



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

2007-08
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Today's Guest Speaker: Captain Mike Frasco
United States Air Force



Defense Dept. photo by Gerry J. Gilmore

Captain Michael J. Frasco is a fifteen-year veteran of the United States Air Force and is currently serving as part of the Why We Serve speakers program. He returned from assignment in Afghanistan in October 2006 and is speaking to groups around the country about his personal experiences training the Afghan National Army.

National Army.

Frasco joined the Air Force in 1992 after graduating high school in order to better serve his country. He remained in the service until he left to attend the University of Oklahoma, returning as an Officer in 2002. In April 2006, Frasco deployed to Afghanistan with the Air Force Embedded Training Team, responsible for training and equipping members of the Afghan National Army. Upon entering the combat zone, he quickly discovered his combat training and logistics expertise would pay off.

Frasco was on the ground for only two days when the worst case of civil unrest broke out since the beginning of the war. Rioting began in the city of Kabul in very close proximity (.5 kilometers) to where airmen were being housed that cut off their communication with the Garrison for over five hours. Fresh out of

Combat Skills Training and without hesitation, Frasco volunteered to lead a quick reaction force team to locate the airmen and bring them safely back to camp. To accomplish his mission, he led his team by foot outside Camp Eggers to where the airmen were stranded and set up perimeter security while he directed members of his team to enter the location and evacuate the airmen. Once the airmen were safely extracted, Frasco led the airmen and his team safely back to camp.

While overseas, Frasco also served as a convoy commander on more than 90 missions, traveling over 7,000 miles on roads laden with improvised explosive devices and suicide bombers, and delivering more than 100 passengers and over 70,000 tons of cargo. Due to Frasco's leadership and attention to detail as a convoy commander, he successfully completed 100 percent of his missions without the loss or injury of one soldier, airman, or Marine.

A native of Albuquerque N.M., Frasco currently resides in Florida and is assigned as the Wing Support Flight Commander at Eglin Air Force Base.

Frasco's decorations include five Achievement Medals, two Commendation Medals and one Meritorious Service Medal. He is also the recipient of the 33rd Fighter Wing's Company Grade Officer of the Year and Logistics Readiness Officer of the Year Awards for 2006.





AUGUST 8, 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 – 8/1/07

ATTENDANCE: 65.35%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests of Rotarians

Guest	Rotarian
Rob Bohnsack	Fred Pryor

Special Guest

Danielle Aho, Scholarship Recipient

Makeups:

Andy Corbin	Board Meeting
Johny Johnson	eclub
Stacy McGilvray	eclub x 2
Aminta Montanez	eclub



Happy August Birthday!

Roger Peadro	09	Chad Hamilton	17
Jim Curry	22	Dan Nelson	23
Rudy Hill	25	Ted Rahe	26
Debbie Bodensine	29		



Upcoming Programs

Aug 15 Sherry Currow— Group Study Exchange District 6940 Rep.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad. That is my religion.

Abraham Lincoln
The Forbes Book of Business Quotes

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Thank You!!!!

A GREAT BIG Thank you goes to new Rotarian Mitzi Henley who has agreed to serve as program co-chair from August through December.

Thank you Mitzi for agreeing to serve in this important capacity.

If you know of a good speaker please contact Mitzi at princeet@earthlink.net.

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?



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT....the Rotary Council on Legislation?

ABC's of Rotary by Former RI President Cliff Dochterman

In the early days of Rotary, any change in the RI Bylaws or Constitution was proposed and voted upon at the annual convention. As attendance at conventions increased and open discussion became more difficult, a Council on Legislation was created in 1934 as an advisory group to debate and analyze proposals before they were voted on by the convention.

Finally, at the 1970 Atlanta convention, it was decided that the Council on Legislation would actually become the legislative or parliamentary body of Rotary. The council is composed of one delegate from each Rotary district as well as several ex officio members. It was agreed that the council would meet every three years at a site and time other than the RI Convention.

The council has the responsibility of considering

and acting upon all "enactments," which are proposed changes in the Rotary International Bylaws and Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, and "resolutions which are recommendations to the RI Board for policy, program, and procedural changes." Proposals may be submitted by any Rotary club, district, or the RI Board. The council's actions are subject to review by all the Rotary clubs of the world before they become final. If 10 percent of the voting strength of the clubs oppose a council action, such legislation is suspended and it is submitted to all the clubs for a final vote.

The Council on Legislation provides the membership of Rotary with a democratic process for legislative change in the operations of Rotary International.

What You Missed Last Week...



At last week's meeting Jeff Scroggins, Director of Okaloosa County Schools CHOICE Institute shared with the Club the school's award winning career technical institute. As Jeff said...it is no longer "your grand-daddy's vo-tech! To learn more, go on line to www.choiceinstitutes.com

Meet Our Newest Rotarian David McCombs



Please introduce yourself to our newest Rotarian David McCombs. Although David is new to our Club he is not new to Rotary, having been a member of the Destin Club. David spent most of his career in the military and is now working for defense contractor Pioneer Technologies. He is married with two children. Please be sure to make him feel welcome.

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

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 8/08/07

107 Members
3 Honorary Members
110 Total Members