leaned over, touched Judy's arm gently and whispered, "Pillsbury All-Purpose, isn't it?"*

*And thus began Bubba's life of celibacy.*

### PLAYING WITH THE BOYS

*A little girl asked her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys?"*

*Her mother replied, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough."*

*The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"*

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

<b>Amos, Pam SM</b> Funeral Services	<b>Fallin, Ralph PHF SM *X</b> Dairy Products	<b>Linn, John PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	<b>Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM</b> Commercial Banking	<b>Watson, Yonge PHF * SM</b> Real Estate
<b>Anderson, Robert SM</b> CPA	<b>Foster, William PHF SM * X</b> Attorney	<b>Litschauer, Ted SM</b> Public Safety	<b>Pryor, Fred PHF SM *</b> Utility Service – Gas	<b>Webber, Aaron SM</b> Condo Management
<b>Arias, Don SM</b> Public Affairs	<b>Fowner, Bob PHF SM</b> Assoc. Manager	<b>Lowrey, Thomas PHF*</b> Stockbroker	<b>Rahe, Theodore PHF SM *</b> Property Management	<b>West, Charles PHF</b> Investment Broker
<b>Arthur, Jack PHF SM</b> Insurance	<b>Gavin, Clifton SM</b> Attorney	<b>Martin, Ralph PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	<b>Richburg, Bob PHF SM X</b> College Administration	<b>Williamson, Kenneth PHF SM *</b> Retired
<b>Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	<b>Gilligan, Tony PHF SM</b> Government Contractor	<b>Mattern, Jamey PHF</b> Architect	<b>Rollins, Joe SM</b> Compliance Services	<b>Woo, Jean PHF SM</b> Dentist
<b>Bodenstine, Debbie SM</b> Economic Development	<b>Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM</b> Education	<b>McDonald, Tim PHF SM</b> Manufacturing	<b>Shaw, Susan SM</b> Fund Raising	<b>Yeiser, Jack PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
<b>Bohnsack, Rob SM</b> Reverend	<b>Hamilton, Chad PHF</b> CPA	<b>McNabb, Julie SM</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Shelley, Eulice PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	<b>Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM</b> Psychologist
<b>Brewster, Joseph PHF</b> Cable Television	<b>Hardy, Sallie PHF SM</b> Commercial Properties	<b>Meyer, Joseph</b> Computers-retail	<b>Simpson, Natalie SM</b> Legislative	
<b>Brutt, Frank PHF SM</b> County Planning	<b>Hayes, Tom PHF, SM</b> Financial Services	<b>Miceli, Gail SM</b> Banking	<b>Smith, Pete PHF *</b> Appraiser	
<b>Butcher, Tom</b> Honorary Member	<b>Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM</b> Accounting/Auditing	<b>Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM</b> Private Banking Exec	<b>Smith, Scott SM</b> Chiropractor	<b>PHF:</b> Paul Harris Fellows
<b>Cagle, Kevin SM</b> Office Machines	<b>Henley, Mitzi SM</b> Retail Shopping	<b>Miller, David O. PHF</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Spurling, Dyan SM</b> Banking Services	<b>SM:</b> PH Sustaining Members
<b>Campbell, Wayne PHF</b> Hospital Administration	<b>Hipsh, Larry SM</b> Attorney	<b>Morgan, John PHF * SM</b> Computer Engineer	<b>Stearns, Allan PHF SM</b> Travel Agent	* FWB Club Past Presidents
<b>Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *</b> Pension Administration	<b>Hipsh, Whitney SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	<b>Morgan, Matthew SM</b> Electrical Engineer	<b>Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM</b> Surge Suppression Systems	** Past President Other Clubs
<b>Clark, Jason SM</b> Insurance	<b>Hooton, Jeff SM</b> Commercial Lending	<b>Nelson, Dan PHF SM</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	<b>Stokes, Randy PHF SM *</b> Architecture	Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
<b>Conner, Tom PHF SM</b> News Media	<b>Howard, William PHF</b> Real Estate - General	<b>Newman, Brody SM</b> Alternative Energy	<b>Tibbetts, Alexis SM</b> Schools	Members in purple font have perfect attendance.
<b>Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *</b> Electronics Mfg	<b>Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM</b> Retail Cars	<b>Nicholson, Michele SM</b> Communications	<b>Tinsley, Kent SM</b> Commercial Banking	Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.
<b>Curry, Jim PHF SM **</b> Government Management	<b>Johnson, Chris PHF *</b> Retired	<b>Peadro, Roger PHF SM</b> Pastor	<b>Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.	
<b>Davis, James PHF SM *</b> Public Utilities	<b>Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM</b> Banking	<b>Perkins, Bryant SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	<b>Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM</b> Veterinarian	
<b>Dorris, George PHF SM</b> Dentistry	<b>Kleist, Carl SM</b> Communications	<b>Plummer, Mary PHF SM</b> Real Estate Sales	<b>Trigg, Brian SM</b> Program Analyst	
<b>Duncan, Buddy SM</b> Chaplain	<b>Landers, Chuck PHF</b> CPA	<b>Poff, Lyndon SM</b> Paint & Body Shop	<b>Trum, Alex PHF SM</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>	
<b>Edwards, JT SM</b> Landscape Mgmt.	<b>Leonard, Tony PHF **</b> Retail/Musical Instruments	<b>Pooley, Jan PHF SM X</b> Department Store	<b>Vaughan, John PHF SM</b> Past Service	
<b>Ekedahl, Brian SM</b> Social Services	<b>Lerner, Charles SM</b> Medical Doctor	<b>Potts, Charlie PHF SM *</b> Jeweler	<b>Walker, Frank SM</b> Insurance Services	

**Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:**

**Crestview:** Wednesday noon, Sonny's BBQ

**DeFuniak Springs:** Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House

**Mid-Bay:** Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club

**Navarre:** Thursday noon, **Cocodries**

**Niceville:** Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K

**South Walton:** Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites

**Destin:** Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay