



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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#### Speakers:

Mitzi Henley and  
Alexis Tibbetts

#### Scholarship, Inc.:

Roger Peadro

## Today's Guest Speaker: Major Tom Meer

*Director, Complex Operations Analysis Seminar, USAFSOS/SOSED-O*

Major Tom Meer is the director of the Complex Operations Analysis Seminar which focuses on irregular warfare and the interagency process.

Major Meer was commissioned in 1996 upon graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. After attending intelligence officer training at Goodfellow AFB, TX, he was stationed at RAF Mildenhall, UK for four years. During this time, he worked as both an intelligence officer for the 100th Air Refueling Wing as well as an operations and plans officer for the 352nd Special Operations Group. Major Meer went to Pearl Harbor, HI to serve as intelligence officer at the Joint Intelligence Center Pacific. During his time there, he provided specialized in-

telligence support to US Special Operations Command Pacific as well as analytic support to the South Asia branch. Next, Major Meer was selected to attend the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, CA.

Major Meer earned a Master of Science in Defense Analysis with a specialization in Irregular Warfare. His thesis work on man-hunting focused on developing a methodology for identifying and locating persons of national interest. After NPS, he graduated from the Spanish Basic Course at the Defense Language Institute in July 06.





NOVEMBER 28, 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 – 11/14/07

ATTENDANCE: 62.14%

Visiting Rotarian

Joe Oxspring, Pershore, England

Guests of Rotarians

Guest

Barbara Fallin  
Beth Chalker  
Jane Martin  
Jennifer Sen  
Jodie Wallace  
Kelly McIntosh  
Kim Meyer  
Rhonda Glassburn

Member

Ralph Fallin  
Gerry Chalker  
Ralph Martin  
Aminta Montanez  
Scott Smith  
Scott Smith  
Joe Meyer  
Joyce Shanahan

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Dannielle Fowler, CHS  
Hunter Campbell, CHS

Emerald Black, CHS

Makeups:

Haydon Grubbs  
Melissa Neal  
Yonge Watson x 2

Tom Lowrey x 2  
Bob Richburg

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		

Upcoming Programs



- Dec 5 To Be Determined
- Dec 13 To Be Determined
- Dec 17 **MONDAY—Rotary Christmas Party**
- Dec 19 **No Meeting**
- Dec 26 **No Meeting**



**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

**Please sign up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army in their annual fund drive.**

**Sat, December 1st  
or  
Saturday, December 8th**

**10-4pm—1 hour Shifts**

**Santa Rosa Mall, Main Entrance**

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.....100 Percent Attendance

*By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.*

Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary club. The emphasis on attendance is traced back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest that motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve 100 percent attendance year after year. Many Rotarians take great pride in maintaining their 100 percent record in their own club or by making up at other Rotary club meetings.

**Although the bylaws of Rotary require members to attend only 60 percent of all meetings,** the custom has emerged in many clubs that 100 percent is the desirable level. Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his or her own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and the personal fellowship of each member. Club directors may determine appropriate reasons for excusing absences.

From time to time, proposals have been made to give attendance credit for various reasons or to lower the minimum requirement, but such attempts have not been adopted by the Council on Legislation.

In 2001, the Council approved the creation of a New Models Rotary Clubs pilot project to develop up to 200 new clubs that were more responsive to the needs of younger professionals. The new models clubs are allowed to operate outside the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and Bylaws. Many of these clubs have altered their meeting frequency and relaxed attendance requirements. If the pilot clubs prove successful, the 2004 Council on Legislation could adopt policies making these innovations permanent. ■



**Rotary  
Christmas Party**  
Monday, December 17th  
Ramada Plaza Beach Resort  
Okaloosa Island  
6pm to 9pm



**Heavy Hors D'oeuvres/Cash Bar/Live Music**

Please come and celebrate the season with your fellow Rotarians. Charge for Spouses is \$28, no fee for Rotarians. Please contact Stacey McGilvray to RSVP (833-8136) or [stacey.mcgilvray@regions.com](mailto:stacey.mcgilvray@regions.com).

Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Fownner, 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
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	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	Hipsh, Larry <b>SM</b> Attorney	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, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate 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	Hollarn, Pat <b>SM</b> Music Instructor	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	Hooton, Jeff <b>SM</b> Commercial Lending	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	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	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	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	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	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	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	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>	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, Johnny <b>PHF X**</b> Banking	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	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	Ochs, Jonathan <b>SM</b> Banking	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF**</b> Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b>	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Pete <b>PHF *</b> Appraiser	

**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 11/28/07

107 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**110 Total Members**