



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 Board of Directors

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Michele Nicholson

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James R. (Bob) Richburg

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Gail Miceli

Today's Guest Speaker: Wayne Stubbs, Exec. Director Port of Panama City, FL



Today's guest speaker is **Wayne Stubbs, Executive director of Port Panama City USA.**

Wayne began his career in 1979 as a boarding agent in Port of Savannah. He managed the export of woodchips to Scandinavia from 1982 -1986 as Executive Vice President of Savannah Sales Corporation. He moved to Fernandina Beach, Florida in 1986 as President of Nassau Terminals, to develop and manage a new deepwater port. Wayne joined Port Panama City in August 2001 as Executive Director of the Port Authority. Currently serving as chairman of the Florida Ports Council.

Wayne has a BA from Mercer University and a MA from University of Missouri and has a PPM Designation (professional port manager) from the American Association of Port Authorities. He is married and has two sons.

Port Panama City is strategically located as the northernmost port in the Gulf of Mexico, and is a relatively young port established in 1967 with one deep water berth and one

42,000 square foot warehouse. Currently, the Port has grown to six deep water berths consisting of 3,240 linear feet, with 32 foot draft, 600 linear feet of barge facilities, and 470,000 square feet of warehousing space. The Port is efficiently equipped with modern loading and unloading facilities for truck, rail, barge, container, RO-RO vessel and deep water vessel traffic. The *Gulf Intracoastal Waterway* is located adjacent to the Port, and offers intra-coastal shipment capability via barge.

Port Panama City rates among the most economical on the Gulf of Mexico or East Coast region, and combined with the incentives available through FTZ #65, plus Florida's number one business climate, it represents an attractive alternative to industries seeking to expand or relocate in this part of the State.

Port Panama City prides itself for personalized service, and strives for 100% customer satisfaction. The total package of services provided by Port Panama City & Foreign Trade Zone #65 provides significant benefits to both importers and exporters. ■





MARCH 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

- Mar 14 Group Study Exchange**
Debbie Bodenstine & Jan Pooley
- Mar 21 46th Test Wing**
Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB
- Mar 28 Clerk of Circuit Court**
Don Howard

MEETING STATS – 2/28/2007

ATTENDANCE: 67.4%

Visiting Rotarians:

Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Dick Gillman	Rittman, OH
Bob Vance	East Jordan, MI

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest	<u>Rotarian</u>
Jonathan Ochs	Andy Corbin
Jeremy Vinson	Jody Henderson

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Drew Lord	Travis Holland
Allison Whitney	Lindsay Clinkingbeard

Makeups:

Charlie Davis	eClub	Ralph Fallin	eClub
Pete Smith	N'ville	Herb Tinsley	eClub
Joyce Shanahan	eClub (3)		



Proposed For Membership



Second 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 Bodenstine.*

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

First Publication

Mitzi Henley, Shopping Center Owner, *proposed by Scotty Foster.*



Happy March Birthday!

Tom Lowrey	3	Herb Tinsley	5
Max Tidmore	7	Mickey Englett	9
Dave Miller	11	Jan Pooley	13
Haydon Grubbs	16	Jeff Hooten	19
Tommy Gill	20	Bob Richburg	26
Tom Conner	28		

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 District Assembly?

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide the more than 31,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the primary training event for incoming club officers.

The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information, and new ideas for club officers, directors, and key committee chairs of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and

interesting. Usually 8 to 10 delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objectives are also described, and plans are developed for their implementation.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's representation and participation in the annual district assembly.

ABCs of Rotary
By Cliff Dochterman



Springtime in Tallahassee
Presenting the
2007 Rotary Annual District Conference
March 30 through April 1st

For Those Who Want to Play as Hard as They Work – Join fellow Rotarians for the Rotary District 6940 Annual Conference beginning March 30th through April 1st at the Double Tree Hotel in Downtown Tallahassee.

This conference promises to be the **most FAMILY FRIENDLY ever**, with **multiple low cost or no cost events** including: IMAX Theater at the Challenger Learning Center; Museum of Florida History, Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science and the Capital Complex. Not to mention Springtime Tallahassee celebrations including the finest parades in the South, along with the Jubilee Festival.

You will remember what **INSPIRES** you to serve! This is your chance to share with others who will help you renew your energy and your creativity.

Register via the website:
WWW.Rotary6940.org

At Last Week's Meeting... The Honorable DON BROWN Florida House of Representatives



We were pleased to have as our guest speaker State Rep. Don Brown of De-Funiak Springs. Rep. Brown was one of only two representatives who voted against the insurance proposal passed by the Florida Legislature at their special session in January. He explained the reasons for his vote and why he feels that its passage puts the state in financial jeopardy.

By Andy Corbin

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

As of 7 Mar 2007

110 Members
4 Honorary Members
114 Total Members