

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: The Honorable Don Brown *Florida House of Representatives, District 5*



Don Brown was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November of 2000 and re-elected in 2002, 2004, and 2006.

Representative Brown is currently Chairman of the State Administration Council and serves as a member of the Finance and Tax Council, Fiscal Council, Insurance Committee and the Rule and Calendar Council.

No stranger to public service, Representative Brown was elected to the Walton County Commission in 1998 and served as the Chairman of the Walton County Airport Authority from 1989-1991 and was president of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce in 1989.

Representative Brown has received numerous awards including being named Florida Chamber of Commerce "Top 20" Freshman Quick Starter in 2001 and also Legislator of the Year

2001 by the Florida Association of Counties, the Alliance of American Insurers, and the International Union of Police Associations. He was also named Legislator of the Year in 2002 by the Northwest Florida Association of Counties. He received the County Champion Award from the Florida Association of Counties in 2002, Legislator of the Year in 2003 by the Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, Legislator of the Year in 2004 from the Florida Farm Bureau and was named Most Valuable Legislator by the Florida Chamber of Commerce in 2006.

Representative Brown is an insurance agent and a member of the DeFuniak Springs Kiwanis Club. He holds an Associates degree from the Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, A.S., 1971.

Representative Brown is married to the former Diane Shaw of DeFuniak Springs and has a daughter Lori Callista and son James C. (deceased). In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and woodworking. ■





FEBRUARY 28, 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!

MEETING STATS – 2/14/2007

Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Vance	East Jordan, MI
Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Ron Richards	Navarre
Gary Howard	Yuma Foothills
& guest, Ken Shorter	
Paul Ohmart	Carmel, IN
& guest, Ted Healey	
Dick Gilman	Rittman, OH

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest	<u>Rotarian</u>
Blake White	Johnny Johnson
Ted Litschauer	Joyce Shanahan
Mary Richard	Mary Plummer

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Patrick Fitzgerald Robert Guagliardo

Makeups:

Mickey Englett	Niceville
Nitsi Bennett	eClub (3)
Whitney Hipsh	eClub
Jason Clark	eClub (2)



Happy February Birthday!

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



Upcoming Programs

Mar 14 **Group Study Exchange**

Jan Pooley

Mar 21 **46th Test Wing**

Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB

Mar 28 **Clerk of Circuit Court**

Don Howard



Proposed For Membership
First Publication



Jonathan Ochs, President Trustmark Bank—FWB Branch, *proposed by Andy Corbin.*

Jessica Davis, Regional Director of the American Heart Association, *proposed by Philippe Miceli.*

Susan Shaw, Asst. Director of Marketing for UWF—Emerald Coast, *proposed by Debbie Bodensine.*

Buddy Duncan, FWB Medical Center Chaplin, *proposed by Roger Pedro.*

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 becoming a Paul Harris Fellow?*

Undoubtedly, the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making US\$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin, and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world. By 2002, some 813,000 Paul Harris Fellows had been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a

contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time, the Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

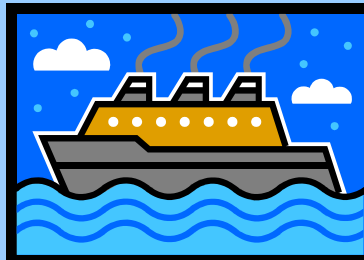
A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution — from \$2,000 to \$6,000. Red stone pins signify gifts of \$7,000 to \$9,000. Paul Harris Fellow Recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation that build goodwill and understanding in the world.

ABCs of Rotary
By Cliff Dochterman

On Tour with Andy!!!!!!

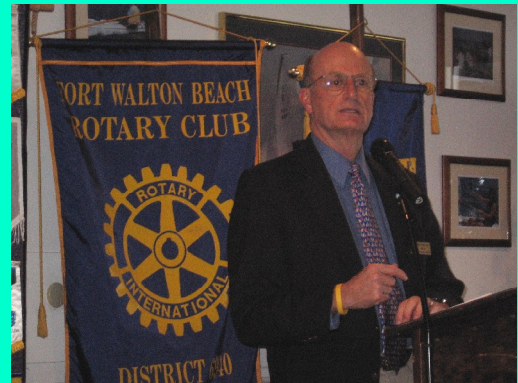
By Yonge Watson

On a recent cruise, on the Grandeau of the Seas cruise ship to Mexico, with a group of Fort Walton Yacht Club members Andy Corbin



was a finalist in the karaoke contest on board with 2,556 passengers. Andy sang and danced to the music of "Mack the Knife" and was outstanding in his performance. Andy was on the cruise with his family and celebrated his dad's 80th birthday during the cruise. Also on the cruise were Rotarians Ralph & Jane Martin and Yonge & Christine Watson. It was great to have one of our own do so well and we are proud of him!

At Last Week's Meeting...



Mayor Mike Anderson of the City of Fort Walton Beach briefed the Rotary Club on important issues facing the City in 2007 including: property tax reform, property insurance costs, affordable housing and transportation. The Mayor also briefed the Club on the status of capital improvements taking place in the City.

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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* <i>Honorary</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
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

As of 28 Feb 2007

107 Members
4 Honorary Members
111 Total Members