

## 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 — 13<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

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Alexis Tibbetts

Scholarship, Inc.:

Roger Peadro



## Today's Guest Speaker: Sherry Currow *Group Study Exchange Participant*



Today's guest speaker is Sherry Currow, a native of Pensacola and speaker is earned both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Psychology from the University of West Florida. After graduation one of the four non-Rotarians she worked as a family counselor in a selected runaway shelter for 10-18 year old youth. She also worked as a case manager for habitually truant children 6940 as a member of the 2007 Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team that traveled to Western Australia in March. She will share with us some of her experiences as a member of the team and the impact the exchange has had on her life.

GSE is an Educational Program of the Rotary Foundation wherein Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of four to six non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four to six weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible.

The Group Study Exchange program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life. The program is designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young adults so that they can address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace.

She also volunteers time and/or resources with a number of community organizations including American Cancer Society, Leadership Okaloosa (as both a participant in the program and as a member of the steering committee), Walton County Chamber of Commerce, Destin Area Chamber of Commerce, Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center, and the Emerald Coast Foundation. ■

Three years ago, after spending a short time in advertising, sales and banking, Sherry was recruited into the field of real estate. She is passionate about helping people and finds that real estate is a perfect fit. She is a member of the Burgess Team of NWF, Inc. and works primarily in Walton County, Destin, Fort Walton Beach and Niceville.

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AUGUST 15, 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!



## Upcoming Programs

- Aug 22** District Governor  
*PC Woo*
- Aug 29** Northwest FL Symphony  
*Jeffrey Rink, Director*
- Sep 5** AFSOC Vice Commander  
*Major Gen. Donny Wurster*
- Sep 19** All Sports Association  
*Gene Smith*

### MEETING STATS – 8/8/07

**ATTENDANCE: 71.29%**

#### Visiting Rotarians

None

#### Guests of Rotarians

##### Guest

Kathryn Cox  
Linda Litschauer  
Vicki Smith

##### Rotarian

Scott Smith  
Ted Litschauer  
Bob Fowner

#### Makeups:

<b>Jim Curry</b>	<b>eclub</b>
<b>Jim Curry</b>	<b>Niceville</b>
<b>Ted Rahe</b>	<b>eclub x 2</b>

### WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"If the money in this world which is doing its possessors more harm than good could be diverted to charitable purposes, charity would have no financial problems; and it would be unnecessary to intercept the course of any decent, honest dollar going on about its business without homicidal intention... My work in Rotary is nearly done."

**Paul Harris**  
*The Rotarian Magazine*

*June 1912*

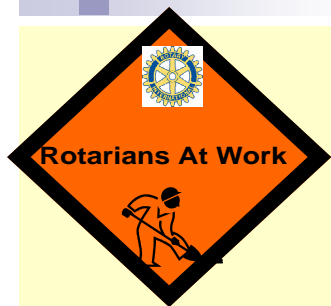


### Happy August Birthday!

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

## Friday, August 17th 9am

Contact Project Leader: Nitsi Bennett  
Phone: 315-0025 Email: [nitsidestin@yahoo.com](mailto:nitsidestin@yahoo.com)

The Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club has volunteered to landscape the Fort Walton Beach Sound Side Park, located on US 98 across from City Hall, by installing sod and planting ornamental grass and other native plants.

On Friday, August 17th beginning at 9am, Rotarians will begin the first round. They will sod about 21,000 sq ft of open space and plant 35 wax myrtle trees. The City will concentrate on the larger oak and magnolia trees.

Bring shovels if you have them, and gloves are a good idea. Avoid using sandals, flip flops etc, if you still have those sneakers that are really worn out sitting in your closet... this may be a good time to use them! It will be hot, that's about the only guarantee!!!! The plants will be delivered on Thursday and we will meet Friday morning at 9 am on site.

If we get enough folks to volunteer we should have this done in no time. The plants will come on a weekly basis, we have tons of them to plant so we will spread it out until the weather cooperates and gets a little cooler.

**Please do not forget to wear your Rotarian at Work T-shirt.**

### Thank You!!!!

A GREAT BIG Thank you goes to Nitsi Bennett at Habitat for Humanity; they will be sponsoring the lunch and drinks for the Rotary at Work Day at the Sound Park on Friday August 17th.

If you are interested in sponsoring lunch for a future Rotary At Work Day, please contact Nitsi at 315-0025.



### *What You Missed Last Week...*

At last week's meeting USAF Captain Michael Frasco shared his experiences serving a six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan.



Captain Frasco is currently stationed at Eglin AFB and expects to re-deploy to Afghanistan beginning in January. He has spoken across the country in the "Why We Serve" speakers program. Thank you Captain for helping to protect our freedoms and making us very proud.

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF**</b> Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Peadro, Roger <b>SM</b> Pastor	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Fownner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Plummer, Mary <b>SM</b> Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression System
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Francisco, Mike <b>PHF SM</b> Aerospace Consulting	Litschauer, Ted, <b>SM</b> Public Safety	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF *</b> Architecture
Baker, Karen <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF*</b> Stockbroker	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF*</b> Jeweler	Tibbetts, Alexis <b>SM</b> Schools
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF *</b> Office Machines
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Hamilton, Chad <b>SM</b> CPA	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF *</b> Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William <b>PHF * X</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.
Braithwaite, David <b>SM</b> Banking - Commercial	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	McDonald, Tim <b>PHF</b> Manufacturing	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF*</b> Property Management	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF* X</b> Veterinarian
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Rainer, Skip <b>PHF</b> Banking	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF *</b> Accounting/Auditing	McCombs, David <b>SM</b> Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Unger, Joel <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Henley, Mitzi <b>SM</b> Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Raynsford, Vance * <b>SM</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Cangelosi, Edward <b>SM</b> Attorney	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> <b>*X</b> Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Gail <b>SM</b> Banking	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF X</b> College Administration	Walker, Timothy <b>SM</b> ER Physician
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF SM</b> Trust Banking	Hill, Rudy <b>SM</b> Office Equipment	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF</b> Private Banking Exec	Riggs, Stephen <b>SM</b> CPA	Ward, Jim <b>SM</b> Attorney
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hipsh, Larry <b>SM</b> Attorney	Mickle, Donna <b>PHF SM</b> Business Consultant	Robbins, Dave <b>SM</b> A/C Heating & Refrig.	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Hipsh, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Dsablty.	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	West, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Investment Broker
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF**</b> Electronics Mfg	Hollarn, Pat <b>SM</b> Music Instructor	Montanez, Aminta <b>SM</b> Employee Leasing	Royster, Skip <b>PHF *</b> Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF *</b> <i>Honorary</i>
Curry, Jim <b>SM**</b> Government Management	Hooton, Jeff <b>SM</b> Commercial Lending	Morgan, John <b>PHF *</b> Computer Engineer	Shanahan, Joyce <b>PHF SM X</b> City Government	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	Negron, Jason <b>SM</b> Attorney	Shaw, Susan <b>SM</b> Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Davis, James <b>PHF *</b> Public Utilities	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF*</b> Attorney	Youngblood, Russell <b>PHF</b> Psychology
Davis, Jessica <b>SM</b> Non-Profit Fundraising	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	
Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Ochs, Jonathan <b>SM</b> Banking	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Johnson, Johnny <b>PHF X**</b> Banking	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Pete <b>PHF *</b> Appraiser	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> 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](http://www.rotary6940.org) or makeup on line at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://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 8/15/07

107 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**110 Total Members**