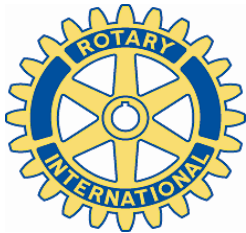


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The Rotary Reader

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

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

Presidential Citation Award Winner — 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

TONY HUGHES
CEO, Beach Community Bank



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A. Anthony (Tony) Hughes is the founding President and Chief Executive Officer of Beach Community Bank in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. The bank opened on April 27, 2001 and today has eleven offices in Fort Walton Beach, Pensacola, Mary Esther, Destin, Niceville, Crestview, Navarre and Gulf Breeze, Florida. The bank holds over \$675 million in total assets. The Bank also owns Beach Mortgage Company and Beach Title Company. Collectively, the Bank employs 125 officers and employees.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, Mr. Hughes graduated from the University of South Alabama in 1981 earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and earned a Masters in Business Administration in 1986. He graduated with honors and was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Society.

He began his distinguished banking career in 1976 at Compass Bank in Mobile, Alabama as a teller, and then held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility with financial institutions in southern Alabama and northwest Florida until February 2000 when he began the process of forming Beach Community Bank.

Mr. Hughes is very active in civic, charitable and trade organizations. He serves as President of the 33d Fighter Wing Honorary Commanders Alumni Association at Eglin Air Force Base where he was an Honorary Squadron Commander of the 728th Air Control Squadron in 2003. In 2006 he served as Honorary Commander for the 1st Special Operations Wing Commander at Hurlburt Field and has been instrumental in forming the 1st SOW's Honorary Commander Alumni Association. He was honored to be selected to attend the U.S. Air Force National Security Forum at Air War College in 2006 and has participated in the NSF's Alumni's activities. He currently serves as a member of the Emerald Coast Military Affairs Council and the Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council. He was the founding President of the Board of Directors of the Fisher House of the Emerald Coast and presently serves on its Board of Directors. In June 2007 he was honored with the Outstanding Community Ambassador Award and in 2005 received the General Bill "Tunes" Looney Honorary Commander Special Service Award from the 33d Fighter Wing. In 2011,

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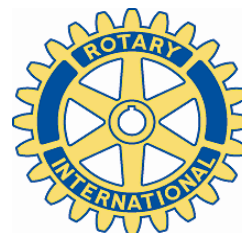
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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?



Quote of the Day

“It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others.”

- John Andrew Holmes (1874-1935) , American Poet

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- 8/17 Tom Rice—Fisher House of the Emerald Coast
 8/24 Christina Forsyth—Children’s Volunteer Health Network
 8/31 Sharon Rogers - Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Center
 9/7 Jim Brunner—Conchology
 9/14 Dr. Ty Handy—President, Northwest Florida State College

TEN VERY SHORT BOOKS

- 1) Everything Men Know About Women
- 2) Amelia Earhart's Guide to the Pacific Ocean
- 3) Career Opportunities for Sociology Majors
- 4) Spotted Owl Recipes by the EPA
- 5) The Amish Phone Book
- 6) Easy UNIX
- 7) A Guide to Arab Democracies
- 8) French Hospitality
- 9) Bob Dole: The Wild Years
- 10) Staple Your Way to Success!

A. Anthony (Tony) Hughes

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he was honored to be selected for a three year term to the Air Force Chief of Staff's Civic Leader Program. He is a former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Okaloosa County Habitat for Humanity, has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Bankers Association and its Government Relations Committee, and is a past board member of the University of South Alabama National Alumni Association. He is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County. He is a founding board member of the Okaloosa Law Enforcement Benevolent Association.

In 2006 he was appointed by then Florida Governor Jeb Bush to serve on the Committee for a Sustainable Emerald Coast, which was charged with strategically planning for Northwest Florida's growth and quality of life issues over the next 20 years. The Committee finished their work and submitted their report to Governor Charlie Crist in January 2008.

Active in his church, he is the past Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church and has served on the Church's Executive Committee and Strategic Planning Committee. He plays bass guitar for the church's Worship at the Water service at Flounders Restaurant on Pensacola Beach. An avid cyclist, he participates in numerous charity 100K bike rides in Southwest Alabama and Northwest Florida. He also enjoys guitar, reading, photography and boating.

Mr. Hughes and his wife Mia live in Navarre, FL. He has three children, three stepsons, and three grandsons.

Resourceful fundraisers fuel Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge



Past District Governor Jeff Coup and Eric McDowell, both members of the Rotary Club of Milton, Pennsylvania, USA, join Rotary Pedals Out Polio riders at a stop in Milton to receive a contribution for the polio eradication campaign. Rotarians have raised \$185 million for [Rotary's \\$200 Million Challenge](#) to help underwrite the cost of ending polio around the world. Although the challenge runs through 30 June, it is vital that fundraising efforts continue until the disease is finished.

Many clubs are enlisting the support of their communities. Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand, in cooperation with 20th Century Fox, held a benefit screening of the movie *Conviction* at 36 theaters in February, netting \$54,000 for Rotary's challenge. A fashion show sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise, California, USA, garnered more than \$52,000 in March. And in a weeklong project organized by the Rotary Club of Pondicherry-Cosmos, Pondicherry, India, 3,000 students at Petit Seminaire Higher Secondary School raised \$25,000.

Rotary Roster

Amos, Pam SM

Funeral Services

Anderson, Robert SM

CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM

Insurance

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *

Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF X

Economic Development

Bohnsack, Rob SM

Reverend

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM

Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM

County Planning

Butcher, Tom

Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM

Office Machines

Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *

Pension Administration

Clark, Jason SM

Insurance

Conner, Tom PHF SM

News Media

Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *

Electronics Mfg.

Curry, Jim PHF SM **

Government Management

Davis, James PHF SM *

Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM

Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy SM

Chaplain

Ekedahl, Brian SM

Social Services

Empson, Dan

Honorary

Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X *

Dairy Products

Fitzhugh, Mark

Clergy

Foster, William PHF SM * X

Attorney

Fowner, Bob PHF SM

Association Manager

Gavin, Clifton SM

Attorney

Gilligan, Tony PHF SM

Government Contractor

Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM

Education

Hamilton, Chad PHF

CPA

Hardy, Sallie PHF SM

Commercial Properties

Hayes, Tom PHF SM

Financial Services

Henderson, Jody PHF SM *

Accounting/Auditing

Henley, Mitzi SM

Retail Shopping Center

Hipsh, Whitney SM

Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF *

CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny PHF SM X *

Banking

Kedroski, Cristie

Foundation Development

Landers, Chuck PHF

CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF **

Retail/Musical Instruments

Linn, John PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM

Public Safety

Lowrey, Thomas PHF *

Stockbroker

Martin, Ralph PHF

Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey PHF

Architect

McDonald, J.R. SM

Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie SM

Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe

Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. PHF

Developmental Disabilities

Monroe, Jason

Communications

Morgan, John PHF SM *

Computer Engineer

Morgan, Matthew SM

Electrical Engineer

Nelson, Dan PHF SM

Restaurant/Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele SM

Communications

O'Brien, Kevin

Financial Services

Orr, Julie

Personnel Staffing

Paine, Winston

Chiropractor

Peadro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon PHF X

Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan PHF SM X

Department Store

Potts, Charlie PHF SM *

Jeweler

Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM

Commercial Banking

Pryor, Fred PHF SM *

Utility Service-Gas

Rahe, Ted PHF SM *

Property Management

Richburg, Bob PHF SM X

College Administration

Rollins, Joe SM

Compliance Services

Shaw, Susan SM

Fund Raising

Shelley, Eulice PHF *

Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie SM

Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF *

Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF

Chiropractor

Stearns, Allan PHF SM *

Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM

Surge Suppression Systems

Stokes, Randy PHF SM *

Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis SM

Schools

Tinsley, Kent SM

Commercial Banking

Tinsley, Herb PHF * X SM

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Townsend, Forrest PHF* X SM

Veterinarian

Trigg, Brian SM

Program Analyst

Trum, Alex PHF SM

Orthodontist Retired

Turpin, Matt

CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM

Past Service

Watson, Yonge PHF*SM

Real Estate

Weaver, John

Youth Organization Mgmt.

Webber, Aaron SM

Condo Management

West, Charles PHF

Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM *

Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM

Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike PHF

Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF

Mortgage Broker

Youngblood, Russ PHF**SM

Psychologist

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows

SM: PH Sustaining Members

* FWB Club Past Presidents

** Past President Other Clubs

X FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.

Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.

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

Crestview: Wednesday noon, Ryan's

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

DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 12:00 p.m., McLain's Family Steakhouse

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