



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 — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 13th Consecutive Year

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Gail Miceli

Today's Guest Speaker: Linda Whinton

OWC Director of Nursing and Associate Dean of Health and Technology



Linda Whinton assumed the Director of Nursing position at OWC in 2000, a year before the program opened. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is

a joint program of Okaloosa Walton College and the University of West Florida. It is designed as an AS to BS degree career ladder and is open to applicants who currently hold a valid Florida Registered Nursing license and have completed of an accredited ADN program.

The BSN program capitalizes on support from the local health care community and the existing expertise, facilities and academic resources of OWC and UWF to help meet the critical state and regional workforce need for nursing graduates. The entire program is available locally through courses offered at the Niceville Campus of OWC, and clinical instruction conducted in local hospitals, health care facilities, homeless missions, and the Boys & Girls Club of the Em-

erald Coast. OWC and UWF each offers selected upper division courses and the completed degree is awarded by UWF.

Linda came to OW with 19 years' experience as a teacher, & director of associate degree nursing programs in Mississippi & Florida. Linda continued to practice clinical nursing while teaching. She also served for six years as a director of nursing and as a hospital vice president in a community hospital in Mississippi. As OWC's Associate Dean of Health Technology, Linda's current responsibilities include administrative responsibility for the AD nursing program, the AS-BS nursing program and three other health programs, all begun under Linda's tenure.

Linda holds the bachelors of science in nursing (BSN) from Murray State University, the masters of science in nursing (MSN) from Mississippi University for Women and has completed 30 hours' beyond the masters degree in educational psychology & anthropology. Linda lives in Baker, FL with her husband, David & is the mother of two sons & grandmother to three grandsons. ■





MAY 2, 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

- May 9 NASA & Mars Society Project**
Ben Corbin
- May 16 Military Order of the Purple Heart**
Bill Everett

MEETING STATS – 04/25/07

ATTENDANCE: 68.27%

Visiting Rotarians:

Nevin Shaffer Gulf Breeze

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest

Ashley Vogt
Bruce Marshall
David McCombs
Steve Arrowsmith
JR Stokes

Rotarian

Debbie Bodenshtine
Andy Corbin
Gerry Chalker
Sallie Hardy
Randy Stokes

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

Chandler Riviezzo Tim Murray
Megan Scruggs Lauren Castro

Makeups:

Bob Richburg Susan Shaw
Joyce Shanahan Whitney Hipsh

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Democracy means that anyone can grow up to be president, and anyone who doesn't grow up can be vice president."

Johnny Carson
(Courtesy of Andy Corbin)

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which people can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations."

Paul Harris,
January 1912
The Rotarian



Happy May Birthday!

Tom Hayes 2
Mitch Newton 29

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?

44th Annual Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament— HELP WANTED



The 44th Annual Billy Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament is this Friday and Saturday May 4th and 5th.

Each Rotarian was assigned to a team and asked to solicit sponsorships for the tournament which

raises money for the Club's Scholarship Fund. It's not too late to submit your sponsorship forms!!!!

Also, **ALL ROTARIANS** are encouraged to volunteer during the

event. There are several volunteer opportunities including:

- **Hole-In-One Spotter** — Contact Jamey Mattern.
- **Beverage Detail** — Contact Scotty Foster.
- **Stuffing Ditty Bags**— Contact Tony Gilligan

If you would like to help and don't know what you would like to do, contact Charlie Potts or Andy Corbin.

Please help us raise lots of money for the Scholarship Fund.

THANK YOU!!!!

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1995 – Expos bat out of order against Mets in 6th inning

1988 - Jackson Pollock's "Search" sold for \$4,800,000

1964 - Beatles' "Beatles' 2nd Album" goes #1 and stays #1 for for 5 weeks

1955 - Pulitzer prize awarded Tennessee Williams for (Cat on Hot Tin Roof)

1939 - Lou Gehrig ends 2,130 consecutive game streak, Yanks beat Tigers 22-2

1878 - U.S. stops minting 20 cent coin



Blood Donors & Financial Assistance Needed

We received a letter from Susan Church, Rotary District 6840 Community Services Director asking for financial assistance for a Marissa Crawford (age 15) for her and her family to help cover the costs of transportation and lodging to Gainesville Florida where Marissa will undergo life saving surgery.

Marissa lives in Fort Walton Beach and was born with an emergency c-section at 33 weeks. At age five months she was diagnosed with hydrocephalous and chromosomal defects. Marissa also has Cerebral Palsy, Scoliosis, Epileptic seizures and developmental delays. Her severe Scoliosis makes her spine look like an "S" and her curvature is at 80 degrees; which requires her to stand with both knees bent to compensate for the severe curvature.

Prior to her May 14th surgery at Shane's Hospital, Marissa needs ten blood donors – you can go to the North West Florida Blood Center on Racetrack Road – contact Gene at 850-862-4216. If you are interested in providing financial assistance contact Susan Church (Marissa's Aunt) at P.O. Box 5265, Vancleave, MS 39565 or by phone at 228-860-6925.

Last Week's Meeting: Protecting Your Ideas



At last week's meeting, Nevin Shaffer, a patent attorney from Gulf Breeze and fellow Rotarian shared his passion for helping individuals and small businesses identify and protect their ideas! He has written a book called *Protect Your Great Ideas for Free!* To learn more, go to www.nevinshaffer.com.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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 4/25/07

111 Members
4 Honorary Members
115 Total Members