



## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

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James R. (Bob) Richburg

## Today's Guest Speaker: Craig Barker, Mayor City of Destin, FL



Mayor Craig Barker was born in Fort Walton Beach in April of 1968 and has been fortunate to call this area home for his entire life. His parents Harris and Theresa Barker raised Craig in Shalimar along with his sister Jill and

brother Chad. Craig was fishing before he could walk and took his first deck-hand job in Destin's charter fishing fleet at age 14.

After graduating from Choctawhatchee High School, he earned a BS in Materials Science Engineering from the University of Florida and a MBA in Business Management from the University of West Florida.

While spending nine years providing engineering analysis and support for NASA's Star Wars Missile Defense Program, the US Army Strategic Defense Command, and the Air Force Development Test Center; Barker maintained three secret national security clearances up to and including the highly selective Critical Nuclear Weaponry Design Information (CNWDI).

In 1998 Barker invented and patented a new concept in fishing reel design that is expected to radically revolutionize the future of the sports-fishing in-

dustry. In 2000, he formed a corporation around the technology and sold equity positions in the company for investment capital. Today, his "9 to 5" job encompasses all aspects of engineering design, manufacturing, and marketing of this new concept.

Barker was first elected to the Destin City Council in 1996, becoming its youngest member ever, and was re-elected in 1998 to serve a second term in office. Barker was elected Mayor of Destin in March of 2002, and just one month later married his long time girlfriend, Callie Anton Roark, a professional landscape architect practicing in Destin.

Craig Barker's vision as Mayor is simple and clear - to provide services to its citizens in the most efficient, timely, effective and economical manner possible. Barker believes that to be successful, they must adopt an attitude that "business as usual" is no longer acceptable and they must resolve to look outside the box, and to concentrate on what could be - what should be. To Mayor Barker, the true measure of Destin's evolution can only be judged through the eyes of future generations. Therefore, his personal mission statement guides his tenure as Mayor to "Ensure my every action is toward creating a heritage our children will be proud to call their



**JANUARY 18, 2006**

**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: 62.16%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Frank Avry	Lebanon, IL
Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH

**Guests of ... Rotarians**

<b><u>Rotarian</u></b>	<b><u>Guest</u></b>
Gerry Chalker	Jeff Hooten
Al Stearns	Sid Owens

**Makeups**

Jean Woo	eClub
Jim Curry	N'ville-Valp & Destin
Jim Davis	eClub
Mary Plummer	N'ville-Valp
Ted Rahe	eClub



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sallie Hardy	January 8
Ken Williamson	January 11
Andy Corbin	January 23
Chris Hughes	January 23
Scotty Foster	January 25
Ralph Martin	January 27

**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 [ttp://www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**What Paul Harris Said...**

"Rotary has a long way to go. One who thinks of the movement as a finished product is indeed short sighted; there is nothing in the past to justify such a view; those who have been long identified with it think of it as having made a beginning only; the grandeur of Rotary must be in the days to come."

*Paul P. Harris,  
"The Founder of Rotary"  
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**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....*about Rotary's commitment to youth?*

In 1949, the RI Board adopted the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, centers for disabled children, school safety patrols, summer camps, orphanages, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child-care centers, and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counseling, establish youth employment programs, and promote use of The 4-Way Test. Increasingly, drug/alcohol abuse prevention and

AIDS awareness projects are being supported by Rotarians.

In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role models and mentors for the young people of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations.

The slogan accepted over 50 years ago is just as vital today..."Every Rotarian an Example to Youth."

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

## THIS DAY

### IN HISTORY....

**1998** — Boston Celtics retire Robert Parrish's #00

**1980**— Gold reaches \$1,000 an ounce

**1976**—Super Bowl X: Pittsburgh Steelers beat Dallas Cowboys, 21-17 in Miami Super Bowl MVP: Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh, WR

**1964** — Beatles 1st appear on Billboard Chart (I Want to Hold Your Hand-#35)

## ROTARY READING PROGRAM—*Take part and make a DIFFERENCE!*



Reading is the fundamental building block in the education of children and it is an essential life skill. According to author Jim Trelease,

"The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children." Studies show that children that are read to and those that read aloud to others improve their comprehension, build their vocabulary and enhance their fluency. It also helps build self-esteem in children. Actually it's quite simple, according to Trelease, "The more you read, the better you get at it; the better you get at it, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it."

Community Service Chair Kathy Pritchard is coordinating our commu-

nity service reading project at area schools. The reading project involves a commitment from Rotarians of a minimum of thirty minutes a week to participate in reading to children in elementary schools; by doing so you help to improve their reading skills and give them a gift that lasts a lifetime.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting program, and are willing to volunteer thirty minutes a week to help a child; contact Kathy Pritchard, she can be reached via email at [Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com](mailto:Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com) or at 244-9900. HELP A CHILD AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

## Rotary's Newest Member



Member Tom Lowrey (right) welcomes our Club's newest Rotarian Ed Cangelosi (left). Ed is an attorney who recently relocated from New Orleans and was proposed by Bob Fowner.

Welcome Ed!

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## ROTARY ROSTER

Abel, Gregg <b>SM</b> Telephone Answering Svc.	Corbin, Andy <b>PHF</b> Electronics Mfg	Hill, Rudy <b>SM</b> Office Equipment	McDonald, Tim <b>PHF</b> Manufacturing	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF *</b> Office Machines
Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Curry, Jim <b>SM</b> Government Management	Hipsh, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF *</b> Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William <b>PHF * X</b> Savings & Loan Manage- ment
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Davis, Charles <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat <b>SM</b> Music Instructor	McLane, Gill <b>SM</b> Image Printing	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF*</b> Property Management	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF*</b> X Veterinarian
Atchison, Glenn <b>SM</b> Condominium Manage- ment	Davis, James <b>PHF *</b> Public Utilities	Holley, Chris <b>PHF</b> Government Management	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Rainer, Skip <b>PHF</b> Banking	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist
Baker, Karen <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate	Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	Miceli, Gail <b>SM</b> Banking	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Bartruff, Brent <b>SM</b> Periodontist	Dowd, John <b>SM</b> Attorney	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF</b> Private Banking Exec	Raynsford, Vance <b>* SM</b> Honorary	Vaughan, King <b>PHF</b> Grocery Stores
Beasley, Hollis <b>SM</b> Funeral Home	Empson, Dan <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Mickle, Donna <b>SM</b> Business Consultant	Reed, Doug <b>SM</b> Jeweler	Ward, Jim <b>SM</b> Attorney
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	Englett, Michael <b>SM</b> College Athletics	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> Public Accounting	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Disabilities	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF</b> College Administration	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Johnson, James M. <b>PHFX</b> Banking	Morgan, John <b>PHF *</b> Computer Engineer	Roake, Peter <b>PHF *</b> Insurance – Auto	West, Charles <b>SM</b> Investment Broker
Booras, Theodore <b>SM</b> Honorary	Favre, Ford <b>SM</b> Banking	Keith, John <b>PHF X*</b> Chamber of Commerce	Negron, Jason <b>SM</b> Attorney	Robbins, Dave <b>SM</b> A/C Heating &Refrigeration	White, Darryl <b>SM</b> Pilot
Braithwaite, David <b>SM</b> Banking - Commercial	Foster, William <b>PHF X</b> Attorney	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF</b> *
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Kieszek, Paul <b>SM</b> Building Contractor	Nelson, Will <b>SM</b> Attorney	Royster, Skip <b>PHF *</b> Commercial Contractor	Electronic Devices Williford, Tim <b>SM</b> Non-profit
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Francisco, Mike <b>SM</b> Aerospace Consulting	Kilpatrick, Glenn <b>PHF*</b> Real Estate	Newton, Mitch <b>PHF</b> Video Rental	Shanahan, Joyce <b>SM</b> City Government	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Burkett, Jackie <b>SM</b> Engineers-Mgmt./ Consulting	Gibson, Aggie <b>SM</b> Banking	Kleinhalter, Bill <b>PHF</b> Electronic Equipment	Page, Shannon <b>SM</b> Marketing Asst. Living	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF*</b> Attorney	WrightReynolds, Mike <b>PHF</b> Photographer
Bussey, Bill <b>SM</b> Financial Advisor	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Leonard, Tony Retail Musical Instruments	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants – Seafood	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Linn, John <b>SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	Youngblood, Russell <b>PHF</b> Psychology
Cangelosi, Edward <b>SM</b> Attorney	Hamilton, Chad <b>SM</b> CPA	Little, Wes <b>SM</b> Education	Peadro, Roger <b>SM</b> Pastor	Smith, Pete <b>PHF *</b> Appraiser	Zaffrann, Mark <b>PHF</b> Sales
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF</b> Trust Banking	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF*</b> Stockbroker	Phillips, Eddie <b>PHF X</b> Aerospace Management	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	Marks, Dick <b>SM</b> Retail Signs	Plummer, Mary <b>SM</b> Real Estate Sales	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: Paul Harris Sustaining Members
Cochran, Fred <b>PHF *</b> Furniture Retail	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF *</b> Accounting/Auditing	Marshall, John <b>SM</b> Aerospace Management	Poe, Ken <b>SM</b> Tires, Retail	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression Systems	* FWB Club Past Presidents X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> *X Furniture - Retail	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF *</b> Architecture	122 members as of 1/18/06 3 Honorary members 125 Total Members