



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 13th Consecutive Year

2007-08

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Today's Guest Speaker: Julie Hurst

Executive Director of CAC



Please welcome today's special guest Julie Hurst, executive director of the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, also known as the CAC.

The mission of the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is to provide a child-friendly facility where professionals work together as a team to protect and treat child abuse victims and their families, while holding offenders accountable.

The CAC identified that the system of processing a child who has been abused was not working. It was antiquated, fragmented, harsh and ineffective. The CAC was the solution to this problem. It created an entirely new system... one that is protective of the victim. It provided a child-friendly place where all the interviews, examinations and assessments are conducted under one roof, in a supportive environment. But most important, the Children's Advocacy Center unlocks the handcuffs which bind the law enforcement, protective services, medical, mental health and prosecution professionals... and allows them to do their job of saving victimized children from further abuse and bringing child abusers to justice!

Mrs. Hurst has been employed with

the Children's Advocacy Center since August of 1999. She volunteered with the ECCAC in an administrative capacity while she was employed with the office of Curtis Golden, State Attorney where she had worked for about 17 years. While at the State Attorney's Office Julie served as the victim/witness counselor, and ultimately held the position of Office Administrator in Okaloosa County. As a victim/witness Counselor she spent many hours working with victims of crime, including children who had been abused.

Mrs. Hurst has served on the Executive Committee of the Board for Shelter House (the domestic violence center for Okaloosa/Walton Counties). She also serves on the Coordinated Council for Domestic Violence of Okaloosa/Walton Counties. Julie is currently serving as President of the Florida Network of Children Advocacy Centers. She serves on the Task Force for Children's Justice for the Department of Children and Families. She is involved with the National Children's Alliance serving on the grants review committee, training committee and participates as a site reviewer.

Julie is married to Clyde Hurst who is a great guy and a wonderful cook. He is employed with Tybrin, Inc. They have two sons, Matthew age 20 and Lee age 11.





JULY 25, 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 Carole's table if you leave early!

MEETING STATS – 7/11/07

ATTENDANCE: 62.30%

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Kilpatrick Destin Club

Guests of Rotarians:

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Ben Savage	Al Stearns
Chuck Whitehead	Tony Gilligan
John Jannazzo	Yonge Watson
Melissa Neal	Debbie Bodenstine

Makeups:

None



Upcoming Programs

- Aug 1 **Jeff Scroggins- Okaloosa Co. Schools CHOICE Institutes**
- Aug 8 **Capt. Michael Frasco— "Why**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch ... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Proposed for Membership

Prospective Rotarian: John S. Mead
Occupation: Attorney with Michael Wm. Mead, P.A.

Proposed by: Larry Hipsh

Prospective Rotarian: Robert D. Bohnsack
Occupation: Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Walton Beach

Proposed by: Fred Pryor

Prospective Rotarian: Melissa O. Neal
Occupation: Associate Director of UWF's Haas Center (Economic Development and Research)

Proposed by: Debbie Bodenstine



Happy July Birthday!

Alex Trum	1	Charlie Davis	3
Kathy Pritchard	5	John Vaughan	12
Bob Fowner	16	Fred Pryor	17
Bud Raynsford	22	Yonge Watson	26
Shane O'Dell	26	George Dorris	28
Joe Meyer	29	Scott Smith	30

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 Ranked among Top Five NGOs for Corporate Partnerships

Rotary International News 11 July 2007

The *Financial Times* has ranked Rotary International one of the top five non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for corporate partnerships. In the newspaper's special supplement, Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy, Rotary came in fifth in the global rankings of 34 finalists.

Published in conjunction with the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit held 5-6 July in Geneva, the supplement reached some 1.4 million senior business executives, industry and government leaders, and private/institutional investors across 140 countries.

The summit, which was chaired by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, featured an international roster of business leaders, government ministers, and heads of civil society and focused on such key challenges to building future markets as human rights and climate change. RI Director Bernard Rosen of Belgium represented RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the event.

UN Global Compact and Dalberg Global Develop-

ment Advisors, who developed the report in preparation for the summit, surveyed 20,000 companies worldwide, identifying 550 NGOs, UN agencies, foundations, and other organizations with which companies had partnered, and profiled 85 of those based on company ratings.

Organizations that ranked higher than RI showcased long-standing partnerships with corporations. Because RI's global partnerships include only UN agencies and other nonprofit organizations - and only Rotary clubs and districts have partnered with corporations to date - the organization's ranking should be considered exemplary. RI has a long and distinguished history of collaborating with other organizations in the name of humanitarian service.

[Learn more about how Rotary works with other groups:](#)

http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/other_orgs/working.html

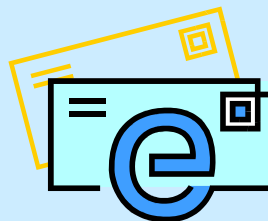
What You Missed Last Week...



At the last week's meeting Vi Whiting, agency manager from Insurance Associates of Destin, updated the Club on the changes to the Florida Catastrophic Loss Fund and what it means for businesses. She also briefed us on the other legislative changes to Citizens Insurance. Thank you Vi!

EMAIL SCAM TARGETS ROTARIANS

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Unfortunately a recent e-mail scam, and some other forms of Internet fraud, have been targeting Rotarians and misusing Rotary information.

The latest e-mail scam, brought to RI's attention by Rotarians who received the messages, is an e-mail that falsely claims to be from the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians. The sender of these e-mails claims that the recipients won a raffle and that all winners are asked to donate 10 percent of their prize to a Rotary project. It also claims the best project will receive a prize from The Rotary Foundation.

RI is aware of these schemes and encourages Rotarians to be vigilant about deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious. Rotary International does not solicit funds via e-mail, nor does it request that personal information be updated via e-mail or other electronic means.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

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 7/25/07

106 Members
3 Honorary Members
109 Total Members