



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: Crawford W. (Bear) Henley

*Pres. & Chief Professional Officer, Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Coast, Inc.*



Crawford W. "Bear" Henley was born in Talladega, Alabama. He finished High School in Birmingham, and graduated from the University of Alabama, on an ROTC scholarship. He has

a B.S. in Communications majoring in Advertising and Public Relations, a minor in Marketing, and minor equivalents in Social Work and Military History. Upon graduation, Bear received a Regular Army appointment, serving proudly as a Military Intelligence Officer with an Infantry Battalion in Fort Polk, Louisiana. He continued to a Command staff position as a Public Affairs Officer at Forces Command in Atlanta, Georgia, with tours to the Pentagon, leaving in the early '80's with the rank of Major.

Since 1984, he has resided in Okaloosa County with his wife, Mitzi Prince Henley, their 3 children and 1 grandson. Bear has been a business owner in retail and construction, served on various Board of Directors and Committees, but since 1996, he has overseen the growth of youth

services in Okaloosa and Walton Counties as President & Chief Professional Officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast, Inc.

From 1996 to today, our Boys & Girls Clubs have grown from 1 site serving 38 youth to 4 sites serving over 2500 with a new site being developed in South Walton County and DeFuniak Springs. The Boys & Girls Clubs believes that all kids are at risk and have begun focusing on middle and high school youth. Our goal is to serve youth across Northwest Florida.

In addition to these duties, Bear has also served, as Co-host on NewsTalk 1260 AM's "Wake up Call with Greg & Bear", and been a member of the Walton County 20/20 Visioning Panel, Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Member, Okaloosa Republican Executive Committee, Destin Chamber of Commerce, Walton County Chamber of Commerce, First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach, Past President and Founder of the Okaloosa County Young Republicans, past member of the Fort Walton Beach Kiwanis Club and Krewe of Billy Bowlegs.



### **Don't Forget to Bring your Angel Tree Gifts!!!**

You may bring your angel tree gifts to Rotary or drop them off with Kathy Pritchard at Beach community Bank. Please check your angel, some have earlier return dates!!!!



DECEMBER 12, 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 – 12/05/07

ATTENDANCE: 58.59%

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Brenda Fisher, Smyrna, TN  
Doug Hual, South Walton  
Gary Fisher, Smyrna, TN  
Rod Hurston and guest, Gulf Breeze

**Guests of Members**

**Guest**

Jackie Goodman  
Pam Hill

**Rotarian**

Andy Corbin  
Debbie Bodensine

**CHS Interact/Wheelettes**

Andrew Johnson      Kirsten Thompson  
Megan Scruggs      Randy Loone

**Makeups**

Mitzi Henley      Jan Pooley  
Ted Rahe



Happy December Birthday!

David McCombs	04	Rick Stevens	12
Wayne Campbell	14	Stacey McGilvray	14
Pete Smith	14	Jody Henderson	15
Chuck Landers	15	Tim McDonald	15
Cullen Hightower	17	John Linn, Jr.	17
Johnny Johnson	18		

Upcoming Programs



- Dec 17      **Rotary Christmas Party**
- Dec 19      **Christmas Party—No Meeting**
- Dec 26      **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- Jan 2      **REGULAR MEETING RESUMES**



Proposed For Membership



**First Publication**

**Jackie Goodman**, Director of Sales Venture Hospitality Partners, FWB. *proposed by Andy Corbin.* Jackie was formerly a member of the Cheyenne, WY Rotary Club.



**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

**Thanks to the following folks who rang the bell on December 8th!!!**

Joyce Shanahan      Rob Bohnsack  
Andy Corbin      Buddy Duncan  
Jan Pooley      Natalie Simpson

**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?

## Raffle Winner Turns Down \$30,000 Prize

*Story and Photo by Tiffany Woods  
Rotary International News—December 4, 2007*

What would you do if you won US\$30,000? For Marc Jacobson, the answer was easy: Give it back.

Jacobson bought the winning ticket in an annual charity raffle sponsored by the [Rotary Club of Northbrook, Illinois, USA](#). When Joe Cavolick, the club member who sold him the ticket, called with the news, Jacobson immediately said, "Donate it back."

"Marc, the prize is a new car or \$30,000," Cavolick told him. "Why don't you take a few minutes and give me a call back?"

Jacobson, 43, consulted with his wife, Lauren, and phoned Cavolick. "Joe, I don't take money from charities," he told him.

Jacobson, who owns a financial services company in Northbrook, says he's been buying raffle tickets from Cavolick, a client of his, for five years. The club sells 800 tickets for \$100 each and gives the proceeds to scholarships and local charities. Jacob-

son, who is not a Rotarian, is the second person to turn down the grand prize.

The club honored the Jacobsons for their generosity at a weekly meeting in November. "I believe donating money has always felt much better than [keeping] found money. This is found money," Marc Jacobson said before the event.

Jacobson says he's looking forward to buying a raffle ticket next year. He already knows what he'll do if he wins!



Marc and Lauren Jacobson



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

**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 12/12/07

104 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**107 Total Members**