



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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

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Today's Guest Speaker: Dr. Bill Smith, Okaloosa County Growth Management Director



Today's guest speaker is Dr. Bill Smith, director of Growth Management for Okaloosa County.

Dr. Smith has far reaching knowledge in growth management issues in Okaloosa County; and has extensive professional and educational qualifications.

Dr. Smith developed broad educational administrative experience in facilities planning, design, new construction, finance, budget and purchasing while working with the Okaloosa School District between 1991 and 2005. He has a demonstrated record of cost-effective operations management and solid organizational and communication skills. His years of experience in the building industry have provided him with widespread knowledge of state and federal codes for construction, health and safety.

Before being appointed the County's Growth Management Director, Dr. Smith worked for the Okaloosa County School Districted and headed his own company.

Dr. Smith began his career as a Physical Education instructor for Okaloosa County Schools in 1973. Then, as founder and president of Heritage Home Builders, he managed the engineering, development and construction of over 300 residential and mid-rise structures at Bluewater Bay Resorts between 1983 and 1989. He then worked briefly for Maritime Construction Co. Inc. as Senior

Vice President for their Florida division before re-joining the Okaloosa County School District in 1991.

As Construction Specialist for the Okaloosa County School District, Dr. Smith had oversight of the \$100,000,000 Penny Sales Tax Construction Program; while also serving as Indoor Air Quality Coordinator for the District. In 1998, Dr. Smith was promoted to Facilities Program Director where he was responsible for an annual construction budget of \$20,000,000; managed three departments of 76 employees with a total budget of \$2,300,000.

Dr Smith earned an Education Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Facilities at the University of West Florida, and is an Education Specialist in Curriculum and Supervision. Dr. Smith also earned Bachelor and Masters degrees in Health and Physical Education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Smith has earned many awards and special recognitions including EPA "Tools for Students" National Award Winner (2000), Who's Who of the Gulf Coast (1989-1990) and Parade of Homes Award Winner (1983, 1985, and 1988).

Dr. Smith has lived in the Okaloosa County area since 1961 and has lived in and around the City of Niceville since 1970. He was elected to the Niceville City Council in 2005. His wife Linda is principal of Lewis Middle School and his son Ryan is an engineering major at the University of Florida at Gainesville. ■





SEPTEMBER 6, 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: 65.71%

Visiting Rotarians

Ronald Hurick Stockton

Guests of Rotarian

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guests</u>
John Keith	Ricky Tillman
Jason Clark	Chuck Landers
Roger Peadro	Loring Stanhope
Tommy Gill	Rex McKee

Make-ups

Haydon Grubbs	N'ville-Valp
Bob Richburg	N'ville-Valp
Dave Miller	eClub
Mike Francisco	Destin



Happy September Birthday!

Frank Brutt	02	Randy Stokes	02
Ralph Fallin	13	Sand Simms	20
Karen Baker	23	Tom Abernathy	25
Joe Raines	27	Charles West	29



Upcoming Programs

- Sep 13 Vision 2015**
Major General Jeffrey Riemer
- Sep 20 Niceville High School Students**
NaGIS Scientific Research
- Sep 27 Fort Walton Beach Chamber**
Ted Corcoran
- Oct 4 Health and Nutrition**
Dr. Tim Bassett
- Oct 18 Water Conservation**
Doug Barr, NWF Water Mgmt Dist.
- Oct 26 Vocational Service Night (Thurs.)**
Tom Conner, NWF Daily News

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better. This is an experimental age in a changing world, and all things which are worth while and progressive are the cumulative effects of preceding successes and failures."

Paul Harris
From Peregrinations,
Volume III "Our Neighbors on the South"
1937

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?



The Rotary Club Oyster Project needs your help!

The Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance of Okaloosa Walton College and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection are implementing a tri-county pilot project in Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa counties. We are using dried out oyster shells to create reefs in the Choctawhatchee Bay. We need volunteers (**ROTARIANS**) to help establish a second restoration site in Okaloosa County, which is in **Rocky Bayou**, around the corner from the Bluewater Bay Marina.

Please contact Forrest Townsend, Rotary Project Chairman to RSVP

What: Help create an oyster reef in the Choctawhatchee Bay!
We need volunteers to help with the entire process:
Providing and driving trucks/trailers to transport shells to the loading site
Providing and driving boats
Shoveling oyster shells into buckets and loading the buckets onto boats
Dumping oyster shells at the reef site

Why: Reefs provide important habitat for fish, oysters, and other aquatic life. Adult oysters can filter 50 gallons of water a day, which helps reduce nutrient loading. This recycling of oyster shells from local restaurants also reduces waste sent to local landfills.

When: Friday, **September 22, 2006 9am** to completion (Approximately four to six hours)

Where: Volunteers should meet at the Bluewater Bay Marina, 290 Yacht Club Drive, Niceville (NOT the BWB High & Dry). The reef site itself is in Rocky Bayou, around the corner from the marina.

What to bring: Sunscreen, water bottle, and work gloves if you have them

Contact: Forrest Townsend D.M.V. 864-1857 or email him at bayvet@bha.gccoxmail.com

What Happened Last Week: New Member & New Club Leadership Plan

New Member Joel Unger — At last week's meeting, President Philippe Miceli inducted the first new member of his tenure, Joel Unger. Joel is Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer for Regions Bank. Please be sure to welcome Joel to our Club.



Pictured from left: Pres. Miceli and Joel Unger

Club Leadership Plan — Also at last week's meeting President Miceli introduced members to

the new Club Leadership Plan. This new plan is the recommended administrative structure for Rotary clubs. It includes a number of operational processes that are based on the best practices of effective Rotary clubs around the world over the last 100 years. The plan emphasizes consensus for decision-making, continuity of leadership and project management, and the involvement of all members in service, fellowship, and training. President Miceli has chosen to implement the plan for the Rotary Year 2006-07, as have about half the clubs in our district 6940. Committee Chairs Andy Corbin, Jan Pooley, Debbie Kernan and Joyce Shanahan, shared their goals with the club for the ensuing year. **Please contact any member to volunteer for a committee assignment!**

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

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
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

113 Members as of 09/6/06
2 Honorary members
115 Total Members