

## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

### 2005-06 Board of Directors

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Patricia Hollarn *and*

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Jan Pooley

**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

## Today's Guest Speaker: Dr. Forrest Townsend, DMV



Our own Dr. Forrest Townsend is our guest speaker today; and he will share with us his experiences of rescuing dolphins and sea lions in

the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in Gulfport, MS.

Dr. Townsend is staff Veterinarian and owner of Bayside Hospital for Animals located on Racetrack Road. He received his BS Degree from the University of West Florida in Pensacola and his D.M.V. from Auburn University.

Dr. Townsend is also co-owner of TRAC PAC, Inc., a design/manufacture company that specializes in hydrodynamic platforms for radio/satellite tags for whales and dolphins; and is also co-founder of MARVET an annual education program for veteri-

nary students and graduate veterinarians on concepts in marine mammal medicine.

Dr. Townsend has many professional affiliations which include: Diplomat American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (1982); a member of the Veterinary faculty of the Dolphin Biology Research Institute in Sarasota, FL; Veterinarian Staff Consultant for the Gulfarium; and he is a member of the Society for Marine Mammalogy, International Association of Aquatic Animal Medicine, AVMA, FVMA, ECVMA.

In addition, Dr. Townsend has numerous journals, proceedings, presentations and text books publications to his credit. He is a past president of our FWB Rotary Club (1992-1993), past president of the FWBRC Scholarship Inc. and was named Rotarian of the Year in 1999.

## 2005 Vocational Service Award Winners



*The 2005 Vocational Service Award Winners were announced last week. The recipients, pictured with President Scotty Foster, are from left, Peggy Finch Fowler and Judy Byrne Riley.*



**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

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

**Crestview:** Wednesday noon, Holiday Inn

**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, OWCC Bld. K

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

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

For more locations, visit our district Web site at: [www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org). You can also do an online makeup at the Website <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>



**DECEMBER 7, 2005**  
**Welcome Rotarians and Guests!**  
**We're glad to have you join us.**

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

*Here's what you missed if you weren't at our last meeting ...*

**ATTENDANCE : 68.70%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Scott McCormick                      Destin

**Guests of ... Rotarians**

**Rotarian**

**Guest**

John Vaughan	Dr. Tim Walker
Joyce Shanahan	Carrie Wurdeman
	Missy McKim
Bob Fowner	Edward Cangelosi
Jason Clark	Tommy Gill

**Makeups**

Jim Davis	MS Ryndam
Jason Clark	Destin
Mickey Englett	N'ville-Valp
Yonge Watson	eClub

**What Paul Harris Said...**

A true spirit of service is capable of working a world's redemption.


*Paul P. Harris  
 The Rotarian, March 1918*

**PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Whitney Hipsh**, Real Estate and Corporate attorney at Fleet, Spencer & Kilpatrick, P.A., proposed by Sallie Hardy.

**Michelle Nicholson**, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department Communications Officer, proposed by Jody Henderson.

**Shannon Page**, Marketing Director at Wellington Place, proposed by Haydon Grubbs.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Rick Stevens	Dec 12	Pete Smith	Dec 14
Stacey McGilvray	Dec 14	Wayne Campbell	Dec 14
Tim McDonald	Dec 15	Jody Henderson	Dec 15
Jackie Burkett	Dec 16	Cullen Hightower	Dec 17
John Linn Jr.	Dec 17	Johnny Johnson	Dec 18
John Marshall	Dec 28		

**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?

## Do You Know....*the significance of Room 711?*

The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, USA, was the birthplace of Rotary. It was in that historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, where Paul Harris first met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.

It took extensive research and dedication by a few Chicago Rotarians to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the Paul Harris 711 Club, which pro-

vided funds for leasing, maintenance, and preservation.

In 1989, when the Unity Building was about to be torn down, members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the re-created Room 711 found a permanent home at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston, where this piece of Rotary's heritage is preserved.

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*Source: ABCs of Rotary from former RI President  
Cliff Dochterman*

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## Rotarians SOS: Service Above Self

Today we would like to recognize Karen Baker, Nitsi Bennett, Debbie Bodenstine, Sallie Hardy, Jan Pooley, Kathy Pritchard and Joyce Shanahan for their contributions to the Habitat for Humanity Women Build House.



### Tale of Good Deeds:

Nitsi framed the idea of a women build project for Fort Walton Beach, she then organized and brought together all the women she knew.

With the assistance of DAG architects and the contributions of many hours of

labor from women in our community, including those mentioned above, the Women Build House quickly took shape. These women, working in the heat of summer and now the cold of the fall, built a foundation, framed, roofed, shingled, sided, installed doors and windows, and sheet rocked this house. It will soon be fit for a new needed family.

Nitsi said *"I am quite proud of the effort we've put forward on this house; providing affordable housing, one family at a time, in our community."* Way to go ladies!

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Please share your ideas for Rotarian SOS with Kathy Pritchard or email her at [Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com](mailto:Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com).

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

**1995** – U.S. space probe Galileo begins orbiting Jupiter

**1949** – 15th Heisman Trophy Award: Leon Hart, Notre Dame (E)

**1945**– Microwave oven patented

**1941** – Japanese attack Pearl Harbor (a date that will live in infamy)

**1939** – Lou Gehrig, 36, is elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame

**1917**– U.S. becomes 13th country to declare war on

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## ROTARY ROSTER

Abel, Gregg <b>SM</b> Telephone Answering Svc.	Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Hightower, M.. Cullen <b>PHF</b> * <b>X</b> Furniture - Retail	Marshall, John <b>SM</b> Aerospace Management	Plummer, Mary <b>SM</b> Real Estate Sales	Smith, Pete <b>PHF</b> * Appraiser
Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Corbin, Andy <b>PHF</b> Electronics Mfg	Higley, Phil <b>PHF X</b> Honorary	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Poe, Ken <b>SM</b> Tires, Retail	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Curry, Jim <b>SM</b> Government Management	Hill, Rudy <b>SM</b> Office Equipment	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent
Atchison, Glenn <b>SM</b> Condominium Manage- ment	Davis, Charles <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat <b>SM</b> Music Instructor	McDonald, Tim <b>PHF</b> Manufacturing	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF</b> * Jeweler	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression Sys- tems
Baker, Karen <b>PHF</b> * Real Estate	Davis, James <b>PHF</b> * Public Utilities	Holley, Chris <b>PHF</b> Government Management	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF</b> * Architecture
Bartruff, Brent <b>SM</b> Periodontist	Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	McLane, Gill <b>SM</b> Image Printing	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF</b> * Utility Service - Gas	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF</b> * Office Machines
Beasley, Hollis <b>SM</b> Funeral Home	Dowd, John <b>SM</b> Attorney	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF</b> * Property Management	Tinsley, William <b>PHF</b> * <b>X</b> Savings & Loan Manage- ment
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X</b> * Non-profit Administration	Empson, Dan <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Miceli, Gail <b>SM</b> Banking	Rainer, Skip <b>PHF</b> Banking	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF</b> * <b>X</b> Veterinarian
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Englett, Michael <b>SM</b> College Athletics	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF</b> * Public Accounting	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF</b> Private Banking Exec	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist
Booras, Theodore <b>SM</b> Honorary	Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> * <b>X</b> Dairy Products	Johnson, James M. <b>PHF X</b> Banking	Mickle, Donna <b>SM</b> Business Consultant	Raynsford, Vance * <b>SM</b> Honorary	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Braithwaite, David <b>SM</b> Banking - Commercial	Favre, Ford <b>SM</b> Banking	Keith, John <b>PHF X</b> * Chamber of Commerce	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Disabili- ties	Reed, Doug <b>SM</b> Jeweler	Vaughan, King <b>PHF</b> Grocery Stores
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Foster, William <b>PHF X</b> Attorney	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Morgan, John <b>PHF</b> * Computer Engineer	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF</b> College Administration	Ward, Jim <b>SM</b> Attorney
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Kieszek, Paul <b>SM</b> Building Contractor	Negron, Jason <b>SM</b> Attorney	Roake, Peter <b>PHF</b> * Insurance -- Auto	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF</b> * Real Estate
Burkett, Jackie <b>SM</b> Engineers-Mgmt./ Consulting	Francisco, Mike <b>SM</b> Aerospace Consulting	Kilpatrick, Glenn <b>PHF</b> * Real Estate	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Robbins, Dave <b>SM</b> A/C Heating &Refrigeration	West, Charles <b>SM</b> Investment Broker
Bussey, Bill <b>SM</b> Financial Advisor	Gibson, Aggie <b>SM</b> Banking	Kleinhalter, Bill <b>PHF</b> Electronic Equipment	Nelson, Will <b>SM</b> Attorney	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	White, Darryl <b>SM</b>
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Leonard, Tony Retail Musical Instru- ments	Newton, Mitch <b>PHF</b> Video Rental	Royster, Skip <b>PHF</b> * Commercial Contractor	
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF</b> Trust Banking	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Linn, John <b>SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants -- Seafood	Shanahan, Joyce <b>SM</b> City Government	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: Paul Harris Sustaining Members
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hamilton, Chad <b>SM</b> CPA	Little, Wes <b>SM</b> Education	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF</b> * Attorney	* FWB Club Past Presi- dents X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
Cochran, Fred <b>PHF</b> * Furniture Retail	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF</b> * Stockbroker	Peadro, Roger <b>SM</b> Pastor	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF</b> * Moving & Storage	120 members as of 12/7/05 3 Honorary members
Cockerill, Robert <b>PHF</b> * Chiropractic	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	Marks, Dick <b>SM</b> Retail Signs	Phillips, Eddie <b>PHF X</b> Aerospace Management	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF</b> * Accounting/Auditing				