



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892
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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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Guest Speaker: Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Riemer

Commander, Air Armament Center, Air Force Materiel Command



Our very special guest speaker today is Major General Jeffrey R. "Jeff" Riemer. General Riemer is the Air Force Program Executive Officer for Weapons and the commander

of the Air Armament Center, Air Force Materiel Command, headquartered at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. The center is responsible for development, acquisition, testing, deployment and sustainment of all air-delivered weapons. Additionally, AAC plans, directs and conducts test and evaluation of U.S. and allied air armament, navigation/guidance systems, and Command and Control (C2) systems. The center supports the largest single base mobility commitment for Air Force Materiel Command and the second largest in the Air Force.

General Riemer entered the Air Force in 1974 after graduating from the University of Florida Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. He was the top graduate from his pilot and instructor training classes and was instructor Pilot of the Year. The general has served in numerous positions within the test and acquisition community. He was

an F-16 acceptance test pilot at General Dynamics where he was selected to attend the Air Force Institute of Technology and USAF Test Pilot School. As a distinguished graduate of the school, he initially remained as an instructor and continued his experimental test pilot duties at the F-16 Combined Test Force.

General Riemer served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a military staff assistant for developmental testing of aircraft and air-to-air missiles. Later assignments include Program Manager for the MC-130H Combat Talon, Program Director of Special Programs for the Air-to-Air Joint System Program Office, System Program Director for the F-16 System Program Office and Program Executive Officer for Command and Control, and Combat Support Systems. He has commanded the 4953rd Test Squadron and the Air Force Security Assistance Center.

General Riemer has received many awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf clusters. General Riemer was also recognized with the Verne Orr Squadron of the Year Award. ■





SEPTEMBER 13, 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: 62.60%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests of Rotarian

Rotarian

Jason Clark
Skip Rainer
Al Stearns
John Keith
Michele Nicholson
Bob Fowner

Guests

Chuck Landers
Justin Neece
Gail Waller
Neil Mashall
Scott Nicholson
Arlis James

Make-ups

Haydon Grubbs eClub



Upcoming Programs

- 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

BROTHERS, SEPARATED AT BIRTH?



Can you name these Rotarians? Perhaps the Sergeant at Arms will give you a credit if you can!!!!!!!!!!!!



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

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!



As part of our Community Service Project, Dr. Forrest Townsend has agreed to chair our Environmental Stewardship Project. To accomplish this project the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club will assist the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance of Okaloosa Walton College and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection using dried out oyster shells to create reefs in the Choctawhatchee Bay. We need Rotarians to help establish a second restoration site in Okaloosa County, which is in **Rocky Bayou**, around the corner from the Bluewater Bay Marina.

**To Help Contact Forrest Townsend at 864-1857
or email him at bayvet@bha.gccoxmail.com**

Needed 10-15 Volunteers & 4 Boats (flat bottom)

- What:** Help create an oyster reef in the Choctawhatchee Bay
- 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; and dumping oyster shells at the reef site
- When:** Friday, **September 22, 2006 9am - 3pm** to completion.
- 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

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1993 - Queens New York begins required recycling

1983 - U.S. Mint strikes 1st gold coin in 50 years (Olympic Eagle)

1981 - 101st U.S. Men's Tennis: John McEnroe beats Bjorn Borg (46 62 64 63)

1973 - Congress passes and sends a bill to Nixon to lift football's blackout

1971 - Frank Robinson hits his 500th HR

1965 - Beatles win 1st Grammy, for Best Group of 1964

What Happened Last Week?

County Growth Management — At last week's

meeting, Dr. Bill Smith, Okaloosa County Growth Management Director and Niceville City Council member, spoke to the Club about growth management issues in Okaloosa



Dr. Bill Smith—County Growth Mgmt. Dir.

County. From the questions fielded by Dr. Smith, growth management is critical to the future of our community.

CLUB KUDOS



Please be sure to say a special thank you to Forrest Townsend and Dave Miller for volunteering to help with the Club's community service projects.

Environmental Service Project

Forrest has agreed to chair the Club's environmental service project of creating an oyster reef just off the coast of the Bluewater Bay Marina. See above for details.

International Service Project

Dave Miller has agreed to provide storage space for wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and commode chairs at **Horizons of Okaloosa County** located at 123 Truxton Avenue, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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