



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 — 13<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year*

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## Today's Guest Speaker: Sheri Frost

*Chief Operating Officer American Red Cross of Northwest Florida*



Sheri Frost is the Chief Operating Officer for the American Red Cross of Northwest Florida. She has been with the chapter for four years but has been with the organization for 18 years working primarily as a contract employee for chapters on the backside of catastrophic disasters.

Sheri served on 108 relief operations including 9/11 New York, the Oklahoma City Bombing, TWA 800 and the Northridge Earthquake. She directed the Hurricane Katrina response in Northwest Florida where the local chapter opened 32 thousand cases and provided 32 million dollars in direct financial assistance to victims. ■

No Rotary Meeting on Wednesday, October 24th

...instead attend Vocation Service Night

### 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 Debbie Kernen or*

*Rotary Carole—CaroleJones56@aol.com*





OCTOBER 10, 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

- 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**
- Oct 31 **To Be Announced**

## MEETING STATS – 10/03/07

**ATTENDANCE: 61.54%**

### Visiting Rotarian

Dave Anderson, Albuquerque  
Ken Abbott, Albuquerque  
Mike Fransisco, Destin

### Guests of Members

#### Guest

Adam Pollock  
Caroline Fleetwood  
Carolyn Woo  
Kay Rasmussen  
Kris Cummins

#### Rotarian

Tim Walker  
Debbie Bodensine  
Jean Woo  
Debbie Bodensine  
Jeff Hooton

### CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Andrew Johnson Tyler Finnegan

### Makeups:

Fred Pryor - Crestview Pete Smith - Crestview  
Scott Smith - Sound Park



## 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

## 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?

## Rotary International News: British Group Study Exchange team prepared for any emergency. *By Maureen Vaught*

"We all have the same goal: to make the world a better and safer place for everyone," says disaster management student David Cowley of the work performed by emergency service personnel around the world.

To help reach this objective, Cowley and four emergency management professionals from England traveled as a [Group Study Exchange](#) team to Chicago to learn how other cities prepare for and respond to crises. The so-called UK2USA exchange marked the second half of the GSE between RI districts 1280 (part of England; Isle of Man) and 6440 (Illinois, USA).

During their month-long visit in April, the GSE team, led by Phil Jones of the Rotary Club of Bolton Daybreak, toured police stations, fire departments, and hospital emergency rooms. They accompanied police units on patrols, attended a canine narcotics training session, and observed a high school lifesaving demonstration.

"I now have ideas that I can implement as soon as I get home, new ways of doing things that will show a direct improvement on the quality of service we provide," said Nadia Brew, a lieutenant with the Cheshire police force. Among those ideas is implementing a community policing program similar to the one in Chicago.

"We were impressed by the dedication and commitment of [U.S.] volunteers," Brew said upon her return home. "Whether they're fire fighters, first responders, or high school students, they genuinely want to play a part in ensuring their communities are safe places to live and work."

Based on her GSE experience, Brew is developing a plan that includes implementing street briefings of police

officers, improving the quality of community meetings and training for community officers, and developing a culture of volunteers.

As with all GSEs, information sharing goes both ways. Roger Carter, principal emergency planning officer for the City of Leeds, explained to his U.S. counterparts how British responders use technology, particularly cell phones and text messaging, to communicate as an event unfolds. The approach is less common in the United States, but the UK team is helping to change that.

"They're just on the brink of exploring these technologies, so we've been able to pass on a lot of shared information in relation to that," Carter said.

While in the Chicago area, team members met up with their counterparts from District 6440. The U.S. group traveled to England in October 2006, led by Dennis Anderson of the Rotary Club of Batavia.

"It was interesting to discover that they're actually implementing some of the ideas [they] learned during their trip to England," said Cowley, who noted the growing number of local police departments using closed-circuit television to monitor high-crime areas.

To prove that communication between the two countries won't end with the GSE, the team displayed the handfuls of business cards they'd received during their visit.

"One month is just a drop in the ocean," Carter says. "There's a lot of learning that will come over the years as a result of this experience."

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

**2006** – Google buys YouTube.com for \$1.6 billion

**1978** - Congress approves Susan B. Anthony Dollar

**1976** - New Jersey Meadowlands' Giant's Stadium opens

**1963** - Treaty banning atmospheric nuclear tests signed by U.S., UK, U.S.S.R.

**1959** - Pan Am begins regular flights around World

**1944** - U.S. takes Okinawa

**1935** - George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" opens on Broadway

**1908** - Baseball Writers Association, formed

**1857** - American Chess Association formed (New York City)

# 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, Russ <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 10/10/07

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