



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Today's Guest Speaker: C. Wayne Edwards, Pres. Professional Financial Planning Inc.

Mr. C. Wayne Edwards is the President of the District 6940 Foundation Board and he will speak to us today about the **Rotary Foundation**; a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is Polio Plus, which seeks to eradicate the polio virus worldwide.

Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

Mr. Edwards is president and founder of Professional Financial Planning, Inc. and is a registered Investment Advisor. The firm provides compre-

hensive personal financial planning in the areas of cash management, tax planning, risk management, estate planning, investment planning, education needs, retirement planning and business planning.

Mr. Edwards takes very seriously the Rotary motto "Service Above Self". He has undertaken many leadership roles within his Tallahassee Club and within the district, including Past President of the Tallahassee Club, District Chair of the Rotary Foundation. He is the Zone 34 Membership Coordinator 2006 – 2007; Zone 34 TRF Major Gifts Adviser 2005 – 2007; Florida PETS Organization Committee & Trainer 2003 – 2006 and was the Zone Institute Trainer. Mr. Edwards is also a Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, and Major Donor. He has received the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, the Rotary International Service Above Self Award and the Frederick Clifton Moor Award.

Mr. Edwards holds a BA and MPA in Finance from Florida State University and received his CFP from the College of Financial Planning in Denver, CO. He is married to his wife Betty and they have two sons - Kevin, an MBA student at FSU; and Chris, with SunTrust Bank in Atlanta. In his free time, which he doesn't appear to have much of, he enjoys travel and golf. ■

NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Don't forget that you can make up 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. You can also do an online make up at the



MARCH 15, 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: 53.39%

Visiting Rotarians

Jeff Elliott	Champaign West
Judy Ratley	Dunsmuir, CA
Don Ratley	Mt. Shasta, CA

Guests of Rotarians

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Cullen Hightower	Jim Parish
Gregg Abel	Jim Nicholas

Interact/Wheeletes

Choctaw High School
 Craig Martin Brad McDonald
 Kendra Price Kimberly Hale

Fort Walton Beach High School

Britney Langley Katie Liufau

What Paul Harris Said...

"If by interposition of Providence I someday were to find myself standing on a platform in some great Coliseum looking into the eyes of every living Rotarian, and were to be told that I could have one word to say, without an instant's hesitation and at the top of my voice, I would shout "toleration!"

Paul P. Harris
 The first ever edition of
 "The (National) Rotarian",
 January 1911



Happy March Birthday!

Tom Lowrey	3	Herb Tinsley	5
Max Tidmore	7	Mickey Englett	9
Dave Miller	11	John Keith	12
Jan Pooley	13	Haydon Grubbs	16
Tommy Gill	20	Bob Richburg	26
Tom Conner	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 beginnings of the Rotary Foundation?*

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning.

In 1917, RI President Arch Klumph told the delegates to the Atlanta convention that "it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." The response was polite and favorable, but the fund was slow to materialize. A year later, the Rotary Endowment Fund, as it was originally labeled, received its first contribution of US\$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, which was the balance of the Kansas City convention account following the 1918 annual meeting. Additional small amounts were contributed each year, but after six years the endowment fund had reached only \$700. A decade later, The Rotary Foundation was formally established at the 1928 Minneapolis convention.

In the next four years, the Foundation fund grew to \$50,000. In 1937, a \$2

million goal was announced for the Rotary Foundation, but these plans were cut short and abandoned with the outbreak of World War II. In 1947, upon the death of Paul Harris, a new era opened for The Rotary Foundation as memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, The Rotary Foundation has been achieving its noble objective of furthering "understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations." By 1954, the Foundation received for the first time a half million dollars in contributions in a single year, and in 1965 a million dollars was received.

It is staggering to imagine that from those humble beginnings, the Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than \$65 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

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

THIS DAY

IN HISTORY...

1999 — Pluto again becomes outermost planet

1977 — U.S. House of Representatives begin 90 day test of televising its sessions

1968 — U.S. Mint stops buying and selling gold

1965 — Lyndon Baines Johnson asks Congress to ensure everybody's right to vote

1965 — T.G.I. Friday's 1st restaurant opens in New York City

INTO THE SECOND CENTURY Rotary ~ The Second 100 Years



For Those Who Want to Play as Hard as They Work – Join fellow Rotarians at the newly renovated [Bay Point Marriott Resort](#) in **Panama City**, "The pearl of the Gulf Coast where memories are made."

Rejuvenate, Re-Energize, Re-Commit

You will remember what INSPIRES you to SERVE! This is your chance to share with others who will help you renew your energy and your creativity. Stories of service to others will launch us...

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Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

Abel, Gregg SM Telephone Answ. Svc.	Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Holley, Chris PHF Government Mgmt.	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Hooten, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Vaughan, King PHF Grocery Stores
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Dowd, John SM Attorney	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Atchison, Glenn SM Condominium Mgt.	Empson, Dan SM Restaurant Owner	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Mickle, Donna PHF Business Consultant	Raynsford, Vance * SM Honorary	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Englett, Michael SM College Athletics	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Reed, Doug SM Jeweler	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Bartruff, Brent SM Periodontist	Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Johnson, Chris PHF* Public Accounting	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Richburg, James R. PHF College Administration	West, Charles SM Investment Broker
Beasley, Hollis SM Funeral Home	Favre, Ford SM Banking	Johnson, James M. PHFX Banking	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Roake, Peter PHF * Insurance - Auto	White, Darryl SM Pilot
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Foster, William PHF X Attorney	Keith, John PHF X* Chamber of Commerce	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * Electronic Devices
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Nelson, Will SM Attorney	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	Williford, Tim SM Non-profit
Booras, Theodore SM Honorary	Francisco, Mike SM Aerospace Consulting	Kieszek, Paul SM Building Contractor	Newton, Mitch PHF Video Rental	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Gibson, Aggie SM Banking	Kilpatrick, Glenn PHF* Real Estate	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Shanahan, Joyce SM City Government	WrightReynolds, Mike PHF Photographer
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Kleinhalter, Bill PHF Electronic Equipment	Owens, Sid SM Temporary Labor	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Gill, Tommy SM CPA	Leonard, Tony Retail Musical Instruments	Page, Shannon SM Marketing Asst. Living	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology
Bussey, Bill SM Financial Advisor	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Linn, John SM Kitchens-retail	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	Zaffrann, Mark PHF Sales
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Little, Wes SM Education	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Chalker, Gerry PHF Trust Banking	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	Marks, Dick SM Retail Signs	Phillips, Eddie PHF X Aerospace Management	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: Paul Harris Sustaining Members * FWB Club Past Presidents X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Marshall, John SM Aerospace Management	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppr. Systems	126 Members as of 3/15/06 <u>3 Honorary members</u> 129 Total Members
Cochran, Fred PHF * Furniture Retail	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Poe, Ken SM Tires, Retail	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Higley, Phil PHF X Honorary	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines	
Corbin, Andy PHF Electronics Mfg	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.	
Curry, Jim SM Government Management	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian	
Davis, Charles SM Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	McLane, Gill SM Image Printing	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist	