



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: Brittney Ezell, Coach *Okaloosa Walton College Women's Basketball*



Brittney Ezell is entering her second year as the head coach for the Raider women's basketball team.

In her first season, Ezell led the Raiders

to a 20-9 record and their first FCCAA State Tournament appearance since 2003. OW came within one game of reaching the finals. Coach Ezell's first class included five players named to the All-Panhandle Conference team, one to the FCCAA-All State/NJCAA Region VIII team, two to the FCCAA State/NJCAA Region VIII All-Tournament team, and one NJCAA All-American. Her players also did well in the classroom as she had six players named as Academic All-Conference, five named as FCCAA Academic All-State, and one named as the Sandy Miller Scholar Award winner. All seven of Ezell's sophomores went on to sign Division I scholarships.

Ezell comes to OWC by way of the University of Alabama, where she had been the Lady Tide's recruiting coordinator for three of the last five years. Ezell helped Alabama bring in two of the top 15 recruiting classes in the last two years.

Prior to coaching, Ezell had a phenomenal career starting four years as the Tide point guard from 1994-

1998, and guiding Alabama to a 95-34 overall record. During her tenure, Alabama made four consecutive trips to the NCAA tournament "Sweet 16" and tallied 20-win seasons every year.

Ezell finished her career ranked 2nd all-time in assists with 620, 15th all-time in scoring with 1,022 points and 3rd all-time in three-pointers with 201. She received honors such as 2nd-team All-SEC as a senior and was chosen SEC All-Tournament team during her freshmen season.

While around Alabama, Ezell wore many hats along with stand-out basketball player. She began her coaching career as the coach of Birmingham's AAU team, mentoring the best in Alabama and leading them to three consecutive trips to the AAU nationals. Before becoming an assistant at the University of Alabama in 2000, Ezell was an administrative assistant with Paul Sanderford at the University of Nebraska. While there she earned her master's degree in higher education administration in 2005.

Ezell is a graduate of Franklin (Tenn.) High School, where she was a three-time all-state selection for FHS in basketball, softball and soccer.

Ezell is the daughter of Eddie and Denise Goodwin and Jim and Judi Ezell. She, also, has three younger brothers; Brandon, Charlie and Ben.



JANUARY 31, 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

- 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
- Feb 28 To Be Announced**

MEETING STATS – 1/24/2007

ATTENDANCE: 68.60%

Visiting Rotarians:
none

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest	Rotarian
Lisa Holmes	Jack Yeiser
Ted Litschauer	Joyce Shanahan
Jimmie Beavers	Gail Miceli
Brian Lambert	Randy Stokes

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Megan Scruggs	Dorothy Macias
Michael Buck	Kale Davis

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Evan Lee	Mike Reynolds
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Makeups:

Jim Davis (3)	eClub
Ted Rahe	eClub
Yonge Watson	eClub



PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Second 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*.

First Publication:

Alexis Tibbetts, superintendent of Okaloosa Public Schools and is proposed for membership by *Karen Baker*.



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*Rotary Youth Exchange?*

Youth Exchange is one of the most popular programs to promote international understanding and develop lifelong friendships. It began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. Exchanges in Europe continued until World War II and resumed after the war in 1946. In 1939, an extensive Youth Exchange was created between California and Latin America. Since then, the program has expanded around the world. In recent years, more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary club- and district-sponsored exchange programs.

The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high-school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools, and the entire community. Youth Exchange participants usually provide their fellow stu-

dents in their host schools with excellent opportunities to learn about customs, languages, traditions, and family life in another country.

Youth Exchange offers young people interesting opportunities and rich experiences to see another part of the world. Students usually spend a full academic year abroad, although some clubs and districts sponsor short-term exchanges of several weeks or months.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.

ABCs of Rotary
Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President

District Sends Nine Students to Germany



District Youth Exchange Committee Chairman Fred Pryor, pictured center above with students, led the District's committee in selecting individuals to participate in the Germany Youth Exchange Program. Overall nine students were chosen, although none were from Okaloosa County. Our Club had four members, Mary Plummer, Debbie Kernan, Sallie Hardy, and of course Fred, who were intimately involved in the student selection and screening process. Please be sure to thank our Club members for their efforts in this worthwhile endeavor. Well Done!!!

Rotary Club Donates Funds



Pictured left to right: Roger Peadro Vice Chairman of Scholarship Inc, Andy Corbin, Chairman of Bowlegs Golf Tournament and Philippe Miceli Rotary Club President.

The Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club recently presented \$35,000 in proceeds from the 2006 Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament to the FWB Rotary Club Scholarship Inc. The Bowlegs tournament celebrated its 43rd year in 2006 and has raised over \$400,000 in scholarships.

The FWB Rotary Club Scholarship Inc. provides scholarships to deserving students attending college locally and at other universities across the nation. The 44th Annual Billy Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament will be held at Shalimar Pointe on May 4-5, 2007.

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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 01/31/07
3 Honorary members
111 Total Members