



## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

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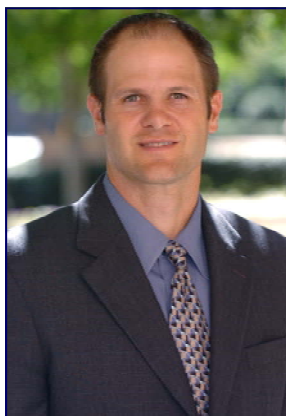
Gail Miceli

**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

## Today's Guest Speaker: Danny Wuerffel

*Development Director, Desire Street Academy and Former NFL Quarterback*



Danny Wuerffel was born May 27, 1974 in Pensacola, Florida. He grew up as the son of an Air-force Chaplin, living all over the country as well as three years in Spain.

Danny graduated as valedictorian of Fort Walton Beach High School in Florida, where he led his football team to the state championship.

For higher education, he chose the University of Florida. While at the University of Florida, Danny led the Gators to four SEC championships and a National title. He won the 1996 Heisman trophy, the highest honor bestowed on any college football player. He also won the Draddy award (the Nation's top student-athlete), and set 17 NCAA and University of Florida records. He graduated with High Honors and earned his bachelor's degree in Public Relations.

The New Orleans Saints drafted Danny in 1997. After three years with the Saints, Danny played with the NFL's European league, winning the World Bowl Championship and being selected the league's MVP by the European media. Danny played one season with each of the Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears, and Washington Redskins.

In February 2004, Danny retired from professional football to work in New Orleans with Desire Street Ministries, a faith-based, non-profit organization in one of America's toughest and poorest neighborhoods.

Danny is a popular speaker, sharing how his experiences playing football have helped shape his life, and has written one book, "Danny Wuerffel's Tales from the Gator Swamp: Reflections of Faith and Football."

His wife, Jessica, is his best friend. They have one son, Jonah, who was born on December 3, 2003. ■



FEBRUARY 1, 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: 64.40%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Jerry Lovell	Bellevue (Nashville) TN

**Guests of Rotarians**

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Debbie Bodensine	Kay Rasmussen
Gerry Chalker	Jeff Hooton
John Keith	Ted Corcoran
Scott Smith	Sarah Leatherman

**Makeups**

Mickey Englett	Crestview
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*Happy Birthday!*

Al Stearns	February 01
Bill Kleinhelter	February 01
Glenn Atchison	February 11
Joyce Shanahan	February 17
Dan Empson	February 18
Joe Brewster	February 22
Ford Favre	February 23

**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 satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that friendship can easily hurdle national and religious boundary lines."**

*Paul Harris*  
 Page 61 from "This Rotarian Age" 1935

**PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Sid Owens**, is the General Manager for Action Labor, a temporary employment company and is proposed for membership by *Al Stearns*. (2nd).

**Jeff Hooten**, is VP of commercial lending at Regions Bank and is proposed for Membership by *Gerry Chalker*. (1st)

**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...*Rotary's Functional Literacy Program?*

It has been estimated that a billion people — one-sixth of the world's population are unable to read. Illiteracy among adults and children is a global concern in highly industrialized nations and in developing countries.

The tragedy of illiteracy is that those who cannot read are denied personal independence and become victims of unscrupulous manipulation, poverty, and the loss of human dignity. Illiteracy is demeaning. It is a major obstacle for economic, political, social, and personal development and a barrier to international understanding, cooperation, and peace in the world.

Many Rotary clubs are thoughtfully surveying the needs of their community for literacy training. Some clubs provide basic books for teaching reading. Others establish and support

reading and language clinics, provide volunteer tutorial assistance, and purchase reading materials. Rotarians can play a vitally important part in their community and in developing countries by promoting projects to open opportunities that come from the ability to read. For example, Australian Rotarians developed Lighthouses for Literacy projects in four schools in Thailand. This innovative teaching method proved so successful that the Thai government adopted it for all the nation's schools. Other Rotary clubs have used this model to develop literacy projects in Bangladesh, South Africa, Brazil, and other countries.

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

### THIS DAY

### IN HISTORY...

**1995** — Amy van Dikes swims woman's world record 50 m butterfly (26.73)

**1993** — -61 F degrees Maybell, Colorado and -69 F degrees F Peter's Sink, Utah

**1972** — 1st scientific hand-held calculator, the HP-35, introduced for \$395

**1964** — Beatles "I Want to Hold Your Hand", #1 for 7 weeks

### ROTARY READING PROGRAM

Take part and make a *DIFFERENCE*



Community Service Chair Kathy Pritchard is coordinating our community 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 MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### 43rd Annual Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament

Assistance is needed for our Club's 43rd Annual Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament. This important event is the Club's primary fund raiser for the Scholarship Fund. Please contact Andy Corbin, Chairman, at 585-4907 or Charlie Potts, Sales Manager, at 244-2144 if you can help!

## Club Welcomes Newest Rotarians

At our January 25, 2006 Meeting, President Scotty Foster welcomed our Club's newest Rotarians. **Michele Nicholson**, (3rd from left) spokeswoman for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's office, pictured with her sponsor Jody Henderson. **Tommy Gill**, CPA (4th from the left) owns his own accounting firm and is pictured with his proposer Jason Clark. **Timothy Walker**, (2nd from the right) is an Emergency Room physician at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and is pictured with his proposer John Vaughan.



Pictured from left to right: Jody Henderson, Scotty Foster, Michele Nicholson, Tommy Gill, Jason Clark, Timothy Walker, and John Vaughan

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Abel, Gregg <b>SM</b> Telephone Answ. Svc.	Davis, James <b>PHF *</b> Public Utilities	Holley, Chris <b>PHF</b> Government Mgmt.	Miceli, Gail <b>SM</b> Banking	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Walker, Timothy <b>SM</b> ER Physician
Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF</b> Private Banking Exec	Raynsford, Vance * <b>SM</b> Honorary	Ward, Jim <b>SM</b> Attorney
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Dowd, John <b>SM</b> Attorney	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	Mickle, Donna <b>SM</b> Business Consultant	Reed, Doug <b>SM</b> Jeweler	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate
Atchison, Glenn <b>SM</b> Condominium Mgt.	Empson, Dan <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Disabilities	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF</b> College Administration	West, Charles <b>SM</b> Investment Broker
Baker, Karen <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate	Englett, Michael <b>SM</b> College Athletics	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> Public Accounting	Morgan, John <b>PHF *</b> Computer Engineer	Roake, Peter <b>PHF *</b> Insurance - Auto	White, Darryl <b>SM</b> Pilot
Bartruff, Brent <b>SM</b> Periodontist	Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Johnson, James M. <b>PHFX</b> Banking	Negron, Jason <b>SM</b> Attorney	Robbins, Dave <b>SM</b> A/C Heating & Refrig.	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF *</b> Electronic Devices
Beasley, Hollis <b>SM</b> Funeral Home	Favre, Ford <b>SM</b> Banking	Keith, John <b>PHF X*</b> Chamber of Commerce	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	Williford, Tim <b>SM</b> Non-profit
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	Foster, William <b>PHF X</b> Attorney	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Nelson, Will <b>SM</b> Attorney	Royster, Skip <b>PHF *</b> Commercial Contractor	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Kieszek, Paul <b>SM</b> Building Contractor	Newton, Mitch <b>PHF</b> Video Rental	Shanahan, Joyce <b>SM</b> City Government	WrightReynolds, Mike <b>PHF</b> Photographer
Booras, Theodore <b>SM</b> Honorary	Francisco, Mike <b>SM</b> Aerospace Consulting	Kilpatrick, Glenn <b>PHF*</b> Real Estate	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF*</b> Attorney	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Braithwaite, David <b>SM</b> Banking - Commercial	Gibson, Aggie <b>SM</b> Banking	Kleinhelter, Bill <b>PHF</b> Electronic Equipment	Page, Shannon <b>SM</b> Marketing Asst. Living	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russell <b>PHF</b> Psychology
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Leonard, Tony Retail Musical Instruments	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants - Seafood	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	Zaffrann, Mark <b>PHF</b> Sales
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Gill, Tommy <b>SM</b> CPA	Linn, John <b>SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Smith, Pete <b>PHF *</b> Appraiser	
Bussey, Bill <b>SM</b> Financial Advisor	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Little, Wes <b>SM</b> Education	Peadro, Roger <b>SM</b> Pastor	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Hamilton, Chad <b>SM</b> CPA	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF*</b> Stockbroker	Phillips, Eddie <b>PHF X</b> Aerospace Management	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent	
Cangelosi, Edward <b>SM</b> Attorney	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	Marks, Dick <b>SM</b> Retail Signs	Plummer, Mary <b>SM</b> Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppr. Systems	
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF</b> Trust Banking	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	Marshall, John <b>SM</b> Aerospace Management	Poe, Ken <b>SM</b> Tires, Retail	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF *</b> Architecture	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: Paul Harris Sustaining Members * FWB Club Past Presidents X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF *</b> Accounting/Auditing	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF *</b> Office Machines	
Cochran, Fred <b>PHF *</b> Furniture Retail	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> *X Furniture - Retail	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF*</b> Jeweler	Tinsley, William <b>PHF * X</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.	124 members as of 2/1/06 3 Honorary members 127 Total Members
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Higley, Phil <b>PHF X</b> Honorary	McDonald, Tim <b>PHF</b> Manufacturing	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF*</b> X Veterinarian	
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF</b> Electronics Mfg	Hill, Rudy <b>SM</b> Office Equipment	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF *</b> Utility Service - Gas	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist	
Curry, Jim <b>SM</b> Government Management	Hipsh, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	McLane, Gill <b>SM</b> Image Printing	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF*</b> Property Management	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service	
Davis, Charles <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat <b>SM</b> Music Instructor	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Rainer, Skip <b>PHF</b> Banking	Vaughan, King <b>PHF</b> Grocery Stores	