



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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Today's Guest Speaker: Robert (Bob) J. Arnold, *Technical Advisor, 46th ABW, Eglin AFB*



Robert J. Arnold, a Senior Level executive, is Technical Adviser, 46th Test Wing, Air Armament Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin Air Force

Base, Fla. He provides technical guidance to all echelons of the test wing. He is responsible for the Improvement and Modernization Program for wing facilities, and for reviewing test directives and technical reports. He assures that long-range planning activities are initiated and developed to meet future test capability needs. As chairman of the Eglin Mission Enhancement Committee, formerly the Eglin Encroachment Committee, he ensures that mission critical natural resources are preserved. He also is responsible for strengthening and expanding community partnerships locally, regionally and throughout the state of Florida.

Mr. Arnold began his career in industry as an aerospace engineer. Later he managed missile, A-7 and F-8 weapon programs at contractor,

Navy, and Air Force test and evaluation facilities. In earlier positions with the Air Force, he led the A-10 and F-15 weapon test programs at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

At Eglin Air Force Base, Arnold has managed the testing and evaluation of nearly every weapon and aircraft type in the Air Force inventory. He formed the Corporate Plans Office, later the Requirements Directorate, for the Air Force Development Test Center, where he established and led the strategic planning program. He also institutionalized modernization planning and put into operation a command-wide, single-face-to-customer office. He established the Plans and Programs Directorate for a newly created Air Armament Center, and led plans for the inaugural Air Armament Summit to shape the future of air armament.

He has a Bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Florida and a Master of science degree in systems management from University of Southern California. ■





MARCH 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

- Mar 28** *Clerk of Circuit Court*
Don Howard
- Apr 4** *Elder Law*
Steve Quinnell, Attorney
- Apr 11** *Okaloosa County Sheriff*
Charlie Morris
- Apr 18** *Eglin Air Force Base*
General David W. Eidsaune

MEETING STATS – 3/14/07

ATTENDANCE: 67.60%

Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Vance East Jordan, MI
Dick Gillman Rittman, OH

Guests of Rotarians:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
John Graycraft	Roger Peadro
Shane O'Dell	Al Stearns
Glenn Shelley	Eulice Shelley
Susan Shaw	Debbie Bodensine
Jonathan Ochs	Andy Corbin
Jessica Davis	Philippe Miceli
Aminta Montanez	Scott Smith
Ted Litschauer	Joyce Shanahan
Lisa Absher	Joyce Shanahan

Makeups:

Larry Hipsh eClub
Ted Rahe eClub

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"The importance of placing and maintaining Rotary standards and ideals aloft cannot be overestimated. The star of hope in the Rotary ethical firmament must be high. It is hardly possible for it to be too high. May it be high enough so that there will always be something to strive for."

*Paul Harris,
The National Rotarian
September 1912*



Proposed For Membership



First Publication

Shane O'Dell, stockbroker with Merrill Lynch, *proposed by Al Stearns.*

Ted Litschauer, Police Chief—Fort Walton Beach, *proposed by Joyce Shanahan.*



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?

Alabama club plans to help community rebuild following deadly tornado

By Joseph Derr
Rotary International News

Alabama Rotary clubs are planning how to put Service Above Self to help their communities recover and rebuild after a deadly tornado. On 1 March, a tornado ripped through Enterprise, Alabama, USA, killing eight students at Enterprise High School.

Danny Dicus, president of the Rotary Club of Enterprise, who was near the school when the tornado hit, said it was "like a war zone." "It was nightmare. There were smashed cars, roofs ripped off houses, and dazed people walking around."

Dicus and his club are working with Past District Governor Bob Rudder to assess the needs of the community while they collect relief and recovery funds through their club's foundation. Any clubs wishing to contribute can do so by sending a check noted "Tornado relief" to: Enterprise Rotary Club Foundation, P.O. Box 310664, Enterprise, AL 36330, USA. For questions, contact Danny Dicus.

After evaluating how to best make an impact, the club will work with local officials, disaster relief organizations, and other local volunteers to develop projects. The club is also in contact with the Rotary Club of Enterprise Sunrise to discuss pooling together their efforts.

Although the club is looking into organizing a clean-up day to help move dead trees and debris, it has set its sights on identifying long-term needs to be addressed.

"There is a tremendous amount of volunteer help going on right now in the community, in the form of food and clothing drives for the short term. In a few weeks, when all of that begins to slow down, we hope that Rotary will step in and fill in the void for long-term recovery, because in reality it will take us years to recover from this disaster," says Dicus.

The Golf Committee Needs Your Help!!!



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.

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At Last Week's Meeting... GSEs from Australia



We were pleased to have as our guests Group Study Exchange participants from Australia. They exchanged banners with President Philippe and provided a humorous slide presentation about their native land. We learned about Aussie Rules Football, vastly different from anything here in the US; and also learned that the national emblem, the kangaroo, can also be found on the local menu!

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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