



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

*District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2005-06
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TODAY'S GUEST: CDR., Tex Atkinson

USN Retired, and Author of "From The Cockpit"



Tex Atkinson, Commander USN (retired) was a carrier pilot during the Korean War. He flew over 100 combat missions in the Douglas AD Skyraider from the carriers USS Princeton and USS Boxer. He is a graduate of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

Tex was born in Hillsboro, Texas and spent most of his growing up years there. He began his naval career in 1945 when he completed high school and entered the navy's flight program. He won his wings in 1949. He made five carrier tours and flew over 100 combat missions in Korea before retiring from the Navy in 1968. Atkinson holds the usual assortment of awards, including the Distinguished Flying Cross.

From The Cockpit was written by Tex as a memoir of his growing up years during depression days and World War II combined with his experience during the Korean War. It was a time of great change. Within a few short years our nation progressed from the Radio days of Amos and Andy to Hiroshima and the Atomic Age.

The book enjoys continued success because it is an old fashioned page turner that takes the reader from laughter to tears in recreating a time almost buried between World War II and Vietnam.

Tex spent most of his early years in and around Central Texas, hence the nickname. This book is a combination of his first-hand experiences as a Naval Aviator and his personal memoirs of growing up in the 1930s and '40s.



Tex, is on the right

Over the years, Tex has written articles and short stories for various magazines and is now semi-retired near Pensacola, Florida, with his wife Annie. They have raised a family of six children and now enjoy 22 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Following his active Navy duty, Atkinson founded an employee benefits agency. He and Annie still travel Florida for his agency, working with the hotel industry. ■

Biographical information & photos
courtesy of www.texatkinson.com

NEIGHBORING CLUBS

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

Crestview: Wednesday noon, Sonny's B-B-Q

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



JUNE 28, 2006

**Welcome Rotarians and Guests!
 We're glad to have you join us.**

Scooter Policy: Members, 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: 54.60%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests of Rotarian

Rotarian

John Keith
 Roger Peadro

Guests

Chad Ryan
 Loring Stanhope

Make-ups

Jeff Hooton eClub

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"The doctrine of "Service Not Self" has at times been said to be too idealistic to be practicable. Very well, for the sake of argument, concede that to be the case, it cannot be too idealistic to constitute our ideal. If we aim at the high mark we may acquit ourselves credibly even if we fall short of our full expectation."

Paul P. Harris,
 The Rotarian
 September 1912



Happy JUNE Birthday!

Alex Trum	1	Charlie Davis	3
Kathy Pritchard	5	Doug Reed	8
John Vaughan	12	Bob Fowner	16
Fred Pryor	17	Phil Higley	18
Bud Raynsford	22	Yonge Watson	26
George Dorris	28	Joe Meyer	29
Ken Poe	30	Scott Smith	30

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 origin of the Emblem?*

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians.

Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the Rotary International Association. A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923, the keyway was added, and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem. ■

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



There will be no Rotary Meeting on Wednesday July 5th and 12th. The July 12th meeting will be held as part of the Annual Dinner on July 13th.



Annual Rotary Dinner Pandora's on the Island



Thursday, July 13th
(no meeting Wed. July 12th)

Drinks - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Spouses & Guests Welcome

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1992 - Two earthquakes, including 3rd strongest in U.S. (7.4) rock California

1979 - OPEC raises oil prices 24 percent

1978 - Supreme Court orders California medical school to admit Allan Bakke a white man claiming reverse discrimination when application was rejected

1976 - 1st woman was admitted to Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co

1975 - Golfer Lee Trevino is struck by lightning at Western Open (III)

1956 - 1st atomic reactor built for private research operates Chicago, Illinois

1946 - Permanent radio play-by-play of Cleveland Indians games begins

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

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

122 Members as of 6/28/06
2 Honorary members
124 Total Members