



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

*District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2005-06  
Presidential Citation Award Winner—12<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year*

2006-07

Board of Directors

**President:**

Philippe Miceli

**Vice President:**

Gerry Chalker

**Secretary:**

Rick Stevens

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Kathleen Pritchard

**Past President:**

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**Membership:**

Andy Corbin

**Service Projects:**

Deborah Kernan

**Rotary Foundation:**

Jan Pooley

**Public Relations:**

Joyce Shanahan

**Club Administration:**

Wayne Campbell

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Tom Conner *and*  
Michele Nicholson

**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

**Scholarship, Inc.:**

Gail Miceli

## TODAY'S PROGRAM: YOUTH EXCHANGE

**CAMILLE NEUNER, USA AND LIESA POEPEL, GERMANY**



Youth Exchange is one of the most popular Rotary programs that promotes international understanding and develops lifelong friendships. It began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. Exchanges in Europe continued until World War II and resumed after the war in 1946. In 1939, an extensive Youth Exchange was created between California and Latin America. Since then, the program has expanded around the world. In recent years, more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary club- and district-sponsored exchange programs.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high-school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools, and the entire community. Youth Exchange participants usually provide their fellow students in their host schools with excellent opportunities to learn about customs, languages, traditions, and family life in another country.

Youth Exchange offers young people interesting opportunities and rich

experiences to see another part of the world. Students usually spend a full academic

year abroad, although some clubs and districts sponsor short-term exchanges of several weeks or months.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.

Today we have the District 6940 German Youth Exchange Students, Camille Neuner, is a High School junior in Pensacola, FL and Liesa Poeppel from Bad Berleburg, Germany is in her 11th of 13 years of schooling. Camille enjoys music, tennis and golf as well as all water sports. She is also active in Interact Club. Liesa Poeppel who is staying with Camille from July 11th to August 1st is a gregarious young woman who also enjoys outdoors activities including snow skiing, hiking and biking. According to Mrs. Nuener, the girls are enjoying typical teenage activities, shopping, beaching and hanging out with friends. ■





JULY 26, 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. Please leave your badge on Rhonda's table if you leave early!

*Here's what you missed if you weren't at our 06/28/06 meeting*

**ATTENDANCE: 68.60%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

John Cavanaugh      Pensacola

**Guests of Rotarian**

**Rotarian**

Karen Baker  
Al Stearns  
Tim Walker

**Guests**

Alexis Tibbetts  
Camille Webster  
Debbie Walker

**Make-ups**

Jim Davis	Ft. Myers Beach
Jason Clark	Destin
Jason Clark	eClub
Ted Rahe	eClub
Nitsi Bennett	eClub (2)



**Happy JULY Birt hday!**

King Vaughan	1	Desley Parker	3
Philippe Miceli	11	Forrest Townsend, Jr.	15
Jim Davis	22	Nitsi Bennett	23
Bill Howard	28	Mike Francisco	29
Debbie Kernen	31		



**Upcoming Programs**

- Aug 2 Okaloosa Property Tax Values**  
*Pete Smith*
- Aug 9 Sustainable Emerald Coast**  
*Senator Charlie Clary*
- Aug 16 Florida Citizens for Term Limits**  
*Max Linn*
- Aug 23 District Governor**  
*Gene Sherron*
- Aug 30 Penny for Okaloosa**  
*Jim Curry*
- Sep 6 Growth Management**  
*Dr. Bill Smith*
- Sep 13 Vision 2015**  
*Major General Jeffrey Riemer*

**WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...**

"Shall we ever understand that the other fellow's necessities should have precedence over our luxuries, our absurdities? If so, then we shall attain the estate of the brotherhood of man."

*Paul P. Harris*

**The Rotarian**

February 1917

On the Occasion of Rotary's 12th Anniversary

**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... *more Rotary Firsts?*

- Rotary first presented Significant Achievement Awards in 1969 to clubs with outstanding international or community service projects.
- Rotary's first Interact club was organized in Melbourne, Florida, USA, in 1962 to become the pioneer for about 8,600 Interact clubs in 110 countries.
- Rotary's first convention held in the Southern Hemisphere was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1948.
- Rotary's first community service project took place in 1907 when Chicago Rotarians led a campaign to install a public "comfort station" in the city hall.
- The first year The Rotary Foundation received total contributions of a million dollars in a single year was 1964-65. Today, more than US\$70 million is given annually. Contributions since 1917 total more than \$1.3 billion.
- Rotary's first appeal for aid to disaster victims was in 1913 when \$25,000 was given for flood relief in Ohio and Indiana, USA.

Source: ABCs of Rotary from former RI President  
Cliff Dochterman



### EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR Become a Sustaining Member



The Rotary Foundation does so much to improve our world's quality of life. Health care, education and cultural programs help thousands of people throughout the world. **Won't you please support the Foundation's efforts by making a "Sustaining Member Contribution, today?"** By making payments of \$25 per quarter totaling a \$100 a year you become a sustaining member and a part of "EREY", Every Rotarian, Every Year.

**Contact Rhonda to check your status or to sign up!!!**

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

**1993** - Mars Observer takes 1st photo of Mars, from 5 billion km

**1992** - Nolan Ryan strikes out his 100th batter for 23rd consecutive seasons

**1978** - Johnny Bench hits his 300th career home run

**1971** - Apollo 15 launched (Scott and Irwin) to 4th manned landing on Moon

**1957** - Mickey Mantle hits career HR # 200

## 2006-07 Rotary Club Board of Directors



Pictured at left are the 2006-07 Board of Directors. Starting at far left, **Michele Nicholson** (Sgt. of Arms), **Debbie Kernen** (Service Projects Chair), **Andy Corbin** (Membership Chair), **Philippe Miceli** (President), **Kathy Pritchard** (Treasurer), **Scotty Foster** (Past President), **Rick Stevens** (Secretary) **Gerry Chalker** (Vice President).

Not pictured: **Jan Pooley** (Rotary Foundation Chair), **Wayne Campbell** (Club Administration Chair), **Gail Miceli** (Scholarship, Inc. Chair), **Tom Conner** (Sgt. of Arms) and **Joyce Shanahan** (Public Relations Chair).

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

**Don't forget that you can  
makeup a missed meet-  
ing 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](http://www.rotary6940.org) or  
makeup on line at  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

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

120 Members as of 7/26/06  
2 Honorary members  
122 Total Members