



## Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

### 2005-06 Board of Directors

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**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

## Today's Guests: Arvel Bird and Ed WindDancer: *Performers at upcoming Musical Echoes Native American Festival*

**Arvel Bird**, is an award-winning



violinist; incorporating Native flute, rattle and chants into his already eclectic musical experience - from classical to country and bluegrass to jazz; making him a truly versatile and inter-

esting performer. His music is beautifully enhanced by the stories about the spirit powers of animals and birds. He seemingly brings to life the essence of those creatures by dancing as he performs to songs like "Bear" and "Buffalo". His enthusiasm for the history of the tradition of Native American fiddling and Native American spirituality radiates from each spoken word.

Arvel has released ten CDs and one DVD since 2002. He has had four CDs nominated in several categories for the coveted Native American Music Awards and the Indian Summer Music Awards.

Arvel was raised in Utah and Arizona where he began his 11 years of classical training. He attended Arizona State University on a music scholarship, later transferring to University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. ■

**Ed WindDancer**, flutist and edu-



cator, is a Nanticoke Indian who was born and raised on the eastern shore of Maryland in a family and culture that has a very close and unique relationship with the land. "We hunted, fished, and grew crops for our well being and, in growing up this way, learned how to live with our animal brothers and sisters and all the wonderful creatures belonging to our Mother Earth and Father Sky. "Nanticoke Elders are beautiful people who taught me the precious things of our native culture."

While a member of the U.S. Military, Ed was president of an American Indian dance group that toured the Hawaiian Islands. He has successfully performed before audiences in Europe and across the United States where his gifts as a flutist, dancer, and educator continue to keep him in demand as a presenter at schools and at cultural and civic events. "I use my gifts from Creator to educate people and have dedicated my life to this path." A highly regarded musician and head dancer at many Pow Wows, Ed has the honor of being adopted into a Lakota family, the Medicines of Wakpala, South Dakota. ■

NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Don't forget that you can makeup a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:

Crestview: Wednesday noon, Regency 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, OWC 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 26, 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: 46.30%

Visiting Rotarians

Don Ratley Mt. Shasta, CA
Judy Ratley Dunsmuir, CA

Guests of Rotarians

Rotarian Guests
Skip Royster Keith Madden
Sid Owens Matt Ragan
Desley Parker Ted Corcoran

Wheelettes/Interact

Members were present from Fort Walton Beach and Choctaw High Schools.

Make-ups

Nitsi Bennett eClub -(2)
Johnny Johnson eClub
Jim Davis N'ville-Valp
Chad Hamilton eClub

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"Is it not a miracle that Rotary has brought together good and influential men of all civilized countries? And is it not gratifying to know that there is a platform broad enough for all men to stand on? And is it not heartwarming to know that men of diverse faiths and allegiances can find so much in each other, which is wholesome and good?"

Rotary is an integrating force in a world where disintegrating forces are far more numerous."

Paul P Harris, The Rotarian 1944



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...*District Conference is on April 28 –30?*

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference, which means they have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership.

A district conference is for all club members in the district and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, inspirational speakers, and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights, and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year.

Every Rotary district has a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions, and inspirational programs.

One of the added benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the district conference.

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

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

**1995** — Baseball season begins after lengthy strike

**1981** — Largest U.S. bank robbery in Tucson, Arizona, more than \$33 million stolen

**1988** — NBA approves addition of 3rd referee in 1988-89 season


**1986** — Worst nuclear disaster, 4th reactor at Chernobyl U.S.S.R. explodes, 31 die



**INTO THE SECOND CENTURY**  
**Rotary ~ The Second 100 Years**  
...[WWW.6940conference.org](http://WWW.6940conference.org)

Join fellow Rotarians at the newly renovated [Bay Point Marriott Resort](#) for the annual district conference [this weekend](#).

EMAIL: Fred Sitten at [fsitten@cox.net](mailto:fsitten@cox.net) FAX: (850) 476-5920



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PHIL**

Join us in wishing Phil much health and happiness as he celebrates his 103rd birthday!!!!

Special thanks to King Vaughn and Albertson's for the cake and ice cream!



## INDIA GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS VISIT AREA

Group Study Exchange Participants began visiting our area on April 19th. Thank you to all Rotarians who have opened your hearts, homes and businesses to provide these participants with a worthwhile learning experience.

Pictured from left to right are exchange participants; Group Study Exchange Team Leader Dr. Ballambhat Madhukar Rao — orthopedic surgeon; Palicheralu Sreenivasa Rao Balu — Department of Community Medicine; Laxman Rao Manoj Kumar Kolla— Project Officer: I.R.E.P. Zilla Panchayat; Sannapareddy Siva Kumar Reddy—Computers: hardware and software; and Bahadur Desai Rishikesh Balachandra Rao—Staff Correspondent— "The Hindu".



**PLEASE THANK JAN POOLEY FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN COORDINATING THIS EFFORT!**

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

Abel, Gregg <b>SM</b> Telephone Answ. Svc.	Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	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
Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Dowd, John <b>SM</b> Attorney	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
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Empson, Dan <b>SM</b> Restaurant Owner	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
Atchison, Glenn <b>SM</b> Condominium Mgt.	Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	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
Baker, Karen <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate	Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	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
Bartruff, Brent <b>SM</b> Periodontist	Favre, Ford <b>SM</b> Banking	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
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	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
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	Royster, Skip <b>PHF *</b> Commercial Contractor	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Booras, Theodore <b>SM</b> Honorary	Francisco, Mike <b>PHF SM</b> Aerospace Consulting	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
Braithwaite, David <b>SM</b> Banking - Commercial	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Kleinhelter, 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
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	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
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	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
Bussey, Bill <b>SM</b> Financial Advisor	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	
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	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	
Cangelosi, Edward <b>SM</b> Attorney	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	
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF</b> Trust Banking	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	
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> *X Furniture - Retail	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Poe, Ken <b>PHF SM</b> Tires, Retail	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF *</b> Architecture	
Cochran, Fred <b>PHF * SM</b> Furniture Retail	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	
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	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.	
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF</b> Electronics Mfg	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	
Curry, Jim <b>SM</b> Government Management	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 <i>Retired</i>	
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	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	
Davis, James <b>PHF *</b> Public Utilities	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	

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

124 Members as of 4/26/06  
3 Honorary members  
127 Total Members