



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: Brian S. Pennington

Executive Vice President, Tybrin



After moving to the area with his family and residing in Fort Walton Beach in the late 1960's, Mr. Pennington attended the University of Florida in

Gainesville, FL where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 1989. Before beginning his graduate level studies, he completed his internship at the international accounting firm of Peat Marwick (currently known as KPMG) in Orlando, Florida. He then returned to school and received a Masters degree in Accounting from the University of West Florida in 1991. Later that year, he sat for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) exam, passing it on the first attempt, and was offered a position at the accounting and business-consulting firm of Forness, Graham and Cottrill, P.A. in Orlando, Florida, where he specialized in federal and state taxation.

He relocated to Fort Walton Beach, Florida to assume the Chief Financial Officer position at TYBRIN Corporation in 1992; was promoted to Vice President in 1994 and then promoted to Senior Vice President in 2000. Currently, Mr. Pennington is the Executive Vice President at TYBRIN

where he and President of TYBRIN mutually lead the management of the company's overall operations both in the United States and overseas. He has seen the organization grow from 45 employees to approximately 1,300 personnel located at numerous locations supporting all major branches of the Department of Defense as well as state and local governments. The U.S. Small Business Administration recognized TYBRIN as the National Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year in both 1989 and 1996. The State of Florida also awarded TYBRIN its Governor's Business Leadership award in recognition of its contributions to the State of Florida in 1997. In 2002, the company was recognized again with the "Administrator's Award for Excellence" by the Air Force Flight Test Center's Small Business Administration, at Edwards AFB, CA. The company was recently named as the 64th largest IT company conducting business with the Department of Defense.

Mr. Pennington has served on the Okaloosa County Economic Development Council Executive Committee and the Workforce Development Board for Okaloosa County. He is a member of the National Contract Management Association, Florida Institute of CPA's, and the American Institute of CPA's. ■





MAY 23, 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 30 Voter Changes**
Supervisor of Elections Pat Hollarn
- Jun 6 Peru Trip**
Rotary Peru Team
- Jun 13 Dr. Jon Byran**
- Jun 20 Scholarship Program**
Jan Pooley

MEETING STATS – 05/23/07

ATTENDANCE: 60.04%

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Guest

Aminta Montanez
Steve Arrowsmith
Amanda Stone

Rotarian

Scott Smith
Sallie Hardy
Jan Pooley

CHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None

FWBHS Interact/Wheelettes:

None

Makeups:

Jonathan Ochs	eClub(2)
Mary Plummer	Niceville

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt
The Forbes Book of Business Quotations

What Paul Harris Said

“With so many capable and devoted friends, all feeling responsibility for the future of Rotary, we may reasonably expect to turn out a piece of twentieth century mechanism which will constitute an agreeable surprise to ourselves and to the rest of the world.”

Paul Harris,
The National Rotarian
November 1911



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?

Rotarians continue to help victims of Hurricane Katrina

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas

Rotary International News - May 18, 2007

Almost two years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the U.S. Gulf Coast, Rotarians are still on the scene, helping communities rebuild.

In Long Beach, Mississippi, Rotarians from districts 6440 and 6450 (Illinois) and 6360 (Michigan) are working together with Mississippi Rotary clubs to construct a 30,000-square-foot recreation center that will double as an emergency shelter in the event of another Category 5 storm.

"Today, both District 6440 and 6450 are giving \$50,000 each to the project," explained Jack Blane, a member of the Rotary Club of Wheeling, Illinois, and past governor of District 6440, on 16 May. According to Blane, the amount will be matched by Mittal Steel, one of his club's partner organizations. Other groups have also made contributions, including a \$2 million grant from the Southern Mississippi Economic Recovery Commission.

"It will be a place for first-responders and a place of last resort for those who don't evacuate in time," says Bob Kranz, of the Rotary clubs of Gulfport and Long Beach, Mississippi, USA. He says he realized that a venue for first-responders was desperately needed when his local police department was destroyed during Katrina.

After the 2005 storm, almost every structure up to a half mile inland from the Mississippi shore was destroyed. Thousands of homes were washed away, and Long Beach lost its recreation center, fire station, two schools, and hundreds of businesses. Because of changes in building codes to make structures more weather resistant, recovery has been extremely slow, nearly eliminating the tax base in many communities.

"You can see in the people who still live there that their spirit is gone," says Brian Andersen, a member of the Rotary Club of Darien, Illinois, and chair of District 6450's fellowships committee. "Rebuilding this recreation center will give them some encouragement that the community is coming back," he adds. "It's a star that people can hang their hat on."

The center, named the Long Beach Senior Recreation Shelter, is scheduled for completion in June 2008 and will house areas for craftmaking and meetings, as well as a cafeteria, basketball courts, and a gym for seniors and local residents alike. It will be a gathering place and emergency refuge for the communities of Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian, and Pineville.

"With the Boomers coming along, there's a need for recreational areas for this age group," explains Kranz. "However, we also expect community youth will use the basketball courts and running track." "Were it not for the Rotary network, this project would not have worked," adds Blane. "We estimate the project will be worth \$6 million, with zero long-term debt when we're done. And there will be a 60-foot Rotary wheel painted in the parking lot."

How you can help?

If you'd like to contribute to this project, contact Rotarian Bob Kranz at leavealegacy@bellsouth.net.

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 Non-Profit Fundraising	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 5/23/07

111 Members
4 Honorary Members
115 Total Members