



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

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Today's Guest Speaker: Amanda Brannon

Marketing & Education Coordinator, Northwest Florida Daily News



Our guest speaker today is Amanda Brannon, Marketing and Education Coordinator for the Northwest Florida Daily News. Amanda will speak to us about the Newspapers in Education program sponsored by the NWF Daily News.

As the Education and Marketing Coordinator at the Northwest Florida Daily News; Amanda assists Jeanne Rief with marketing for the newspa-

per. In addition Amanda coordinates the Newspaper in Education program. She has served in this role for the Daily News for one year now. Previously, Amanda was a reporter in the newsroom, where she covered news in Destin, Niceville and Valparaiso for four years.

Amanda moved to the Emerald Coast in May 2001 when she was hired by the Daily News. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

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. **Please bring a toy/gift for the Christmas Angel Tree Program with you to the luncheon.** 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 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!

MEETING STATS – 12/6/06

ATTENDANCE: 66.97%

Visiting Rotarians:

Martin Mohs Hamburg, Germany
Clyde Francis & wife Galena Park, TX

Guests of Rotarians:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Andrew Walker	Tim Walker
Jallene Dixon	Philippe Miceli

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Stephanie Groves
Channing Burt
Will Densmore

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Evan Lee
Ryan Carelson
Kyle Warren
Stefan Sigurjonsson

Makeups:

Haydon Grubbs	eClub
Bill Robinson	eClub



Upcoming Programs

- Dec 21 THURSDAY Christmas Luncheon**
Two Trees Restaurant
- Dec 27 No Club Meeting**
- Jan 3 Legislative Update**
Honorable Representative Ray Sansom
- Jan 10 Northwest Florida Fair Assoc.**
Charles (Bull) Rigdon
- Jan 10 Property & Wind Insurance**
Honorable Representative Don Brown



ATTENTION

No Meetings on Dec. 20th and 27th. Christmas Luncheon on Thurs. Dec 21st—Two Trees Restaurant



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?

Do You Know about . . . *Rotary's Functional Literacy Program?*

It has been estimated that a billion people — one-sixth of the world's population are unable to read. Illiteracy among adults and children is a global concern in highly industrialized nations and in developing countries. Rotary International places an emphasis on the right of each individual to have the reading and writing skills necessary to participate fully and with dignity in all aspects of community life.

The tragedy of illiteracy is that those who cannot read are denied personal independence and become victims of unscrupulous manipulation, poverty, and the loss of human dignity. Illiteracy is demeaning. It is a major obstacle for economic, political, social, and personal development and a barrier to international understanding, cooperation, and peace in the world.

Rotarians are encouraged to assess needs in

their communities for the development of literacy programs and initiate literacy projects as appropriate. Many Rotary clubs are thoughtfully surveying the needs of their community for literacy training. Some clubs provide basic books for teaching reading. Others establish and support reading and language clinics, provide volunteer tutorial assistance, and purchase reading materials.

Rotarians can play a vitally important part in their community and in developing countries by promoting projects to open opportunities that come from the ability to read. The Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club is promoting literacy through our Community Service Project of Rotarians serving as mentors in local elementary schools. See below for more details on how you can help.



ROTARY READING PROGRAM Your Participation is ESSENTIAL!

Reading is the fundamental building block in the education of children and it is an essential life skill. According to the author of the ***Read Aloud Handbook***, Jim Trelease, "The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children." Studies show that children that are read to and those that read aloud to others improve their comprehension, build their vocabulary and enhance their fluency. It also helps build self-esteem in children. Actually it's quite simple, according to Trelease, "The more you read, the better you get at it; the better you get at it, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it."

The Rotary Reading project is one of the Club's Community Service Projects for the 2006-07

year. As with last year, the program involves Rotary members serving as mentors in elementary schools and assisting children with their reading skills.

Roger Peadro is coordinating our community service reading project at area schools. The reading project involves a commitment from Rotarians of a minimum of thirty minutes a week to participate in reading to children in elementary schools; by doing so you help to improve their reading skills and give them a gift that lasts a lifetime.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting program, and are willing to volunteer thirty minutes a week to help a child; contact project coordinator Roger Peadro at 243-8645 or email him at peadro@cox.net.

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Abel, Gregg SM Telephone Answ. Svc.	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Kilpatrick, Glenn PHF* Real Estate	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System
Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Francisco, Mike PHF SM Aerospace Consulting	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Poe, Ken PHF SM Tires, Retail	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Gill, Tommy SM CPA	Marks, Dick SM Retail Signs	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Unger, Joel SM Commercial Banking
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Trust Banking	Higley, Phil PHF X <i>Honorary</i>	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	Mickle, Donna PHF SM Business Consultant	Roake, Peter PHF * Insurance - Auto	White, Darryl SM Pilot
Cochran, Fred PHF * SM Furniture Retail	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Corbin, Andy PHF** Electronics Mfg	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	WrightReynolds, Mike PHF Photographer
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Shanahan, Joyce SM City Government	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Nelson, Will SM Attorney	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology
Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Newton, Mitch PHF Video Rental	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Chris PHF* CPA <i>Retired</i>	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Johnson, Johnny PHFX** Banking	Owens, Sid SM Temporary Labor	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Keith, John PHF X* ** SM Banking	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Favre, Ford SM Banking	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Stearns, Allan PHF 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 or
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 12/13/06
3 Honorary members
110 Total Members