



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Today's Guest Speaker: Bob Peiser, Coordinator National Interact/Rotaract Shelter Box USA, Inc.



A project of the Rotary Clubs of Lakewood Ranch, FL, USA, Helston-Lizard, Cornwall, UK, supported by the concern and grassroots generosity of US Rotary clubs and their communities.



Bob Peiser is a member of the Board of Directors for Shelter Box USA, Inc. and presently serves as the National Interact/Rotaract Coordinator for this non-profit organization.

Shelter Box is a grassroots Rotary club project which has rapidly grown to an international level. Shelter Box USA, Inc. provides victims of disaster with shelter, by supporting the efforts of the Shelter Box Trust.

The Shelter Box project was conceived and developed by Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall District, in Great Britain as their Millennium Service Project. Struck with the urgent world-wide need for a self-contained emergency shelter unit when disaster occurs, Tom designed a tent, researched suppliers and, through trial and error, developed the Shelter Box.

The international relief agency Feed the Children, has called Tom's Shelter Box 'the best disaster relief tool they have seen in their 20 years of ex-



perience'. Working primarily through UK Rotary clubs, Tom and his Rotary club has succeeded in exposing the Shelter Box project to over 25 million Brits and, as a result, distributed over 1200 units (providing shelter and aid for over 12,000 people).



An official helps unload some of the 1,400 Shelter Boxes at Yankee Stadium in Biloxi.

In March, 2002, Tom approached the newly formed Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch (near Sarasota, FL) to become the primary Rotary administrator for the Shelter Box program in the United State, known as Shelter Box USA. This commitment involves promoting Shelter Box not only through the established US Rotary club network but to other community groups, corporate groups and individuals, as well.

Mr. Peiser is a retired Navy hospital administrator and has been a Rotarian for 11 years; having served as President of the Rotary Club of Sterling, Virginia on two occasions. He has also been an Assistant District Governor for District #7610 in Northern Virginia from 2002-2004. In mid-2004, he moved to Sarasota, Florida and joined the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch. ■

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 or makeup on line at
www.rotaryclubone.org



APRIL 12, 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: 60.68%

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Henderson Gallatin, TN
Don Ratley Mt. Shasta, CA

Guests of Rotarians

Rotarian Guests
Jeff Hooten Joel Unger
Shannon Page Sharon Briggs

Wheelettes/Interact

Choctaw High School
Sarah Rogers Maria Ronca

Fort Walton Beach High School
Amy Gibson Marie Gates

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"Individual efforts when well directed can accomplish much, but the greatest good must necessarily come from the combined efforts of many men. Individual efforts may be turned to individual needs but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind.

The power of combined effort knows no limitation."

Paul P. Harris,
The Rotarian,
July 1917



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...when women joined Rotary?

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, invited three women to become members. The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Ro-

tary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

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

THIS DAY

IN HISTORY...

1991 — U.S. announces closing of 31 major U.S. military bases

1988 — Sonny Bono elected mayor of Palm Springs California

1983 — Harold Washington becomes Chicago's 1st black mayor

1985 — US Olympic Committee endorses a boycott of Moscow games

1981 — Maiden voyage of space shuttle Columbia

1963 — Beatles "From Me to You" is released in UK

1945 — Harry Truman sworn in as 33rd president



**GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE
WELCOME RECEPTION**
Wednesday, April 19th—5:30 to 7:30
Original Waterfront Crab Shack

Please join us in welcoming India Group Study Exchange participants; at the Original Waterfront Crab Shack Restaurant, on US 98 across from FWB City Hall.

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 SM Business Consultant	Raynsford, Vance * SM Honorary	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Englett, Michael PHF 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* CPA <i>Retired</i>	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Richburg, James R. PHF College Administration	West, Charles PHF 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 SM 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 PHF 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 PHF 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	
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Marshall, John PHF SM Aerospace Management	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppr. Systems	
Cochran, Fred PHF * SM Furniture Retail	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Poe, Ken PHF 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 PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	McLane, Gill SM Image Printing	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Trum, Alex PHF 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 4/12/06
3 Honorary members
129 Total Members