



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

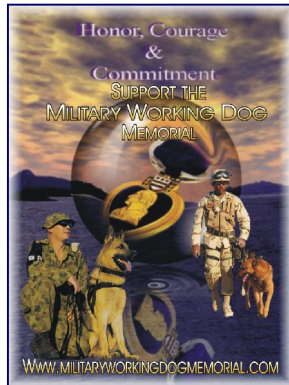
2006-07
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Today's Guest Speaker: Bill Everett, Commander
Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter #566



The Members of Chapter #566 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), are located in Northwest FL and are a non-profit organization and help fellow Veterans in whatever way they can.

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MOPH are excited to be part of a plan to erect and dedicate a monument in honor of the Military Working Dogs at Eglin Air Force Base, and Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and throughout the Nation.

The MOPH Chapter #566 members were asked to participate because of our experience in placing Memorial Monuments, and also because money needs to be raised for these projects.

The MOPH Chapter #566 Members are all recipients of at least one Purple Heart, and some have several, having served in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Afghanistan, and /or Iraq. These members, along with the Ladies' Auxiliary of Chapter # 566, have placed, or are in the process of placing, a Military Order of the Purple Heart Memorial Monument

in each of the four surrounding counties to honor all the recipients of the Purple Heart for their service and sacrifice.

The Memorial Monument which is being planned for the Military Working Dogs will be the first of it's kind to be installed in a location which is accessible to the public, rather than on a Military base and therefore accessible to Military Personnel only.

The Monuments, however, are beyond MOPH capacity, and therefore we must rely on generous donors to either donate funds or to sponsor the entire project. We have met with several people connected with the Eglin Armament Museum as well as Mrs. Lisette Clemons, LTC Knowles and Michele Ortiz who are involved in the Working Dog Memorial project and all of whom are dedicated to making the project a success.

The total cost is estimated to be in the range of \$30,000. This will include the bronze statue, the stone base with the appropriate engraved lettering, the shipping and installation fees, and also the cost of the ceremony itself.





MAY 16, 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 23 **Disaster Preparedness**
Tybrin Brian Pennington
- May 30 *To be announced*
- Jun 6 **Peru Trip — Rotary Peru Team**
- Jun 13 **Dr. Jon Byran**

MEETING STATS — 05/09/07

ATTENDANCE: 61.39%

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest

Aminta Montanez
Dave McCombs
Michael Baty
Steve Arrowsmith

Rotarian

Scott Smith
Gerry Chalker
Emil Pagliari
Sallie Hardy

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None

Makeups:

Nitsi Bennet (2)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life—happiness, freedom and peace of mind—are always attained by giving them to someone else."

Gen. Peyton C. March

The Forbes Book of Business Quotations

What Paul Harris Said

"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which member are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. Rotary has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that friendship can easily hurdle national and religious boundary lines."

**Paul Harris,
This Rotarian Age**

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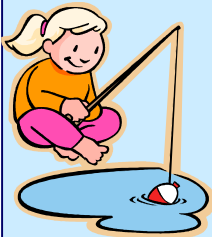
Happy May Birthday!

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?

Casselberry Rotary members offer kids a day of fishing fun in exchange for performance in school Dateline—Rotary International



(CASSELBERRY, Fla., USA — 30 April 2007) —Thanks to the Rotary Club of Casselberry, 250 deserving local children will get a head start on summer with a free fishing trip to Secret Lake Park from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday (May 5).

Since 1997, Take a Kid Fishin' has given more than 2,000 children ages 6 to 13 the chance to learn to fish and, more important, to know that somebody cares about them, says founder Bill Allen, a member of the Casselberry Rotary club, which has supported the project since 2003. The event includes free fishing equipment, knot-tying and casting lessons, a cookout and a chance to win prizes donated by local sponsors. About 100 adult volunteers are on hand to make sure things run smoothly and safely.

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Children are recommended for the event by their teachers and principals, with special regard for children who need a "positive incentive," such as youngsters from low-income families and those with behavior issues, according to Rotary member Beth Sharpe, principal at English Estates Elementary School, which will send 75 youngsters fishing this year.

She explains that the children must earn their "ticket" to Take a Kid Fishin' by achieving reading, discipline and attendance goals set by the school.

"It's a powerful incentive," Sharpe says of the prospect of earning a day at the lake. "This is an excellent example of the partnerships that exist between Rotary and education."

As for Allen, he says his goal is to take one million kids fishing during his lifetime.

"I think we all remember an adult who said something to us as children, or did something nice for us, that has made a difference in who we are today," he says.

For more information about Take a Kid Fishin' contact Bill Allen at (321) 303-9198; ballen@mechanicsplus.com

Last Week's Meeting: Ben Corbin Space Exploration



Ben Corbin shared with us his exciting experiences serving as the Chief Engineer on the MARS Desert Research Project. He spent two weeks in the Utah desert simulating living conditions on Mars.

HOLE IN ONE!



Correction: Last week Karen Hutson advised that Chris Garick actually won the car, not just a lease, for a 2007 Buick Lucerne from Sam Taylor Buick-Cadillac at the 44th Annual Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament.

**Thank You Karen and Sam Taylor
Buick-Cadillac**

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 5/9/07

111 Members
4 Honorary Members
115 Total Members