



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892
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**District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner—13th Consecutive Year**

2006-07
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Today's Guest Speaker: Michelle Anchors, Attorney Anchors Smith Grimsley



Michelle Anchors is a partner with the law firm of Anchors Smith Grimsley, which has offices in Fort Walton Beach, Destin, Defuniak Springs, and Tallahassee, Florida. Ms. Anchors is a graduate of Vanderbilt University (B.A. 1987) and the University of Florida College of Law (J.D. 1991).

Following her graduation from law school, Ms. Anchors served as a law clerk to Justice Parker Lee McDonald on the Florida Supreme Court. She subsequently served as Deputy General Counsel to former Governor Lawton Chiles and was a member of his staff when he served in the U.S. Senate.

Ms. Anchors currently serves as the Chair of the Committee for a Sustainable Emerald Coast, a member of the Board of Directors for Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center, and as a member of the University of West Florida Advisory Council. In 2005, she served as President of the

Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. She has also served as the former Chair of the Okaloosa County School Readiness Coalition and as Vice-President of Main Street Fort Walton Beach. As a member of the Jr. League of the Emerald Coast, she served as Chair of the Gulfview Hotel Preservation Committee.

Ms. Anchors received the Florida Children's Forum Leadership Award in 2002, and has been honored by the Young Lawyers of the Florida Bar with the Florida Public Service Award. In 1997, she was named the Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer Attorney of the Year. She is also an active member of St. Simon's Episcopal Church. She enjoys long distance open water swimming and backpacking with her family.

Ms. Anchors has received the highest rating offered by her professional peers in the Martindale Hubbell peer review system. She handles general representation issues for her corporate clients, and also practices in the areas of commercial litigation, business law, and disaster claims. ■





APRIL 18, 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 25 Patents**
Attorney *Nevin Saafer*
- May 2 OWC Nursing Program**
Linda Whitenton
- May 9 NASA & Mars Society Project**
Ben Corbin

MEETING STATS – 4/11/07

ATTENDANCE: 63.47%

VISITORS

None

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Rotarian

Emil Pagliari
Larry Hipsh
Bill Robinson
Sallie Hardy
Scott Smith
Joe Myers

Guest

Steve Norton and Mike Depass
John Mead
Patrick Richmond
Steve Arrowsmith
Aminta Montanez
Jim Thompson

CHS Interact Club

Bruce Boyette	Stephanie Groves
Gary Harris	Nancy Newell

Make-Ups

Ted Rahe	James Davis
Tony Gilligan	Jason Clark

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The people are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."

Thomas Jefferson



Proposed For Membership



Second Publication

Stephen Riggs IV, Accountant with Carr Riggs and Ingram, proposed by *Andy Corbin*.

First Publication

Stephen Arrowsmith, Commercial Banker with Whitney Bank, proposed by *Sallie Hardy*.



Happy April Birthday!

Gerry Chalker	11
Gregg Able	26

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?

Did You Know...April is Rotary Magazine Month?

The month of April is annually designated as Rotary's Magazine Month, an occasion to recognize and promote the reading and use of the official RI magazine, THE ROTARIAN, and the regional magazines, which make up the Rotary World Press.

THE ROTARIAN has been around since 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians and to advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support and promote key programs of Rotary. The magazine also disseminates information about the annual theme and the philosophy of the RI president, major meetings, and the emphasis of the official "months" on the Rotary calendar.

THE ROTARIAN provides a forum in which both Rotary-related and general interest topics may be explored. The magazine serves as an excellent

source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill, and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of Rotary and understand how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the four Avenues of Service around the world.

In addition to THE ROTARIAN, the Rotary World Press includes 29 regional magazines printed in 21 languages with a combined circulation of almost half a million. Although each regional publication has its own unique style and content, they all provide Rotarians with up-to-date information and good reading in April — and all through the year.

ABC's of Rotary
By Cliff Dochterman
Past President of RI

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1975 - John Lennon releases "Stand by Me"

1963 - Dr. James Campbell performed the 1st human nerve transplant

1942 - "Stars and Stripes" paper for U.S. Armed Forces starts

1924 - 1st crossword puzzle book published (Simon and Schuster)

1906 - San Francisco earthquake and fire kills nearly 4,000 and destroys 75% of city

1902 - Denmark is 1st country to adopt fingerprinting to identify criminals

1861 - Col Robert E. Lee turns down offer to command Union armies

CLUB WINS DISTRICT PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AWARD FOR 13TH TIME



Our Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club received the District's Presidential Citation Award for the 13th consecutive year at the Annual District Conference held recently in Tallahassee, Florida. The Club also received an award for having tied with the most number of Club Members at the conference and took first place in the Club Bulletin Award for the second year in a row.

Last Week's Speaker... Sheriff Charlie Morris



If you missed last week's meeting you missed hearing from our very own Sheriff Charlie Morris. The Sheriff updated Club members on many important issues facing our community including homelessness, child abuse and prevention and illegal aliens. Club members had lots of questions which the Sheriff readily answered.

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Abel, Gregg SM Telephone Answ. Svc.	Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Johnson, Johnny PHFX** Banking	Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative
Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Kilpatrick, Glenn PHF* Real Estate	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Francisco, Mike PHF SM Aerospace Consulting	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Gill, Tommy SM CPA	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Trust Banking	Henley, Mitiz SM Retail Shopping	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Unger, Joel SM Commercial Banking
Cochran, Fred PHF * SM Furniture Retail	Higley, Phil PHF X <i>Honorary</i>	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Corbin, Andy PHF** Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Mickle, Donna PHF SM Business Consultant	Roake, Peter PHF * Insurance - Auto	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	White, Darryl SM Pilot
Davis, Jessica SM Banking	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Shanahan, Joyce SM City Government	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Nelson, Will SM Attorney	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Newton, Mitch PHF Video Rental	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology

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

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows
SM: PH Sustaining Members
* FWB Club Past Presidents
** Past President Other Clubs
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

As of 4/18/07

111 Members
4 Honorary Members
115 Total Members