



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

2006-07 Board of Directors

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Gail Miceli

Guest Speaker: Honorable Representative Ray Sansom

Florida House of Representatives — District 4



Ray Sansom was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November of 2002 and re-elected without opposition in 2004 and 2006. Rep-

resentative Sansom has been selected by his colleagues to serve as Florida's Speaker of the House in November 2008-2010. Representative Sansom will be the first legislator from Okaloosa County to serve as Speaker of the House. Representative Sansom is currently Chairman of the House Policy and Budget Council. He also serves on the Rules and Calendar Council. Representative Sansom is the past Chairman of the Transportation Committee. During Representative Sansom's freshman term, he was Chair of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee.

Representative Sansom was elected to the Okaloosa County Commission in 1992 and subsequently reelected in 1996. Representative Sansom and was voted Chairman of the Commission his first year, being the youngest Chairman on the Commission in Okaloosa County's history. Representative San-

som served as Chairman for years 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1998. Representative Sansom was a Legislative Assistant in both the Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate before being elected to the County Commission. Representative Sansom was presented the "President's Award" in 1999 by the Florida City and County Managers Association. Representative Sansom was also selected "Freshman Legislator of the Year" by the Association of Counties in 2003.

Representative Sansom is currently employed by Alabama Electric Cooperative as the Economic Development Representative for the Northwest Florida Region. Representative Sansom serves on the Emerald Coast YMCA Board of Directors and Board of Directors of Vanguard Bank.

Representative Sansom holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Florida, and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Florida State University. He is married to the former Tricia Raimey and has three daughters, Jessica, Carlee and Julia.





JANUARY 3, 2007
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

- Jan 10 Northwest Florida Fair Assoc.
Charles (Bull) Rigdon
- Jan 17 Property & Wind Insurance
Honorable Representative Don Brown
- Jan 24 Education and Schools
Dr. Alexis Tibbetts
- Jan 31 OWC—Women's Basketball
Coach Brittney Ezell

MEETING STATS — 12/13/06

ATTENDANCE: 62.75%

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest

Phil Hoge

Rotarian

Ted Rahe

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None

Makeups:

Mickey Englert

Tony Gilligan

Crestview

Niceville/Val-p

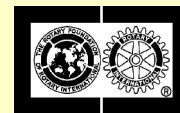
What Paul Harris Said.....

"Diamonds cannot comprehend Rotary, but friendship, sympathy, integrity, devotion, and idealism can."

Paul P. Harris,
Message to the 1919 RI Convention,
Salt Lake City, UT

EVERY Rotarian EVERY Year—EREY

The Rotary Foundation does so much to improve our world's quality of life. Health care, education and cultural programs help thousands of people through out the world. Please support the Foundation's efforts with a sustaining member contribution. Make a payment of \$25 per quarter totaling a \$100 a year, and you become a sustaining member! Contact Rhonda to check your status or to sign up.



Happy January Birthday!

Sallie Hardy	January 8
Ken Williamson	January 11
Andy Corbin	January 23
Chris Hughes	January 23
Scotty Foster	January 25

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 . . . *the definition of Rotary?*

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

In 1976, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on RI's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be

prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

Source: *ABCs of Rotary* from former RI President
Cliff Dochterman

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Can you guess which year each event took place?

1. When was the first RI Convention in Chicago?

- a. 1910
- b. 1911
- c. 1912

2. When did the *The National Rotarian* magazine (precursor to *The Rotarian*) debut?

- a. 1905
- b. 1906
- c. 1911

3. When were the first International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards held?

- a. 2000
- b. 2001
- c. 2005

4. When was the first club outside the United States chartered?

- a. 1907
- b. 1912
- c. 1916

Bonus question:

Where was this club?

Answers on page 4.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

1993 - Junk bond king Michael Milkin is released from jail after 22 months

1990 - Panama's leader Gen Manuel Noriega surrenders to U.S. authorities

1988 - Margaret Thatcher becomes longest-serving British Prime Minister this century

1987 - Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducts 1st female artist Aretha Franklin

1977 - Apple Computers incorporated

1964 - Jack Paar Show, shows a clip of the Beatles singing "She Loves You"

1961 - US breaks diplomatic relations with Cuba

1958 - Edmund Hillary reaches South Pole overland

1945 - US aircraft carriers attack Okinawa

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

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
makeup on line at

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

108 Members as of 01/3/07
3 Honorary members
111 Total Members

Answers:

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b

Bonus: Winnipeg, Man., Canada