

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**

## 2007-08 Board of Directors

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Alexis Tibbetts

Scholarship, Inc.:

Roger Peadro

## Today's Guest Speaker: George Collins

*Inspector, Criminal Intelligence, Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office*



George Collins re-tired from the U.S. Army in 1991 after 20 years of service.

During his Army service, Collins received training in Explosive Ordnance Disposal, VIP Protection, Counter Terrorism, Psychological Warfare and Intelligence Collection.

While stationed in Washington DC and Europe, Collins responded to attacks by the Black September Organization, Weather Underground, IRA, and

Baader-Meinhof Gang/Red Army Faction. He was also involved in such cases as the assassination of a Chilean diplomat by that country's secret police, Hanafi Muslim takeover of the B'Nai Brith, and attempted espionage by a former CIA officer.

Collins began his civilian career with the Ft. Walton Beach Police Department and later served as Okaloosa County Emergency Manager. He went to work for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office in October 2001, where he has specialized in Criminal Intelligence. ■



## Save the Date VOCATIONAL SERVICE NIGHT at FWB PD



**Just the Facts....**

**Date: Thursday, October 25th**

**Time: 6-8pm**

**Location: 7 Hollywood Blvd NE**

*RSVP to Rotary Carole or Debbie Kernen*



SEPTEMBER 26, 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 – 9/19/07

ATTENDANCE: 68.27%

Visiting Rotarian

Doug Hale South Walton  
Gene Smith Mid Bay

Guests of Members

Guest/Member  
None

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Landy Wolniewicz Nancy Newell  
Patrick Fitzgerald Robert Guagliardo

Makeups:

Nitsi Bennett, eclub Bob Fowner, Sound Park  
Tony Gilligan, eclub Whitney Hipsh, eclub  
Ted Rahe x2 Chuck Landers, Sound Park  
Roger Peadro, Sound Park Aminta Montanez, Sound Prk  
Mary Plummer, Sound Park Joyce Shanahan, eclub



Upcoming Programs

- Oct 3 Economic Development  
*Larry Sassano*
- Oct 10 American Red Cross  
*Sheri Frost*
- Oct 17 Mental Health Assoc.  
*Ginny Bar*
- Oct 24 **NO ROTARY MEETING**
- Oct 25 Vocational Service Night  
FWB Police Dept 6-8pm  
RVSP to Debbie or Carole



What Paul Harris Said...

*"If you have the love of your fellow man in your heart, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian."*

**Paul Harris**  
*Radio Address*  
*From the Boston Convention*  
1933



Happy September Birthday!

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 02 Frank Brutt  | 02 Randy Stokes  |
| 13 Ralph Fallin | 20 Sandy Sims    |
| 23 Karen Baker  | 25 Tom Abernethy |
| 27 Joe Raines   | 29 Charles West  |

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?

## Welcome to our Newest Rotarian...

### *Campbell Leigh Hipsh*



*Please congratulate Whitney and Larry Hipsh on the birth of their new daughter, Campbell Leigh.*

*Campbell was born on July 16th at 4:04 pm. She weighed 6lbs. and 9oz.*

*She is quite the little cutie pie!*



### VOCATIONAL SERVICE NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

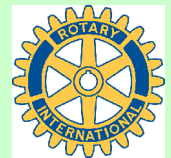
Help is needed for a Silent Auction that will be held on Vocational Service Night, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for committee members AND donations. Please contact Debbie Kernen if you can help on the committee or if you have items you wish to donate. Thank you for your service above self!



### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Sound Park

September 28th—10am



You are cordially invited to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the City of Fort Walton Beach Sound Park, 108 Miracle Strip Parkway SW on Friday, September 28, 2007 at 10am. Light refreshments will be served courtesy of Tom and Peggy Rice, proprietors of the Magnolia Grill.



Installation of the Seawall



Landscaping in Progress



Completed Park

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

**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 9/26/07

109 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**112 Total Members**