



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Today's Guest: Honorable Ray Sansom

Representative, Florida House of Representatives, District 4



We are proud to have the Honorable Ray Sansom, Representative, Florida House of Representatives, District 4, as our special guest speaker today.

Representative Sansom was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November of 2002 and re-elected without opposition in 2004. Representative Sansom has been selected by his colleagues to serve as Florida's Speaker of the House in November 2008-2010. He is currently Chairman of the House Transportation Committee and serves on the Rules and Calendar Council, State Infrastructure Council, Transportation Appropriations Committee and Governmental Operations Committee. During Representative Sansom's first term, he was Chair of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee and a member of 14 other committees.

Representative Sansom was elected to the Okaloosa County Commission in 1992 and re-elected without opposition in 1996. He was Chairman of the commission four of the eight years he served. Representative San-

som was a Legislative Assistant in both the Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate before elected to the County Commission. Representative Sansom was presented the "President's Award" in 1999 by the Florida City and County Managers Association, being the first County Commissioner to receive this honor. Representative Sansom was also selected "Freshman Legislator of the Year" by the Association of Counties in 2003.

Representative Sansom is currently employed by the Okaloosa School District as the Director of Community Affairs. Representative Sansom serves on the Emerald Coast YMCA Board of Directors, Board of Directors of Vanguard Bank and other community boards. Ray holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Florida, Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Florida State University, and an Associates of Art's Degree from Okaloosa-Walton Junior College. He is a native of Okaloosa County; and is married to the former Tricia Raimey and they have three daughters, Jessica, Carlee and Julia. ■

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



MAY 24, 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: 60.00%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests of Rotarians

Rotarian Guests

None

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None—*School's out*

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None—*School's out*

Make-ups

You can now make up on line! Visit www.rotaryclubone.org

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"Frequently have the words been heard: "You little thought that Rotary would become the world-wide power for good that it is today. You builded (sic) better than you knew." Very true, my friend, and yet while in the very beginning the road was not all clear all the way ahead there was an objective which led me on."

**Paul Harris,
 "My Road to Rotary"
 Page vii
 1948**



Happy May Birthday!

Tom Hayes	2	Paul Kiezek	6
Gill McLane	13	Eddie Phillips	24
Mitch Newton	29		

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 international responsibilities of Rotarians?*

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s, a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech, and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want, and fear;
- supports action directed toward improv-

ing standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;

- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of others' beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

When this philosophy was developed, Rotary was still an all-male organization. The description of a world-minded Rotarian today would obviously include all women members as well.

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

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1992 — Al Unser, Jr. wins Indy 500

1990 — Andre Dawson receives a record 5 intentional walks in a game

1988 — John Moschitta set record for fast talking: 586 words per minute

1981 — Al Unser wins, loses, and wins a controversial Indy 500

1976 — Muhammad Ali TKOs Richard Dunn in 5 for heavyweight boxing title

1969 — Beatles' "Get Back," single goes #1 and stays #1 for 5 weeks



WHY I AM A ROTARIAN *BY PAT HOLLARN*



I was asked to join Rotary a number of times in past years, but demands and travel in my job were in conflict with attendance requirements. When both the demands and requirements, respectively, eased a bit, I finally agreed. From the "outside," I did not realize the depth of meaning of the term *service club*, and it was only when I joined and became involved that I learned its true meaning. While the members, almost to a person, are busy professional people (even the retired ones are busy!), there is a true and real spirit of *Service Above Self* in this club that is exhibited in all the goals and projects of Rotary, that is almost extraordinary in today's environment of "It's All About Me." Fortunately for our community, that simply doesn't exist here.

Beyond that, the feeling of real friendship and fellowship is palpable. It gives a whole new meaning to "the more you give, the more you receive." I am grateful to Rotary and our members for allowing me to enjoy our relationships and I hope to be able to give more and more in the future.

Let us know why you became a Rotarian. Send an email to jshanahan@fwb.org

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

Abel, Gregg SM Telephone Answ. Svc.	Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Dowd, John SM Attorney	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Mickle, Donna PHF SM Business Consultant	Raynsford, Vance * SM Honorary	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Empson, Dan SM Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Reed, Doug SM Jeweler	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Atchison, Glenn SM Condominium Mgt.	Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Johnson, Chris PHF* CPA <i>Retired</i>	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Richburg, James R. PHF College Administration	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Johnson, James M. PHFX Banking	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Roake, Peter PHF * Insurance - Auto	White, Darryl SM Pilot
Bartruff, Brent SM Periodontist	Favre, Ford SM Banking	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
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Nelson, Will SM Attorney	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	Williford, Tim SM Non-profit
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Kieszek, Paul SM Building Contractor	Newton, Mitch PHF Video Rental	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Booras, Theodore SM Honorary	Francisco, Mike PHF SM Aerospace Consulting	Kilpatrick, Glenn PHF* Real Estate	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Shanahan, Joyce SM City Government	WrightReynolds, Mike PHF Photographer
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Kleinhelter, Bill PHF Electronic Equipment	Owens, Sid SM Temporary Labor	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Gill, Tommy SM CPA	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail Musical Instruments	Page, Shannon SM Marketing Asst. Living	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	Zaffrann, Mark PHF Sales
Bussey, Bill SM Financial Advisor	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Little, Wes SM Education	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	Marks, Dick SM Retail Signs	Phillips, Eddie PHF X Aerospace Management	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	
Chalker, Gerry PHF Trust Banking	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Marshall, John PHF SM Aerospace Management	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System	
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Poe, Ken PHF SM Tires, Retail	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: Paul Harris Sustaining Members
Cochran, Fred PHF * SM Furniture Retail	Higley, Phil PHF X Honorary	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines	* FWB Club Past Presidents ** ME Club Past President
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.	X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
Corbin, Andy PHF Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian	124 Members as of 5/24/06 3 Honorary members 127 Total Members
Curry, Jim SM Government Management	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	McLane, Gill SM Image Printing	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>	
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Holley, Chris PHF Government Mgmt.	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service	
Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Hooten, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Vaughan, King PHF Grocery Stores	