



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892
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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 13th Consecutive Year

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Today's Guest Speaker: Jeffrey Rink

*Mattie Kelly Distinguished Endowed Teaching Chair in Music &
Conducting at OWC and NFSO Conductor and Music Director*



One of Boston's most visible and talented musicians has been selected to fill the Mattie Kelly Distinguished Endowed Teaching Chair in Music and Conducting at Okaloosa-Walton College and to lead the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra (NFSO) as the symphony's first full-time conductor and music director in its 20-year history.

Jeffrey Rink was selected following a nationwide search in which the finalists conducted and worked with NFSO musicians in a rehearsal session and were interviewed by a committee that included an orchestra musician, a symphony guild volunteer, OWC music professors and others.

Maestro Rink previously served as the Music Director of Chorus pro Musica in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Newton Symphony Orchestra, Director of Orchestral Activities at the Longy School of Music, where he conducted the Longy Chamber Orchestra and was on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts - Boston. He was Conductor of the New England Philharmonic for eight years in which he won four ASCAP awards for adventuresome programming and commitment to new music.

Rink officially began his duties at OWC July 1, but indicated that he has been engrossed in planning a superb opening season to kick-off the symphony's third decade on the Emerald Coast.

Jeffrey Rink, also served as Concert Opera Boston's Music Director, and was one of Boston's most visible and talented musi-

cians. He has received much critical success as an opera conductor.

Mr. Rink was honored in 2005 by the New England Opera Club with the Jacopo Peri Award joining past winners such as Sarah Caldwell and Boris Goldovsky for his significant contributions to the local opera scene, "This symphonic conductor is acclaimed for his innovative productions of concert operas." (New England Opera Club)

In 2005 he led a critically acclaimed performance of *La Bohème* with the Maryland Opera Institute. In 2001 he conducted highly successful performances of *The Magic Flute* in the New National Theatre, Tokyo.

Mr. Rink has received high praise from *The Boston Globe*, *The Boston Phoenix*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, *El Economista* in Mexico City, the *Manila Standard*, Switzerland's *La Liberté* and Poland's *Glos Wyzbreza* and *GazetaMorska*.

Maestro Rink has traveled worldwide in a guest conductor capacity: the Baltic State Philharmonic in Gdansk, Poland, (the only American asked to participate in their millennium celebration), the *Orquesta Sinfonica de Monterrey* in Mexico, and *L'Orchestre de Sherbrooke* of Quebec, Canada.

Other triumphant appearances include concerts with Metropolitan Opera soprano Barbara Kilduff in Asia, conducting *L'Orchestre de Jeunes de Fribourg* in Switzerland, the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, the Telemann Chamber Orchestra and New Japan Philharmonic in Japan, and the *Filarmonica de Queretero* and *Carlos Chavez Symphony* in Mexico. ■



AUGUST 22, 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 – 8/22/07

ATTENDANCE: 76.24%

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Goodrich - Natchez
Mike Fransisco - Destin

GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Guest	Rotarian
Rob Bohnsack	Fred Pryor
Vickie Gaston	Mitzi Henley

MAKEUPS:

Nitsi Bennett x 2	1 eclub/1 Sound Park
Debbie Bodensline	Sound Park
Chad Hamilton	Rotary Sound Park Project
Sallie Hardy	Rotary Sound Park Project
Tom Hayes	eClub
Jeff Hooton	eClub
Dave Miller	eClub
Dan Nelson	Rotary Sound Park Project
Kathy Pritchard	Rotary Sound Park Project
Joyce Shanahan	Rotary Sound Park Project
Al Stearns	Rotary Sound Park Project



Happy August Birthday!

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



Upcoming Programs

- Sep 5 AFSOC Vice Commander
Major Gen. Donny Wurster
- Sep 12 Property Appraisal Review
Hon. Pete Smith
- Sep 19 All Sports Association
Gene Smith, CHELCO
- Sep 26 Human Trafficking
George Collins, OCSO

HELP NEEDED

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

August 31st – Thesaurus Project

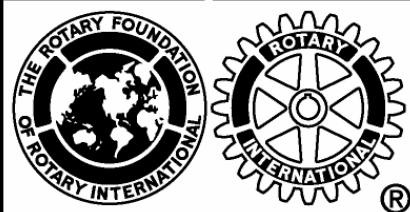
Volunteers are needed to place the "donation stickers" inside the books. Work will begin @ 8:30 am at the First Christian Church. Roger Peadro is the project chairman. Sign up sheets are being circulated. Next week we will be circulating sign up sheets for those who wish to help distribute the books to each school.

September 7th – Sound Park Project

Volunteers are needed to complete the planting at the Rotary Sound Park. Over 2,000 plants will be delivered for installation on Friday, September 7th. The work project will begin at 7:30 and continue through Saturday if necessary. Nitsi Bennett is project chairman. Please contact her at Nitsdestin@yahoo.com.

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?



Who Should Attend?

- Any Interested Rotarian
- All Club Presidents
- All Club Foundation Chairs
- All Presidents-elect
- All Assistant Governors
- All Area Rotary Foundation Coordinators

Lunch is provided.

District 6940 Rotary Foundation Seminar

"Doing Good in the World"

Saturday, September 22, 2007

**At the McMillan Center
at Bradford First Baptist Church
6494 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL**

**Registration 9:30am
Kick-Off 10:00am
Conclusion 3:00pm**

**Contact: Lisa Stewart or Amanda Garrett
lstewart@jparchitects.com or 850-244-9700**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR WU VISITS CLUB

We were honored to receive a visit from District Governor PC Wu, who hails from the Five Flags Rotary Club in Pensacola. DG Wu was accompanied by Assistant Governor for Area 3 David Rauch from the Mid-Bay Bridge Rotary Club. District Governor Wu gave a delightfully entertaining speech and was well received by all members of our Rotary Club.



Pictured above: DG Wu giving his speech.

Pictured at left : (from left to right) Assistant Governor for Area 3 David Rauch, District Governor PC Wu and our Club President Gerry Chalker.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Unger, Joel SM Commercial Banking
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Riggs, Stephen SM CPA	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Trust Banking	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Mickle, Donna PHF SM Business Consultant	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	Montanez, Aminta SM Employee Leasing	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Corbin, Andy PHF** Electronics Mfg	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology
Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	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 8/29/07

106 Members
3 Honorary Members
109 Total Members