



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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G'Day Mates!

Australian GSE Participants Arrive

Today our Club is pleased to welcome Group Study Exchange participants from Australia. The participants range in age from 26-54 and participate in a variety of career fields. GSE Coordinators Debbie Bodenshine and Jan Pooley have a fun-packed, weeklong learning experience prepared for each participant.

Diane Reed from Perth, Australia, is the team leader and has been a member of the Ascot Rotary Club for 10 years. Diane is an educator whose responsibilities include staff development and management, resource management, student management, curriculum development and serves as a parent liaison. She will visit with Okaloosa Walton College and their collegiate high school program, EPI Teacher Certification Program and Alternative Schools.

David Durack is from Perth, Australia. David is an Investment Banker whose responsibilities include analytical and structuring requirements of private equity deals in Western Australia, generating a deal pipeline and building a network of referral sources, and directing an institutional investment fund that provides seed and angel resources for start up resource projects. David will visit with local businesses including Carr Riggs and Ingram, Destin Air Charters, Destin Bank and Harbor Walk.

Rachel Lewis, also from Perth, is a Relationship Manager for Corporate and Institutional Banking. Rachel's responsibilities include looking after the banking and financing requirements for 20 of the biggest clients in Western Australia and acting as lead arranger and syndicate manager for a variety of complex domestic and international lendings. Rachel will visit BankTrust and General Dynamics Corporation.

Nathan Ritchie, also from Perth, is a Strategic Planner for the City of Swan. Nathan's respon-



Pictured seated L to R: Rotarian Dianne Reed, Team Leader; David Durack. Standing L to R: Jennifer Scott, Nathan Ritchie, Anouska South, and Rachelle Lewis.

sibilities include land use planning, environmental and economic development matters and community consultation for the city. Nathan will visit with Florida's Great Northwest, the City of Destin Attorney Jerry Miller and will attend the Economic Development Council's Policy board meeting.

Jennifer Scott is from Kalgoorlie and is the Recreation & Youth Coordinator for Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Jennifer's responsibilities include identifying practical/successful local government community development principles, increasing physical activity in communities, and establishing a regional youth program network. Jennifer will visit the Okaloosa County Health Department, the Boys and Girls Club and City of Fort Walton Beach Recreation Department.

Anouska South, also from Perth, is a Hospital Pharmacist whose responsibilities include dispensing medications, reviewing medication charts, overseeing students, and supplying medications to the wards. Anouska will visit the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, and Actigraph. ■



MARCH 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

- Mar 21 **46th Test Wing**
Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB
- Mar 28 **Clerk of Circuit Court**
Don Howard
- Apr 4 **Elder Law**
Steve Quinnell, Attorney
- Apr 11 **Okaloosa County Sheriff**
Charlie Morris

MEETING STATS – 3/7/07

ATTENDANCE: 63.81%

Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Vance	East Jordan, MI
Dick Gittman	Rittman, OH

Guests of Rotarians:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Mike Turner	Dave Robbins
Ted Litschauer	Joyce Shanahan
Anita Montanez	Scott Smith
Jonathan Ochs	Andy Corbin
Brian Lambert	Randy Stokes

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Stephanie Groves	Page Lichauer
Randy Looney	Tim Murray

Makeups:

Gail Miceli	David Miller
Whitney Hipsh	Debbie Bodenstine
Mickey Englett	Pete Smith

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"What is Rotary? What is it all about? ... Beneath Rotary's many and varied activities, there is the unchanging undertones of good will, goodwill, goodwill."

*Paul Harris,
Upon the 39th Anniversary of Rotary
February 23, 1944*



**Proposed
For
Membership**



Second 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. . . *Group Study Exchange?*

One of the most popular programs of The Rotary Foundation is Group Study Exchange. Since the first exchange between districts in California and Japan in 1965, the program has provided educational experiences for more than 44,500 business and professional men and women who have served on about 9,000 teams.

The GSE program pairs Rotary districts to send and receive study teams. Since 1965, almost US\$79.5 million has been allocated by The Rotary Foundation for Group Study Exchange grants. One of the attractive features of GSE is the opportunity for the visiting team members to meet, talk, and live with Rotarians and their families in a warm spirit of friendship and hospitality. In addition to learning about another country through visits to farms, schools, indus-

trial plants, professional offices, and governmental establishments, the GSE team members serve as ambassadors of goodwill. They interpret their home nation to host Rotarians and others in the communities they visit. In recent years, teams of a single vocation or cultural group have been exchanged. Some GSE teams help create humanitarian projects between their countries. Many of the personal contacts blossom into lasting friendships.

Truly, the Group Study Exchange program has provided Rotarians with a most enjoyable, practical, and meaningful way to promote world understanding.

ABCs of Rotary

By Cliff Dochterman



GET INVOLVED... The Golf Committee Needs You!!!

The Golf Committee is looking for a Rotarian who can do all data entry and invoicing for the Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament. We need someone who can enter sponsorship and player data on a spreadsheet as entries come in during March-May. The job entails about 3-4 hours per week at your computer and picking up checks at the post office 1-2 times per week. It's a great way to get involved in the inner workings of the tournament. If you can help, please see Andy Corbin.

At Last Week's Meeting... Wayne Stubbs, Exec. Director of



We were pleased to have as our guest Wayne Stubbs the executive director of the Panama City Port. Mr. Stubbs provided a brief history of the port and described their recent expansion efforts. He explained the port's transition from handling mostly wood pulp and paper products to becoming a leader in the area for small container cargo.

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
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