



## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

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## Today's Guest Speaker: David Bowman, Founder

*Partners for Compassionate Care*

Mr. David Bowman, founder of Partners for Compassionate Care will share with us his vision to see the development of a Christ-centered surgical hospital and training center located in the Bor area of southern Sudan, through which they will save lives, while at the same time provide eternal hope to all who enter its doors.

Mr. Bowman, a life long resident of Grand Rapids Michigan, retired from the Dental Laboratory industry in July 2000. He began his work experience as a Dental Technician in 1957 and was trained in crown and bridge technology. Mr. Bowman established Centric Laboratories, a dental laboratory, in 1984, which grew to 15 employees. Due to serious health related problems, in July 2000 he turned over the day to day operations to his son and son-in-law whom he trained in the business.

In December 2000, he took on the responsibility of being a Dad to five (5) 17 year old Sudanese Orphan boys (Lost Boys) to help them learn American culture; spending as many as 40-50 hours a week with them when they first arrived. Mr. Bowman brought Bishop Nathaniel Grand to Grand Rapids, Michigan in March 2003, who had taught the boys the Word of God when they were children, so they could reconnect with him.



In November 2003 Mr. Bowman founded the Non-Profit Corporation, Partners in Compassionate Care. In January 2004, along with 8 other individuals, he went to Sudan to make an assessment for building a hospital. The hospital will be built in the Bor area of southern Sudan, the very area where the war started 22 years ago; and also where 65-75% of all of the Lost Boys are from.

Mr. Bowman has held various leadership positions in his church such as Bible School Superintendent, Chairman of Christian Education and Trustee Board. He is a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club in District 6290 and wholeheartedly supports the motto of "Service above Self".

Mr. Bowman has been married to his wife Nancy Elkins for nearly 49 years and they have 5 children ages 29-47 (3 boys and 2 girls) and 11 Grandchildren.

## 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



FEBRUARY 22, 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: 65.52%**

### Visiting Rotarians

Dick Gillman	Rittman, Ohio
Doug Hill	Dartmouth, NS, Canada
Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Dan Ratley	Mt. Shasta, CA
Judy Ratley	Dunsmuir, CA
Bob Ryken	Bettendorf, IA

### Guests of Rotarians

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Sallie Hardy	Felice Brown
Wes Little	Susan Shaw

### Makeups

Nitsi Bennett (2)	eClub
Jim Curry	Crestview
Jim Davis (2)	Destin, eClub
Mary Plummer	Niceville-Valp
Ted Rahe	eClub
Joe Brewster	Pensacola North

## What Paul Harris Said...

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

**Paul P. Harris**

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From "This Rotary Age"

1935



*Happy Birthday!*

Joe Brewster  
 Ford Favre

February 22  
 February 23

## 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 provides fellowship opportunities?*

From stamp collecting to ballroom dancing, the interests of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur-radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions.

But Rotary Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving, golf, fishing, or scouting; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotari-

ans help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

Rotary Fellowships also unite Rotarians who have shared professional interest in such fields as arts and communication and finance/banking. Members exchange technical information and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well. Rotary Fellowships is merely another benefit of Rotary!

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Source: ABCs of Rotary from former RI President  
Cliff Dochterman

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

**1995** — Steve Fossett completes 1st air balloon over Pacific Ocean (9600 km)

**1988** — Bonnie Blair skates world record 500m (39.10 sec)

**1963** - Beatles begin their own music publishing company (Northern Songs)

**1959** -1st Daytona 500 auto race-Lee Petty wins (135.521 MPH)



## 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.

**Our Rotary Club has committed to Ocean City Elementary and Edwins Elementary Schools to provide mentoring for their needy students in reading.** Edwins Elementary School has specific times and children that very much need our assistance while Ocean City, which has 75% of the student body that live at poverty levels, is in need any time between 8:30 and 2:30. **Both schools will require an affidavit which is available on the Fort Walton Beach Rotary**

**Club Website at [www.fortwaltonrotary.org](http://www.fortwaltonrotary.org) or at Rhonda's desk.** You need to complete the affidavit and bring it to the school on your first visit. No finger printing is necessary.

**THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW...  
*take part and make a DIFFERENCE!***

### School Contacts:

Ocean City: Marilyn 833-3556  
720 Essex Rd.

Edwins Elementary: Linda Johnson 833-3333  
7 Wright Pkwy.

Kathy offers her thanks for your willing participation; call her with questions at 244-9900 or email her at [Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com](mailto:Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com).

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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
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	* FWB Club Past Presidents X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
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 2/15/06 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	