



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Today's Guest: Max Linn, President

Florida Citizens for Term Limits



Today, our special guest speaker is Max Linn, president of *Florida Citizens For Term Limits*. Linn is a citizen activist who has spent more than a decade fighting

to establish and enforce term limits in Florida. The current legislative effort to overturn term limits in Florida has given new urgency to Linn's crusade.

In 2003 Linn sold his financial advisory practice and is now supporting philanthropic causes and is leading the term limits movement in Florida. In addition to founding the "*Florida Citizens For Term Limits*," Linn also established the "*Military Families Foundation*," a nationwide charity dedicated to improving the lives of military families suffering from a death or disability as a result of the War on Terror.

Linn's passionate battle in support of term limits was reignited in April of 2005 when members of the Florida House and Senate passed a proposal calling for a twelve-year term limit. Feeling that Florida voters and the Supreme Court had already expressed themselves clearly in favor of eight-year term limits, Linn took up the fight against legislators' new gambit to defeat the constitution. He and the

Florida Citizens For Term Limits created the "*Eight Is Still Enough*" campaign to remind voters and legislators to vote no in the November 2006 ballot. A "no" vote would deny legislators 12-year terms.

Linn and the Citizens group are also sponsoring a voter initiative to end taxpayer-funded pensions for legislators as well as another initiative called "Eight & Out" to prevent legislators from running for office for five years after they have served their full eight-year term. This would prevent politicians from switching offices to defeat the intent of the term limits law.

Before devoting all of his attention to public service, Linn enjoyed a successful two-decade career in the financial planning industry. He was Vice President of Investments for A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., and President of his own registered investment advisory firm, Linn and Associates.

Linn became nationally known and sought-after as a public speaker because of his groundbreaking success with financial seminars and workshops. He has often been quoted as a financial authority in national media, including *USA Today* and *Research Magazine*. He has also been a columnist for *Tampa Bay Magazine* and has hosted two television shows, *The Financial Explorer* and *The Conservative Investor*. ■





AUGUST 16, 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 last meeting

ATTENDANCE: 55.14%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests of Rotarian

Rotarian

Gerry Chalker

Guests

Joel Unger

Make-ups

None

EVERY ROTARY EVERY YEAR

Remember Every Rotary Every Year - Become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member by making a \$100 contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Please check the Rotary Roster on the back of bulletin to see if you're a sustaining member. If not, see Rhonda to Sign up!



Happy August Birthday!

Roger Peadro	09	Chad Hamilton	17
Jim Curry	22	Dan Nelson	23
Rudy Hill	25	Ted Rahe	26
Debbie Bodensine	29		



Upcoming Programs

- Aug 23 District Governor**
Gene Sherron
- Aug 30 Penny for Okaloosa**
Jim Curry, County Administrator
- Sep 6 Growth Management**
Dr. Bill Smith
- Sep 13 Vision 2015**
Major General Jeffrey Riemer
- Sep 20 Health and Nutrition**
Dr. Tim Bassett
- Sep 27 Fort Walton Beach Chamber**
Ted Corcoran

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"Good works are not all there is in Rotary; good works are expressions only of something beneath. Some of the most powerful forces in the world are invisible...electricity, ...gravity. Even the air we breathe is invisible and yet it sustains life. The power of Rotary is invisible and yet it performs miracles. The gates of empires have been lifted from their hinges by the power of ideas. Beneath the good works of Rotary there is an invisible power; it is the power of goodwill and by virtue of the power of goodwill Rotary exists."

Paul Harris
My Road to Rotary
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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 Council on Legislation?*

In the early days of Rotary, any change in the RI Bylaws or Constitution was proposed and voted upon at the annual convention. As attendance at conventions increased and open discussion became more difficult, a Council on Legislation was created in 1934 as an advisory group to debate and analyze proposals before they were voted on by the convention.

Finally, at the 1970 Atlanta convention, it was decided that the Council on Legislation would actually become the legislative or parliamentary body of Rotary. The council is composed of one delegate from each Rotary district as well as several ex officio members. It was agreed that the council would meet every three years at a site and time other than the RI Convention.

The council has the responsibility of considering and acting upon all "enactments," which

are proposed changes in the Rotary International Bylaws and Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, and "resolutions which are recommendations to the RI Board for policy, program, and procedural changes." Proposals may be submitted by any Rotary club, district, or the RI Board. The council's actions are subject to review by all the Rotary clubs of the world before they become final. If 10 percent of the voting strength of the clubs oppose a council action, such legislation is suspended and it is submitted to all the clubs for a final vote.

The Council on Legislation provides the membership of Rotary with a democratic process for legislative change in the operations of Rotary International.

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

Senator Clary Briefs Rotarians

The Honorable Senator Charlie Clary was last week's speaker. Senator Clary updated Rotarians on important issues such as the insurance, taxation, and affordable housing. Senator Clary also briefed members on the new initiative "The Sustainable Emerald Coast".

On the lighter side of things, Senator Clary shared with us how he became a co-sponsor, along with his 5-year old Yorkie Dixie Cup, of Senate Bill 1172, permitting cities to enact local ordinances allowing pets to join owners in outside dining.



August 9, 2006
Senator Charlie Clary - FWB Rotary Club

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1989 - Roger Kingdom of USA sets 110m hurdle record (12.92) in Zurich

1969 - Woodstock rock festival begins in New York

1962 - Ringo Starr replaces Pete Best as Beatle drummer

1960 - Britain grants independence to crown colony of Cyprus

1954 - Sports Illustrated magazine begins publishing

1927 - 1st HR hit out of Comiskey Park Chicago (New York Yankee Babe Ruth)

1904 - New York City begins building Grand Central Station

1896 - Gold discovered in Klondike, found at Bonanza Creek, Alaska

1864 - Battle of Front Royal, Virginia (Guard Hill)

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

Don't forget that you can make up 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

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

114 Members as of 08/16/06
2 Honorary members
116 Total Members