



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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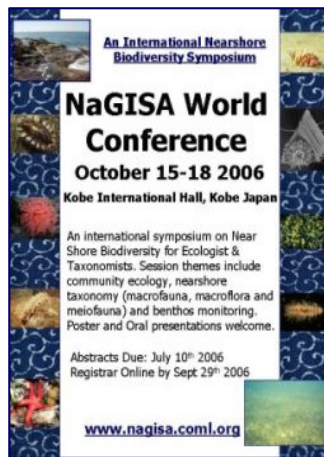
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Guest Speakers: Geoff Simkin & Jason Baker

Niceville High School Students



Our special guests today are Niceville High School seniors Geoff Simkin and Jason Baker. These students are two of eight students planning a trip to present their coastal research findings

at Kyoto University's Natural Geography of In-Shore Areas (NaGISA) World Conference in Kobe, Japan.

The NaGISA international conference has three primary goals: to facilitate the interaction of near shore benthic ecologists and taxonomists; to strengthen the connection between NaGISA and complementary projects; and to present research and results from the NaGISA project. Since 2003, Niceville students have been working as part of NaGISA's 50-year study, which is monitoring trends along the world's coastlines.

Geoff Simpkin is a senior at Niceville High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Wrestling, Co-Chair of the County wide student advisory committee, Co-

Captain of the NaGISA Scuba Team, President of the Teenage Republican Club, on the senior executive committee, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Roll and Civil Air Patrol. He was selected to attend 2 Lead America Leadership Conferences for outstanding high

school students in Washington, D.C., the summer seminar at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the Teenage



Republican conference in Washington, D.C. and Florida Boy's State. He was honored in the Florida State House of Representatives for a public service announcement he developed to support the troops. He is in the top 5% of his class and plans to major in aeronautical Engineering and is applying to the U.S. Air Force Academy. He wants to become a fighter pilot.

Jason Baker is a senior at Niceville High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, leader of the trumpet section for the Niceville High School band, President of the senior class, Vice-President of the Teenage Republican Club, is head of the laboratory section for NaGISA, Co-chair of

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SEPTEMBER 20, 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!



Upcoming Programs

- Sep 27 Fort Walton Beach Chamber**
Ted Corcoran
- Oct 4 Health and Nutrition**
Dr. Tim Bassett
- Oct 11 Volunteer Florida- tentative**
Jane Pritchard & Bob Milligan
- Oct 18 Water Conservation**
Doug Barr, NWF Water Mgmt Dist.
- Oct 26 Vocational Service Night (Thurs.)**
Tom Conner, NWF Daily News

LAST WEEK'S MEETING STATS

ATTENDANCE: 59.40%

Visiting Rotarians

Frank McCarty Mid-Bay
Edgar Neiss & guest Atlanta

Guests of Rotarian

Joyce Shanahan **Guests**
Carole Jones

Jason Clark Chuck Landers
Tom Conner Mladen Rudman
Eglin Support Staff Laurie Glenn, John Norgen & Shirley Pigott

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Kayla Thompson
Anna Madden

Make-ups

Nitsi Bennett eClub
Al Stearns (2) eClub
Mary Plummer N'ville-Valp

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"Smiles are the badges of friendliness. There are plenty of them within you. Do not hold them captive. Set them free at right times and places and their beneficent effects will carry to the very gates of eternity."

Paul P. Harris

The Road I Have Traveled

Published in The Rotarian— Feb 1934



Happy September Birthday!

Frank Brutt	02	Randy Stokes	02
Ralph Fallin	13	Sandy 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 this Friday!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

Needed 10-15 Rotary Volunteers

4 Flat Bottom Boats



THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1990 – Both Germany's ratify reunification

1982 – NFL players begin a 57 day strike

1961 - Roger Maris hits home run # 59 and barely misses # 60 in game 154 of the season. Yanks clinch pennant #26

1933 - Pittsburgh Steelers (as Pirates) play 1st NFL game, lose 23-2

1873 - Panic sweeps New York Stock Exchange (railroad bond default/bank failure) New York shut banks for 10 days due to a bank scandal

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

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

General Riemer Addresses Club

Leadership — At last week's meeting, Eglin Air Armament Commander, Major General Jeffrey Riemer spoke to the club about the tenets of leadership.

The General also updated Club members on the status of the 46th Test Wing; stressing that the work to-date on this issue has been pre-decisional. It will be several more months before the current defense appropriation cycle is complete and the final fate of the 46th Test Wing is known.



Major General Jeffrey Riemer

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the county wide student advisory committee, traveled extensively with the school band where they were awarded superior ratings, is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and Entre Nous. He was selected to attend Florida Boy's State. He volunteers to play the bugle for memorial ceremonies involving the military. He is in the top 5% of his class and he plans to attend Florida State University where he plans to major in Marketing and is considering a career in politics. ■

To help these Niceville High School Students get to Japan, contact teacher Richard Hernandez at 850-833-4114.

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

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 [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

112 Members as of 09/20/06
2 Honorary members
114 Total Members