



## 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—12<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

### 2006-07 Board of Directors

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## Today's Guest Speaker: Dr. Karen Chapman *Director, Okaloosa County Health Department*



Dr. Chapman is a board-certified Public Health Physician with almost 20 years experience in gov-

ernmental public health at both the local and state level.

Dr. Chapman has served as the Director of the Okaloosa County Health Department since December 1999. The Okaloosa County Health Department is a unit of the Florida Department of Health.

It is the mission of the Okaloosa County Health Department to protect, promote, and enhance the health and well-being of all people and the environment in Okaloosa County through:

- **Assessment** of community and environmental health status, policy development, and assurance that public health needs are met;

- **Cultivation** of knowledge and behavior conducive to healthy lifestyles;
- **Focus** of resources toward prevention and early intervention;
- **Leadership** and collaboration with other agencies.

Dr. Chapman graduated from medical school in 1982 and received her Master of Public Health in 1987. From 1987 to 1999, Dr. Chapman worked for the GA Division of Public Health and the GA Department of Medical Assistance. She spent 5 years as a local health director for a 6-county coastal region and 5 years at the state Public Health office as the Director for the Center for Health Information.

Dr. Chapman also served with the GA Medicaid agency as an Epidemiologist for almost 2 years investigating quality of care and health access issues for Medicaid recipients. ■





FEBRUARY 14, 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 21 State of the Fort Walton Beach**  
*Hon. Mike Anderson FWB Mayor*
- Feb 28 Legislative Update**  
*Hon. Don Brown*
- Mar 14 Group Study Exchange**  
*Jan Pooley*
- Mar 21 46th Test Wing**  
*Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB*

## MEETING STATS – 2/07/2007

**ATTENDANCE: 52.94%**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Dick Gillman	Rittmann, OH
Keith Gregory	Pensacola North
Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Lou Ray	Downtown Pensacola

### Guests of Rotarians:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Ron Klenn	Tom Lowrey
Rob Bohnsack	Ralph Fallin
Susan Shaw	Debbie Bodenstine
Larry Whipsh	Whitney Hipsh
Clay Romano	Chuck Landers
Buddy Duncan	Roger Peadro
Jonathan Ochs	Andy Corbin
Marty Coulbourn	Scott Smith

### CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Eric Dziokonski Chandler Riviezzo

### Makeups:

Mary Plummer	N'ville-Valp
Nitsi Bennett	eClub

## What Paul Harris Said...

*"Happiness is not to be found in possessions. That truth has been borne home to us time and again. Happiness is a state of mind, it comes unsought and it is the by-product of wholesome, sensible and unselfish living and thinking."*

**Paul P. Harris**  
*Message to RI Convention  
at St. Louis  
1923*

## EVERY Rotarian EVERY Year—EREY

The Rotary Foundation does so much to improve our world's quality of life throughout 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.

## 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?



## Happy February Birthday!

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

## In New Orleans, Rotarians chart ways to address calamities

*By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga  
Rotary International News  
9 February 2007*

A disaster response workshop in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, attracted more than 200 participants, many of them Rotarians with experience in providing emergency relief and rebuilding communities in distress. Senior Rotary leaders, including RI President William B. Boyd and RI President-elect Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, also attended.

The 11-13 January event was aimed at discussing best practices, strategies, and management skills that Rotarian volunteers can apply to increase their effectiveness in responding to disasters.

"The workshop showed us that we need to coordinate, cooperate, and communicate among ourselves and other organizations wishing to respond in a disaster," explained RI Director Donald L. Mebus, who convened the workshop with RI Directors Barry Rassin and Robert Stuart Jr.

Donald Chauvin, who chaired the workshop, said the event was a great opportunity to share experiences and create more awareness about the different ways Rotarians can help when disaster strikes. He was governor of District 6200 (Louisiana) when much of the Gulf Coast, including New Orleans, was heavily damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

"We wanted to elicit an opinion on what Rotary's role should be in the event of a disaster and how to measure our response," Chauvin said.

Seven facilitators, including several past district governors with disaster response experience, led discussions during breakout sessions. Topics included defining Rotary's role, planning and preparing, working with other organizations, communicating and publicizing, harnessing the Rotary network, and utilizing district and club foundations.

The facilitators assembled a panel of experts to help answer audience questions and comment on participants' suggestions for addressing disasters. "It was important to hear what our diverse audience had to say about relief aid provided through Rotary," Chauvin said.

Tom Henderson, a member of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, England, and founder of the emergency relief organization ShelterBox, said the workshop provided a great networking opportunity and was very well organized.

"I know from my conversations that many district governors and other Rotary officers greatly benefited from the conference and were going back to their respective districts and areas to reflect and plan for potential disaster relief," he noted.

One such leader is Richard McCombe, governor-elect of District 7020, which spans 10 countries and geographical areas, including the Bahamas and U.S. Virgin Islands. "Our plan is to have a disaster relief plan in place by the end of Rotary year 2007-08, which takes into account all the learned lessons from the workshop," he explained.

After the event, participants toured New Orleans neighborhoods and other Gulf Coast areas in Louisiana and Mississippi that haven't yet recovered from the hurricanes.

"The tour proved to be a sobering moment for all as they witnessed miles and miles of total devastation," noted Chauvin. "The reality of what had happened on August 29, 2005, began to sink in as a vivid picture of what a disaster in their hometowns might look like."

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

108 Members as of 01/31/07  
3 Honorary members  
111 Total Members