



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
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Today's Guest Speaker: Bob Gaskin

Executive Director Emerald Coast Science Center



Today's special guest is Bob Gaskin, Executive Director of the Emerald Coast Science Center. Bob will talk today on the hobby of amateur astronomy and what can be seen in our

local skies by those who take up this particular pastime.

Bob came to the Emerald Coast in 1968 for OV-10 training at Hurlburt prior to Vietnam service. He retired as a Colonel from the Air Force in 1992 after 30 years of service. His last duty was working for Secretary of Defense, Dick Cheney. During his career he flew aircraft such as F-4 Phantom, F16 and U-2 "Spy Plane."

After 10 years as a registered lobbyist in Washington DC, Bob retired to Miramar Beach, built a house on the Beach and played lots of golf at the Raven in Sandestin.

In 2000, Bob took over the FOCUS which has since been renamed the Emerald Coast Science Center. Over

the years, Bob has made significant improvements to the museum itself as well as programs offered to local schools. Today the science center hosts over 50,000 visitors a year and is one of the largest tourist destinations in the area.

Bob is a well known astronomer and astro-photographer. He is a member of the American Astronomical Society, the Astronomical League and the Astronomy Society of the Pacific. Bob regularly teaches astronomy to adults and children at the Emerald Coast Science Center. The science center



is one of the very few science centers in the United States that does so. He also provides evening "Star Gazes" to local schools and other organizations.



NOVEMBER 14, 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

- Nov 21** **Thanksgiving Week**
NO MEETING
- Nov 28** **Complex Operational Analysis**
Maj. Tom Meer
- Dec 5** **To Be Determined**

MEETING STATS – 11/07/07

ATTENDANCE: 70.19%

Visiting Rotarian

None

Guests of Rotarians

Guest	Member
Bear Henley	Mitzi Henley
Gary Young	Tim Walker

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

None

Makeups:

Nitsi Bennett x 2	Charlie Davis x 3
Tony Gilligan	Chad Hamilton
Jeff Hooton x 2	Ted Rahe x 2
Gerry Chalker	Charles West

Thanksgiving

For each new morning
with its light,
For rest and shelter of
the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy
goodness sends.

- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
(1803-1882)

Happy November Birthday!

Pat Hollarn	07	Chris Johnson	08
John Morgan	16	Jean Woo	18
Jamey Mattern	20	Skip Royster	20
Charlie Potts	23	Skip Rainer	23
Jack Yeiser	25		

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?

ABCs of Rotary.....Sharing Rotary with New Members

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." Rotary International clearly supports the position that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary by proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who rarely share their positive experiences of Rotary membership with other individuals.

The Rotary International Constitution states with respect to club membership: "Each club shall have a well-balanced membership in which no one business or profession predominates." One merely has

to glance through the pages of the local telephone or chamber of commerce directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary. One of the founding principles of Rotary is a fair and equitable representation of the professional and business population of the community it supports. To remain relevant, Rotary clubs must be inclusive of all professions and businesses within a community.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional, or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary. ■



Volunteers Needed To Help with the 14th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Harbor Docks



For the fourteenth consecutive year Okaloosa Habitat for Humanity will be providing volunteers to act as the wait staff at the Annual Harbor Docks **Free** Thanksgiving Dinner. **Positions are still available for the 1:30 - 5:30 and 5:00 - 8:30 PM shifts.** Every position in the restaurant is covered by Habitat volunteers with key employees on-site to assist on how to carry out tasks. Please call Christy at 315-0025, she will provide job assignments.

Thank you!!!

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, Russ 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 11/07/07

109 Members
3 Honorary Members
112 Total Members