



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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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: Hon. Don W. Howard

Okaloosa County Clerk of the Circuit Court



The Honorable Don W. Howard, Okaloosa County Clerk of the Circuit Court is today's guest speaker.

Don was elected the Clerk of the

Circuit in November 2004. He currently serves on the Judicial Relations Committee and is Chair of the Records Management Sub-Committee for the Florida Association of Court Clerks.

Prior to being elected as Clerk, Don began his career in the Clerk of Court's office as a staff accountant from 1974-1976. He served as Finance Director for Okaloosa County from 1976 through 1981 when he became Chief Deputy Clerk of Court. Don served in the role of Chief Deputy until his election in 2004. He also completed 240 hours of classroom instruction to become a certified by

the Florida Supreme Court as a certified Clerk of Circuit Court in August 2006.

Don is a life long resident of Okaloosa County. He graduated from Crestview High School in 1969 and from Okaloosa Walton Junior College in 1971. In 1974, he graduated with a degree in Accounting from the University of West Florida.

Despite his hectic schedule, Don is a member of the Crestview, Fort Walton Beach, Destin and Niceville/Valparaiso Chambers of Commerce; a board member of the American Heart Association and a member of the Friends of Scouting Committee.

Don has been married for 35 years and has two children and three grandchildren. He is active in First Baptist Church of Crestview and was elected Deacon in 2004. When time permits, he enjoys playing golf and following the Florida Gators! ■





MARCH 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!



Upcoming Programs

- Apr 4 Elder Law**
Steve Quinnell, Attorney
- Apr 11 Okaloosa County Sheriff**
Charlie Morris
- Apr 18 Eglin Air Force Base**
General David W. Eidsaune
- Apr 25 Patents**
Nevin Saafer

MEETING STATS – 3/21/07

ATTENDANCE: 65.00%

Visiting Rotarians:

Greg Smith N'ville-Valp

Rotarians with a guest:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
David Trum	Alex Trum
Steve Arrowsmith	Sallie Hardy
Ted Litschauer	Joyce Shanahan
Mark Parish	Scott Smith
Shane O'Dell	Al Stearns

Makeups:

Johnny Johnson	eClub
Alexis Tibbetts	N'ville-Valp
Nitsi Bennett	eClub

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"Can personal friendships grow into national friendships in such manner as to promote the interests of peace? Yes, but it is a dream that we can make come true. Our confidence must never falter. I believe that there is justification for our faith, in the lives of great men such as these, who were faithful to their trusts, who could be friendly, and who were "what they seemed."

*Paul Harris,
The Rotarian Magazine
1925*



Proposed For Membership



Second 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?

Rotary support helps teen cancer patient return to Peru

By Wayne Hearn

Courtesy of Rotary International News

It has been a long wait, but Rony Montalvan is finally going home. After months of fighting leukemia and other difficulties, the 18-year-old [Youth Exchange](#) student's cancer is in remission following multiple rounds of chemotherapy and transfusions. He is scheduled to leave Beaverton, Oregon, USA, for his hometown of Toquepala, Peru, on 25 March.

Just days before his year-long Oregon stay was to have ended in June 2006, Montalvan was diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a life-threatening disease that required immediate and intensive medical treatment. The Rotary Club of Beaverton did what Rotary does best – they rallied to help a family in need, raising both awareness of Montalvan's situation in the community, and US\$20,000 to help cover medical costs.

Thanks to support from Rotary and the surrounding community, Montalvan returns home with a two- to three-year supply of cancer-fighting drugs. He will continue monthly treatments at a hospital in Lima, Peru. Rotary clubs in Peru will continue to assist the family.

"I am excited and happy to go back home. I have a strong relationship with the Rotarians," says Montalvan. "It's like a

special friendship."

Montalvan got a special surprise on 3 March, when he was feted as a guest at a home game of the professional U.S. basketball team the Portland Trailblazers. There, he received a team-autographed ball and met courtside with several of his favorite players.

"Rony was walking on air," says Jim Rauh, a Beaverton Rotary member who helped organize Montalvan's support team. In addition, Rauh developed a public relations campaign about the young man's plight that garnered widespread attention and a nomination for best public relations campaign by the American Marketing Association.

Throughout his recovery, Montalvan had been imagining what he'd do upon his return. First on his list: going to the beach. He eventually plans to study at the University of Arequipa.

The Rotary Club of Beaverton continues to accept donations for Montalvan's family. Contributors can mail donations to the Beaverton Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 385, Beaverton, OR, 97075 USA, or donate online at the [Beaverton Rotary Web site](#).

Bill Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament



Last week The Golf Committee kicked off the annual 44th Annual Billy Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament sales campaign. Each Rotarian was assigned to a team and asked to solicit sponsorships for the tournament which raises money for the Club's Scholarship Fund.

If you know that you have repeat sponsors, please let the Golf Committee know as soon as possible. Sponsorship forms are available at Rhonda's desk or at the FWB Rotary website at www.fortwaltonrotary.org.

Remember that the Rotarian that secured a sponsorship has priority and that sponsor is protected for two years, all others are fair game.

At Last Week's Meeting... Bob Arnold from Eglin Air Force Base

We were pleased to have as our guest 46th



Wing Technical Advisor Bob Arnold. Bob talked about the Test Wing's future and the Rand Study that is nearing completion that will make recommendation. He also talked about preparing for the growth that will come

with the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft. The area is expected to see over \$645 million in military construction at Eglin and over 4,400 new troops move to the area.

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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