



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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Tom Conner *and*
Michele Nicholson

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James R. (Bob) Richburg

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Gail Miceli

Today's Guest Speaker: Jane Pritchett

Director, Volunteer Okaloosa

Jane Pritchett has recently been hired as Director of Volunteer Okaloosa/Walton to develop a much-needed volunteer center for our community.

Under the guidance of our local United Way, Volunteer Okaloosa/Walton is a resource devoted solely to the promotion and nurturing of volunteerism and civic engagement. The Volunteer Center promotes and provides easy access to volunteer opportunities, links people who want to help with places and causes that need help and mobilizes volunteers to meet local needs

For several years Jane has been a self-employed financial consultant providing bookkeeping support to several profit and non-profit agencies. Most recently, she held a temporary position as a Reintegration Counselor helping Hurricane Katrina evacuees remove the barriers that were making it difficult for families to start over again.

As a military wife, Jane has had the opportunity to live and travel in many

parts of the world. Because of this, she has seen the value of sharing cultures. This past year her

family volunteered to host a foreign exchange student from Germany. She is an active volunteer in her own community especially in the public school system leading fundraising and team activities for numerous school sports teams. She also participates in the Okaloosa School District Mentors/Reading Tutors Program.

Jane is a graduate of Cornell University with a B.S. in Hotel Administration. She is a member of Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), Okaloosa/Walton Long-Term Recovery Task Board, Citizens Corp Council, and is also a Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) member. ■





FEBRUARY 7, 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 14 Okaloosa County Health Dept.**
Dr. Karen Chapman, Director
- Feb 21 State of the City**
Hon. Mike Anderson FWB Mayor
- Feb 28 Legislative Update**
Hon. Don Brown
- Mar 14 Group Study Exchange**
Jan Pooley

MEETING STATS – 1/31/2007

ATTENDANCE: 69.61%

Visiting Rotarians:

Karen Harp	Pensacola Downtown
Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Linda Muston	Iowa City Noon
Ray Muston	Iowa City
Bob Ryken	Bettendorf, Iowa

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest	Rotarian
Adam Pruiett	Tom Conner
Eric Halter	Scott Smith
Nicole Simpson	John Keith
Buddy Duncan	Roger Peadro

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Beau Sullivan	Hunter Campbell
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Makeups:

Jim Curry (2)	eClub
Charlie Davis (2)	eClub
Mike Francisco (3)	Destin
Al Stearns	eClub



PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Second Publication:

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

What Paul Harris Said...

"By its failures as well as it's successes, Rotary advances, but no worthy motive, if made known, fails to register itself somewhere, somehow. Possibly its influence may be felt in entirely unexpected places."

Paul P. Harris
Peregrinations
Volume 3



Happy February Birthday!

Al Stearns	1	Tim Walker	9
Joyce Shanahan	17	Joe Brewster	22
Ford Favre	26		

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....*February is World Understanding Month?*

The month of February is designated World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now called World Understanding and Peace Day.

To observe World Understanding Month, the Rotary International Board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities that emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."

In February, many clubs arrange for international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team mem-

bers, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, or plan other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange or encourage support for Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan, and promote Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace, and understanding among people of the world.

At last week's meeting...

Coach Ezell & OWC Women's Basketball

At last week's meeting were pleased to have Brittney Ezell, the coach of the Okaloosa-Walton College women's basketball team, as our guest speaker. As you may know, she has had a trying week as the team was involved in an on-court brawl last Saturday. Nevertheless, she honored her previously scheduled commitment to speak to our club and explained what she and the school are doing to rectify the situation. She is a tremendous mentor who cares deeply for her players; there was not a dry eye in the house after she spoke. Her speech was covered by Adam Pruett of the Daily News who wrote a nice editorial that you can see in the Daily News sports section.



Rotarians Respond in Aftermath of Tornado

Rotary International News

Rotary clubs and districts are mobilizing to help communities in the aftermath of a 2 February tornado that killed 20 people and devastated homes and businesses in central Florida.

Rotarian efforts are focused on four counties where Florida's governor declared a state of emergency — Volusia, Sumter, Lake, and Seminole counties. After the storm, Rotarians from the Palatka Sunrise, DeLand, Downtown DeLand, and Gainesville clubs distributed meals to hundreds, including law enforcement officers and utility workers who had been working around the clock for almost two days.

Rotary officers from districts 6980 and 6970 are working closely together to plan how to provide meaningful, long-term aid for those affected by the disaster.

In addition to ground support, Rotary Zones 33 and 34 have established the Florida Tornado Fund 2007 (The Tornado Fund), a [donor advised fund](#) within The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, to streamline contributions from Rotarians who want to help affected communities rebuild. RI Director Barry Rassin is among the fund's directors.

Learn more about the response of Rotary clubs and districts to the disaster and how to help through the Tornado Fund in the [Disaster Relief and Recovery Section](#).

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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