

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

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

2006-07
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Gail Miceli

Today's Special Guest: The Honorable
Gene Sherron, District Governor



Today's special guest is the Honorable District Governor Gene Sherron.

Gene Sherron's first career began with an Army Tour in Korea, which was followed by airborne and Ranger training, and then off to tours at Forts Lewis, Benning, and Leavenworth. Preceded by Spanish language training, the Sherron family, now of five, traveled to the Canal Zone for 3 years of troop and staff duty. From the CZ, the Army sent him for an M.B.A. at Geo. Washington U. By then, 1968, it was time for a combat tour in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division. After a tour in the Pentagon and National Defense University, the Colonel retired with 23 years of service.

Sherron has 33 U.S. and foreign decorations and awards (including the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Legion of Merit (3), Air Medal (14, 1 for Valor); and Bronze Star), had 4 overseas tours with travel to 39 countries and all 50 States.

With a Ph.D. earned while in the military, he starting his second career in higher education. Sherron was Assistant to the Chancellor for Technology at the U. of Maryland, College Park; and served as Assistant VP for Computing at the Central Admin. of U. of

Md. In 1985, he was selected as the first Assistant VP for Computer & Information Resources at Florida State University (FSU). Moving to the faculty in 1993, he developed a Master's degree in Information Studies and then, over the next 3 years, he created a Bachelor's degree in Information Studies before his retirement in 2000.

Sherron joined Tallahassee Northside Rotary January 26, 1995 where he has perfect attendance. He has served as bulletin editor, secretary, treasurer, and president. He has attended 5 RI International Conferences, 6 District Conferences, and 6 PETS. In 1999, he began service as the RI District 6940 Treasurer and Secretary of the District Fund Committee. In his 4th and final year as Treasurer, he took over Area 6 as Assistant Governor.

Sherron has served on the Scholarships Sub-Committee since 2001 and has placed 9 scholars with local clubs and personally hosted 3 Ambassadorial Scholars attending FSU. As an avid traveler, he is a member of RI's International Fellowship of Rotarians.

Sherron is a Paul Harris Fellow (5 sapphires), a Benefactor, a Foundation Sustaining Member, and a charter member of the District 6940 Paul Harris Society.

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AUGUST 23, 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: 59.81%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests of Rotarian

Rotarian

Jeff Hooton
Gerry Chalker
Philippe Miceli
Joyce Shanahan
Scotty Foster
Scott Smith

Guests

Jim Baker
Joel Unger
Alan Davis
Cam Johnson
LA Woodall
John Jannazo

Make-ups

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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 30 Club Board of Director Reports**
Philippe Miceli
- 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
- Oct 18 Water Conservation**
Doug Barr

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"Remember that great missions are serious undertakings. Do not expect to perform great missions in a day."

Paul Harris
The Rotarian
September 1912

Quote of the Day

"Discipline without freedom is tyranny. Freedom without discipline is chaos."

Cullen Hightower
Forbes Book of Business Quotations
Page 208

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 definition of Rotary?*

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

In 1976, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on RI's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous

drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

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

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1990 - East and West Germany announced that they would unite on Oct 3

1982 - Seattle Mariner pitcher Gaylord Perry ejected for throwing a spitter

1970 - Roberto Clemente compiles his record 2nd straight 5-hit game

1960 - World's largest frog (3.3 kg) caught (Equatorial Guinea)

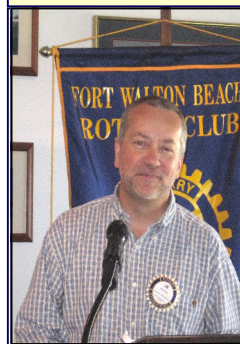
District Gov. Gene Sherron

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Always interested in promoting and expanding Rotary, Sherron joined District Extension Coordinator in establishing the Tallahassee Sunset Club in June 2003 and is currently getting Tallahassee Southside off the ground. He also championed the new Interact Club at Chiles H.S. in 2002. Most recently, he assisted PDG Lyford in the development of District 6940's Leadership Academy. He has just drafted the first set of Rules of Procedure for the District, which were approved at the 2005 District Assembly.

Gene was born on August 30, 1931 in Dania and raised in Hollywood, FL. He grew up in the family Chrysler-Plymouth automobile dealership. Graduating from South Broward H.S., he went on to earn his BS in Business Administration at the University of Florida. He married his college sweetheart, Elaine D. Smysor of Gainesville, FL in May 1956. Elaine earned a Bachelor of Design from UF. They have 3 grown children. At his Church, Gene is an ordained deacon (Baptist), Vice-Chair of the Building Committee, and Chair of the Technology Subcommittee. His hobbies include tennis, biking, and genealogy. ■

County Administrator Reviews Penny Sales Tax Proposal



At last week's meeting, County Administrator Jim Curry provided a slide presentation on the proposed County Referendum for the One Cent Sales Tax, entitled Penny for Okaloosa.

The presentation reviewed the need for the tax and provided information on how the proceeds would be divided and spent by each locality in Okaloosa County. Additional information regarding the tax can be found at the County's website www.co.okaloosa.fl.us or at the City of Fort Walton Beach website at www.fwb.org. ■

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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 08/23/06
2 Honorary members
116 Total Members