



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
Board of Directors

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Speakers:

Mitzi Henley and
Alexis Tibbetts

Scholarship, Inc.:

Roger Peadro

Today's Guest Speaker: Larry Sassano

President of the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County



Larry Sassano is President of the EDC of Okaloosa County. He is responsible for creating and implementing a comprehensive strategic plan for business development and economic diversity for Okaloosa County and overseeing the EDC budget.

He is a Board member for Florida's Great Northwest and Economic Development Practitioner Advisory Committee member for Enterprise Florida.

He has supervised and developed State and National marketing and targeted industry programs for the Florida Department of Commerce for 13 years. He has also conducted several research studies for state and regional economies, including: *Florida's Primary Targeted Industrial Profile; Rural Development Concepts for Marketing your community; and A Financial Strategy for The Creation of Technology Workforce.*

Before his involvement in economic

development, Larry owned and operated retail stores in Ohio and Florida for 12 years.

Professional Associations include: Past Executive Director for the EDC for Bay County, Florida; Past President of the 16 county Northwest Florida International Affairs Commission; Past President of the 10 county Northwest Florida Economic Development Coalition.

Larry is also a member of several national, regional and state economic development organizations including the Florida Economic Development Council; Industrial Development Research Council; International Economic Development Council and Southern Economic Development Council.

Larry holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Ohio University and did Graduate Degree work at Baldwin Wallace University. He is also a graduate of the Economic Development Institute (EDI), University of Oklahoma. ■





OCTOBER 3, 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 – 9/26/07

ATTENDANCE: 66.35%

Visiting Rotarian

Bill Kilpatrick, Destin
Todd Tibbetts, Gwinnett, GA

Guests of Members

Guest

Angela Balent
David Bohnsack
Richard Voieis

Rotarian

Jody Henderson
Rob Bohnsack
Tim McDonald

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Chase Boutwell
Emerald Black

DJ Murray
Emily Kilgore

Makeups:

Whitney Hipsh, eclub
Philippe Miceli, Bd Mtg
Jean Woo, Sound Park

Debbie Kernen, Bd Mtg
Roger Peadro, Bd Mtg



Happy October Birthday!

Eulice Shelley	02	Gail Miceli	02
Emil Pagliari	02	Jack Arthur	03
Bill Robinson	06	Tony Gilligan	22
Tim Shaw	28	Russ Youngblood	27
Karen Hutson	25	David Braithwaite	31



Upcoming Programs

- 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

Update on Sallie Hardy

Sallie Hardy had a brain aneurysm on Saturday night (Sept. 29th) and had surgery at Shands Hospital in Gainesville on Monday. As of Tuesday afternoon, she was said to be doing well. She is responsive and was able to move her toes and fingers which is a very positive sign. She still very much needs everyone's prayers and has a long road ahead of her.

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 the ABCs of Rotary?

Women in Rotary

Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only.

In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, invited three women to become members. The RI Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations. The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for induct-

ing women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

*Source: ABCs of Rotary from former RI President
Cliff Dochterman*

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



THIS DAY IN HI STORY...

1995 - O. J. Simpson found not guilty in murder of Nicole Simpson /Ron Goldman

1978 - Gold hits record \$223.50 an ounce in London

1976 - Hank Aaron singles in his last at bat and drives in his 2,297th run

1970 - Baseball umpires call their 1st strike

1954 - "Father Knows Best" premieres California

1936 - Yanks set new attendance record of 64,842 in 3rd game of World Series

1922 - 1st facsimile photo sent over city telephone lines, Washington, D.C.

1872 - Bloomingdale's department store in New York

1863 - Lincoln designates last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day

1778 - Capt Cook anchors at Alaska

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants – Seafood	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools
Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Mead, John SM Attorney	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Unger, Joel SM Commercial Banking
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Trust Banking	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Mickle, Donna PHF SM Business Consultant	Riggs, Stephen SM CPA	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Corbin, Andy PHF** Electronics Mfg	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Montanez, Aminta SM Employee Leasing	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Neal, Melissa SM Education	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Sims, Sandy SM 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 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 9/26/07

109 Members
3 Honorary Members
112 Total Members