



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

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Today's Guest Speaker: Dr. Alexis Tibbetts

Okaloosa County Superintendent



Dr. Alexis Tibbetts has served in the field of education for over 33 years. She has taught science at all levels: elementary, middle and high school and has experience as a guidance counselor, assistant principal and principal.

Under Dr. Tibbetts leadership as principal, both Destin Middle School and Fort Walton Beach High School achieved and maintained "A+" status from Florida's grading system. In the past year, Fort Walton Beach High School was named as one of the nation's top 1,000 high schools by Newsweek magazine, as one of the top 100 high schools in Florida in writing and one of the top ten high schools in the state for Best Practices.

Dr. Tibbetts' signature projects include developing the first Career Technical Academy in the district, initiating the Advanced Placement Institute at Fort Walton Beach High School, introducing the Odyssey of the Mind competition to our district, and the foundation of the Emerald Coast Science Center.

Dr. Tibbetts has been honored as the Florida Gifted Teacher of the Year and as Florida's Region 1 Assistant Principal of the Year. She was named Emerald Coast magazine's "Educator of the Year" in 2005. She has presented at numerous local and national educational conferences, including the National Drop-Out Prevention Conference, the National Career Academy Conference, the National

School-to-Work Conference and the Florida Education Technology Conference. She has published numerous articles about education and was recently inducted in the Okaloosa County Women's Wall of Fame.

Dr. Tibbetts is a member of many local civic, community, charitable, and professional organizations including: Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Delta Kappa, Shalimar United Methodist Church, YMCA of the Emerald Coast Board of Directors, Salvation Army Board of Directors, Shelter House Board, and the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach. She is also a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Tibbetts graduated from Crestview High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology and Psychology at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL, her Master of Science in Counseling and Human Development at Troy State University and her Education Specialist Degree and Doctorate in Curriculum and Educational Administration at the University of West Florida.

Dr. Tibbetts is the mother of two daughters, Natalie, a pediatric resident at the University of Alabama Birmingham Children's Hospital; and Danielle is a junior at Fort Walton Beach High School. Alexis is married to Colonel Daniel M. "Buff" Tibbetts, USAF (Ret). Buff is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and the University of Southern California. He is employed by Sverdrup Technology, a Jacobs Engineering Company. The Tibbetts family resides in Shalimar. ■





JANUARY 24, 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 31 **OWC—Women's Basketball**
Coach Brittney Ezell
- Feb 7 **Volunteer Okaloosa**
Director Jane Pritchett
- Feb 14 **Okaloosa County Health Dept.**
Dr. Karen Chapman, Director
- Feb 21 **State of the City**
Hon. Mike Anderson FWB Mayor

MEETING STATS – 1/17/007

ATTENDANCE: 65.69%

Visiting Rotarians:

Larry Leese Oakwood, OH
Bob Ryken Bettendorf, IA

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest	Rotarian
Natalie Simpson	John Keith
Debbie Walker	Tim Walker
Mary Richard	Mary Plummer

Makeups:

Chuck Landers	Pensacola
Tony Gilligan	eClub
Nitsi Bennett	eClub

Notice to All Members



The fee for meals charged by the Yacht Club will increase from \$10.00 to \$12.00 on April 1st. Your 2nd Quarter Dues Statement will reflect this new charge.



PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

First Publication

Larry Hipsh, an attorney for the Law Office of Daniel C. Perry, and is proposed for membership by *Andy Corbin and Whitney Hipsh*.

Natalie Simpson, is a legislative aid to State Representative Ray Sansom and is proposed for membership by *John Keith*.



Happy January Birthday!

Whitney Hipsh	4	Sallie Hardy	8
Ken Williamson	11	Andy Corbin	23
Chris Hughes	23	Scotty Foster	25
Ralph Martin	27		

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*Special Rotary Observances?*

Special Rotary Observances - In the annual Rotary calendar several months and weeks are designated to emphasize major programs of Rotary International.

- **January** is Rotary Awareness Month. This is a time to expand knowledge of Rotary and its activities among our membership and throughout the community.
- **February** is designated as World Understanding Month. This month was chosen because it includes the birthday of Rotary International, 23 February. During the month, Rotary clubs are urged to present programs that promote international understanding and goodwill, as well as launch World Community Service projects in other parts of the world.
- World Rotaract Week is the week in which 13 **March** falls. It's a time when Rotary clubs and districts highlight Rotaract by joining in projects with their Rotaract clubs.
- **April** is set aside as Magazine Month. Throughout the month, clubs arrange programs and activities that promote the reading and use of The Rotarian magazine and the official regional magazines of Rotary.
- **June** is Fellowships Month, a time to increase interest and membership in one of the dozens of Rotary Fellowships and celebrate the ideal of service through common hobbies and professions.
- **July** is Literacy Month, a time for clubs to develop their own literacy projects, as well as raise awareness of Rotarians' efforts

worldwide to eradicate illiteracy.

- **August** is Membership and Extension Month, a time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth, to seek new members and form new clubs.
- **September** is New Generations Month, when Rotary clubs of the world give special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs that serve children and young people.
- **October** is Vocational Service Month. During this period, clubs highlight the importance of the business and professional life of each Rotarian and emphasize the Rotarian practice of high ethical standards.
- **November** is Rotary Foundation Month. Clubs and districts call attention to the programs of The Rotary Foundation and frequently cultivate additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Members.
- World Interact Week, the week in which 5 **November** falls, is a time for sponsoring Rotary clubs to plan joint projects with their Interact clubs/projects with their Interact clubs.

Each of these special times serves to elevate the awareness among Rotarians of some of the excellent programs of service to be found in the world of Rotary.

*ABCs of Rotary
Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President*

Save Money & Make-Up a Missed Meeting



Did you know that by making up a missed Rotary meeting you can actually **SAVE**

money? If you miss a meeting and do an online make-up or visit another club (see last page of the Bulletin for other club dates and times), your quarterly dues statement will provide a credit of \$12.00 for the missed meal, **PLUS** a \$5.00 credit for the absent fine!!! So if you need to miss a meeting, make it up within two weeks and notify Club Secretary Rhonda and she will credit your account.

Makeup online at www.rotaryclubone.org

At last week's meeting*Keith announces move.*



District Governor Elect John Keith (pictured left above), in an emotional announcement, told Club members that he and his family have decided to move to North Carolina so that his wife Carrie can pursue business interests.

John you are devoted Rotarian and will be greatly missed. We wish you and your family all the best.

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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* Consultant	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
[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 FWB Rotarian of the Year

108 Members as of 01/17/07
3 Honorary members
111 Total Members