



## 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

**President:**

Philippe Miceli

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**Membership:**

Andy Corbin

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**Rotary Foundation:**

Jan Pooley

**Public Relations:**

Joyce Shanahan

**Club Administration:**

Wayne Campbell

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Tom Conner *and*  
Michele Nicholson

**Speakers:**

James R. (Bob) Richburg

**Scholarship, Inc.:**

Gail Miceli

## Today's Guest Speaker: The Honorable Mike Anderson Mayor, City of Fort Walton Beach



Mike Anderson has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1979. Upon graduation

from the University of Southern California with a degree in Industrial Management, he entered the United States Air Force. Mayor Anderson retired from the Air Force in 1984 as a Lt Col and began working with Civil Service at Eglin in 1985. He retired from Civil Service in 2005.

Mayor Anderson holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of West Florida. His early involvement in the City was as a member of the Mayor's Advisory Group and the Around-the-Mound Project Advisory Group. Prior to being elected Mayor, he served four years as a Fort Walton Beach Council Member. As a City Councilman, he

was a member of the Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and the Northwest Florida Regional TPO.

Mayor Anderson is currently a member of the Florida League of Cities Home Rule Administration Council and on the Board of Directors for the Okaloosa School Foundation (Take Stock in Children). He is the Chairman of the Okaloosa County League of Cities and the Second Vice President of the Northwest Florida League of Cities.

Mayor Anderson is also a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board and Government Affairs Division, the Emerald Coast Marine Institute Board of Directors, and the Shelter House Board.

Mayor Anderson and his wife Linda have two sons, Matt (wife Cynthia) and children Samantha, Alyssa, and Nicholas) and Sam (wife Jennifer). ■





FEBRUARY 21, 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 28** *Legislative Update*  
*Hon. Don Brown*
- Mar 14** *Group Study Exchange*  
*Jan Pooley*
- Mar 21** *46th Test Wing*  
*Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB*
- Mar 28** *Clerk of Circuit Court*  
*Don Howard*

## MEETING STATS – 2/14/2007

**Attendance - 57.60%**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Dick Gillman Rittman, OH  
Larry Leese Oakwood, OH  
David Rauch Mid-Bay  
& guest, David McCombs

### Guests of Rotarians:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Karen Baker	Alexis Tibbetts
Susan Nixon	Philippe Miceli
Toni Craig	Joyce Shanahan
Buddy Duncan	Roger Peadro

### CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Clint Lance Tyler Hall

### Makeups:

Mickey Englett	Crestview
Nitsi Bennett	eClub
Ted Rahe	eClub
Joe Raines	eClub
Al Stearns	eClub
Yonge Watson	eClub

## What Paul Harris Said...

"He who breathes deeply has the better chance of thinking clearly. He whose mind is right is most likely to be morally right and to understand the doctrine of Service above Self."

Paul P. Harris  
*The Rotarian*  
February 1917

### 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		

## Do You Know . . . *About the Presidential Citation?*

Rotary International President Bill Boyd said "without Rotary clubs, there is no Rotary." Our clubs do Rotary's most important work, and the **Presidential Citation** is one way of recognizing their many accomplishments. When all club members are actively involved in club projects, the club is stronger, more effective, and more likely to grow and thrive. To qualify for the citation, **Rotary clubs must complete the Membership Goal and at least one project in the four of five categories listed below.**

### **MEMBERSHIP GOAL (REQUIRED)**

- Develop and implement a membership recruitment plan to achieve a net increase of one member by 1 April 2007.
- Encourage diversity of membership and promote a balanced membership. Induct new members from demographic groups not currently represented in your club.

**Status: We are 6 members short of meeting this goal by April 1, 2007. If we do not attain our membership goal, we will be ineligible for the Presidential Citation no matter our accomplishments in other areas.**

### **Club service**

Some ways to meet the Club Service Criteria include:

- Ensure that every Rotarian in your club is personally invited to take an active part in club activities this year, whether it be serving on a project committee or taking responsibility for some aspect of club service.
- Connect with the community by inviting a speaker from a local nongovernmental organization (NGO) or community group or organizing a joint project with another local organization.
- Promote a club project in your local media.
- Involve all members in a fellowship event.

**Status: Our Club members have been personally invited to participate in the various on-going community service projects our Club sponsors. We have also invited a wide range of speakers from local non-governmental organizations that help us connect with the community; such as a presentation by the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, General Reimer from Eglin AFB on multi-jurisdictional planning project 2015, representative from the Florida Legislature and Okaloosa County Public Schools and Okaloosa Walton College. We have also received coverage in our local paper for various events and activities.**

### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

- Encourage members to display The Four-Way Test in their places of business.
- Ask each member of your club to mentor a young person.
- Organize a special vocational service activity during Vocational Service Month (October), or register a club member as a Rotary Volunteer.

**Status: Our Club encouraged Rotarians to display the Four-Way Test in their businesses and offered attractive plaques for this purpose. Our Club actively participates in the Okaloosa County Schools Mentoring Program by reading to children in elementary schools. The Club also held a Vocational Services Awareness Night at the Northwest Florida Daily News, thanks to publisher Tom Conner.**

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Conduct a water project in your community.
- Complete a service project that meets the needs of the community and involves those being helped.

**Status: Our Club sponsored an oyster reef project with the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance to achieve this goal; which was promoted in the local media.**

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

- Achieve the Every Rotarian, Every Year goal of US\$100 or more per capita in Annual Programs Fund contributions.
- Help the members of your club understand the internationality of Rotary by participating in an international exchange program such as Group Study Exchange, Rotary Friendship Exchange, or Rotary Youth Exchange.

**Status: Each Year our Club has met the \$100 per capita goal for Every Rotarian, Every Year and we have many members that are sustaining members. Our Club is actively involved in Youth Exchange with Club members sitting on the committee deciding on young adults going to Germany this summer. As well, meeting and sponsoring Group Study Exchange from Australia due to arrive this March. Our Club sponsored the Love for Peru Project and sent Club members to Peru to build wheelchairs for the Peruvian people.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ACCOMPLISH OUR CLUB GOALS!!!! Please contact any Club Officer to find out how you can best serve your Club. Thank you!!!!**

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

**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  
\*\* Past President Other Clubs  
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

110 Members  
4 Honorary Members  
115 Total Members