



## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

### 2005-06 Board of Directors

**President:**

William Scott Foster

**Vice President:**

Philippe Miceli

**Secretary:**

Gerry Chalker

**Treasurer:**

Rick Stevens

**Past President:**

Nitsi Bennett

**Club Service:**

King Vaughan

**Community Service:**

Kathleen Pritchard

**International Service:**

Jan Pooley

**Vocational Service:**

Timothy McDonald

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Patricia Hollarn and  
Emil Pagliari

**Club Bulletin:**

Joyce Shanahan

**Committee Chairs:****Exchange:**

Deborah A. Kernen

**Membership:**

Andy Corbin

**Scholarship, Inc.:**

Gail Miceli

**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

## Today's Guest Speaker: Amanda Wilkerson

*Director of Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge*



Rescue • Rehabilitate • Release



Amanda Wilkerson is President and Director of the Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge, a 501(c)3 corporation currently based in Destin. Ms. Wilkerson's primary focus as Director of the ECWR is minimizing the need for wildlife rehab through education, with an emphasis on the importance of maintaining a healthy relationship between humans and nature.

Ms. Wilkerson became involved with the ECWR in 2001 as a volunteer caring for injured and orphaned wildlife. In 2003 Ms. Wilkerson became the Director as a part-time employee, transitioning to full time in 2005. She is

responsible for the oversight and management of the admission and care of almost 2,000 wild animals annually. In addition, Ms. Wilkerson coordinates the response to all marine mammal calls, as the ECWR is the official "first response" organization for dolphin, whale, sea turtle and manatee strandings.

Ms. Wilkerson has a degree in Zoo Science and is working toward a degree in business, both of which assist her in the goal of establishing the ECWR as a leader in the field of wildlife rehabilitation and nature education. ■

## District Governor Elect: **John Keith**

President Foster announced last week that John Keith is our next District Governor Elect! He will head District 6940, which includes 47 clubs with over 2,700 mem-

bers; stretching from Pensacola to Lake City and south to Chiefland, FL. Please be sure to congratulate John and thank him for his commitment to Rotary! ■

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) or makeup on line at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)



APRIL 5, 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: 53.80%

Visiting Rotarians

Judy Ratley                   Dunsmuir, CA  
Don Ratley                   Mt. Shasta, CA  
Robert McEachern        Mid-Bay

Guests of Rotarians

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Joyce Shanahan	Peggy Fowler
Jean Woo	Myke Triebold

Make-Ups

Jan Pooley                   Mid-Bay  
Roger Peadro               eClub  
Emil Pagliari               Mid-Bay

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...  
"What is Rotary? What is it all about? ...  
Beneath Rotary's many and varied activities, there is the unchanging undertones of goodwill, goodwill, goodwill."

Paul P. Harris  
Message on 39th Rotary Birthday,  
February 23, 1944

~ CORRECTION ~

Please note a correction from last week's bulletin: It is **RICK STEVENS** that has received his **THIRD Paul Harris designation**. Please be sure to congratulate him on his generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Rick, please accept my apology.



Happy April Birthday!

Gerry Chalker   April 11  
Gregg Abel       April 26

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 role of the District Governor?*

The district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the International Assembly and regionally at the governors-elect training seminar, provide guidance and leadership to the more than 31,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership and makes at least one official visit to each club in the district. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs,

purposes, policies, and goals, and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community, and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to ensure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible for promoting and implementing all programs and activities of the RI President and Board of Directors. The governor plans and directs a district conference and other special events.

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

## THIS DAY

### IN HISTORY...

**1993** — 73,293 see Yankees beat Indians 9-1

**1989** — Orel Hershisier ends his 59 consecutive scoreless pitched inning streak

**1984** — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar breaks Wilt Chamberlain's all-time career scoring record of 31,419 points (31,421)

**1976** — Harold Wilson resigns as James Callaghan becomes PM of England

**1974** — Then tallest building, World Trade Center opens in New York City (110 stories)

## 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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Pensacola, FL 32591-0407

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## ROTARIAN: SOS SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Our latest **Rotarians SOS** (Service Above Self) are Jean Woo and her staff, as well as visiting Rotarians Don and Judy Ratley.

**Beneficiary:** **Mission of Mercy**  
**New Orleans**, February, 2006

### Tale of Good Deeds:

Northwest Florida was well represented in this mission to provide free medical and dental care to the needy in New Orleans. Over 4000 people were treated. Despite the adverse conditions the spirit of New Orleans was alive and well. Their reward were all the smiles!!!

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

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows  
SM: Paul Harris Sustaining  
Members  
\* FWB Club Past Presidents  
X Past FWB Rotarian of the  
Year

126 Members as of 3/15/06  
3 Honorary members  
129 Total Members