



## 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—12<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

### 2006-07 Board of Directors

**President:**

Philippe Miceli

**Vice President:**

Gerry Chalker

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Rick Stevens

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**Membership:**

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**Rotary Foundation:**

Jan Pooley

**Public Relations:**

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**Club Administration:**

Wayne Campbell

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Tom Conner *and*  
Michele Nicholson

**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

**Scholarship, Inc.:**

Gail Miceli

## Today's Guest Speaker: George Collins

*Inspector, Criminal Intelligence, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office*



George Collins re-tired from the U.S. Army in 1991 after 20 years of service. During his Army service, George received training in Explosive Ordnance Disposal, VIP Protection, Counter Terrorism, Psychological Warfare and Intelligence Collection. While stationed in Washington DC and Europe, he responded to attacks by the Black September Organization, Weather Underground, IRA, and Baader-Meinhof Gang/Red

Army Faction. He was also involved in such cases as the assassination of a Chilean diplomat by that country's secret police, Hanafi Muslim takeover of the B'Nai Brith, and attempted espionage by a former CIA officer. George began his civilian career with the Ft. Walton Beach Police Department and later served as Okaloosa County Emergency Manager. He went to work for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office in October 2001, where he has specialized in Criminal Intelligence.

## Rotary Christmas Luncheon To Help Needy Children



This year, the Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon to benefit the needy children in our area.

The Christmas luncheon will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 21st at 12:00 Noon at Two Trees Restaurant** on Lewis Turner Blvd. **Admission to the luncheon will be a toy/gift for the Christmas Angel Tree Program.** The Angel lists the child's shoe and clothing size and some wish list items for the child. You need only purchase one item on the list. Please contact Kathy Pritchard or Rhonda Glassburn to get a Christmas Angel. *(If you don't attend the luncheon, the last day to drop off gifts is Thurs. December 21, 2006.)*

Thank you in advance for helping make Christmas special for the children in our community.





December 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!

MEETING STATS – 11/29/06

ATTENDANCE: 51.60%

Visiting Rotarians:

Martin Mohs Hamburg, Germany

Guests of Rotarians:

<b>Guest</b>	<b>Rotarian</b>
Chuck Landers	Jason Clark
Alan Davis	Philippe Miceli

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Meredith Stafford	Hailey Buchanan
DJ Murray	Randy Looner

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Karen Greenert	Christen Wernet
Evan Lee	Sandeep Singh
Stefan Sigurjonsson	Ryan Carelson

Makeups:  
none



Upcoming Programs

- Dec 13 Literacy Education  
*Amanda Brannon*
- Dec 20 Christmas Luncheon  
*Location to be Announced*
- Dec 27 No Club Meeting
- Jan 3 Legislative Update  
*Honorable Representative Ray Sansom*
- Jan 10 Northwest Florida Fair Assoc.  
*Charles (Bull) Rigdon*



**ATTENTION**

Absentee fines increase to \$5 effective December 1, 2006



Happy December Birthday!

Rick Stevens	12	Wayne Campbell	14
Stacey McGilvray	14	Pete Smith	14
Jody Henderson	15	Tim McDonald	15
Cullen Hightower	17	John Linn, Jr.	17
Johnny Johnson	18	John Marshall	28

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 Simple Truths of Service *by Ken Blanchard and Barbara Glanz*

*Fellow Rotarian Karen Baker shared this story with me. Like Karen, I agree that this truly epitomizes our goal as Rotarians, "Service Above Self." I hope you will find this story inspirational.*

A few years ago, Barbara spoke at a convention for a large grocery chain with over 3,000 people attending. Her talk was on creating memories for the customer so they would want to come back. At the end of her speech, she gave out her email address and phone number, and said, "If you have any great service stories, I'd like to hear them."

Well, about a month later, Barbara gets a call from a young man who introduces himself as Johnny. He said "Barbara, I heard what you had to say about service and I liked it. I'm just a bagger in the store and I have Downs syndrome, but I wanted to think of a way I could make a difference. I decided that I like sayings, so each day I'm going to pick out one that I like, and my dad and I will print it out on the computer. I'll cut out the quotes in strips and sign my name on the back of each one. The next day when customers come through my line, I'll just drop a strip right in their bags and say 'I hope you'll enjoy my quote of the day'. What do you think, Barbara?"

Barbara said, "Johnny, I think that's a wonderful idea!"

A few weeks later, Barbara gets another call ...this time from the store manager. He says, "Barbara, you won't believe what's happening in

our store. I went out into the store and noticed that one line was three times longer than the others. I went to the back of the line and suggested that customers move to another checkout, and they wouldn't budge—they wanted to see Johnny's quote of the day! In fact, one lady said, "I used to come here once a week, but now I come 2-3 times just to see the smile on Johnny's face when he drops in his favorite quote."

So the next day, I round up my team and tell them what Johnny has done to give our customers more than they expected. That afternoon, I see the lady in the floral department cutting off broken flowers and pinning them on the elderly women in our store. Our guy in the meat department loves Snoopy, so he was putting his favorite Snoopy stickers on the packages and talking to his customers.

In fact, everyone in our store is finding creative ways to put their mark on service. We're having the time of our lives, and it seems like everyone in town is talking about us! And you know Barbara, it happened for one reason, Johnny decided to do something.

When it comes to service, we all have our unique gifts to give; however we never make the emotional connection unless it begins in our hearts.

***Please, take the time to get actively involved in a Rotary Committee or Club service project; we all benefit when you participate!!!***

### Help our Club with the Lima Peru International Service Project

The Love for Peru foundation, in conjunction with the Fort Walton Beach Rotary and other clubs participating in the Peru trip, are planning to pack the shipping container on **Saturday, December 9, 2006—8am**. The items will first be loaded from the storage facility at Out-O-Space Storage, 540 Fairfield Avenue in Pensacola, FL. The container will then be taken to the Baptist Hospital site to load the remainder of the items. Debbie Kernen said "We need as many people as possible. I won't pretend that this won't be hard work, however the satisfaction will be great. This is very important to the Lima, Peru Project."



**We need your help!!! Saturday, December 9, 2006 — 8:00 am in Pensacola. Meet at the "Out-O-Space Storage" at 540 E. Fairfield Drive-Pensacola. Park out front-walk around back. You should be able to see the container from the parking lot. For details on getting to the storage location and to get the gate code, see Emil Pagliari.**

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

**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](http://www.rotary6940.org) or  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

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

107 Members as of 12/06/06  
3 Honorary members  
110 Total Members