



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

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Today's Guest Speaker: Maria Przybylski

Executive Director, Emerald Coast Marine Institute



Maria Przybylski has been at the Emerald Coast Marine Institute since February 2002. She started as a Case Manager and worked to maintain positive relationships in the community, with students, and families.

She was promoted to the Director of Operations position in April 2005, and earned Outstanding Non Residential Director of Operations award for 2006. Within this position Maria oversaw all operations of the program. She was like the thread in the ECMI Family Quilt that held everything together from student and teacher relationships to student and community involvement.

In October 2007, Maria advanced to the Executive Director of the Emerald

Coast Marine Institute. In correlation with ECMI history, Maria's vision encompasses the idea that families and at risk youth feel embraced and encouraged upon enrollment of ECMI and throughout their journey through the program. Maria recognizes that it is important that our youth understand that this time in their lives will set a foundation of values that they carry with them for the rest of their lives. Maria is a true Kids First Advocate.

Maria Przybylski moved to this area six years ago with her husband and two daughters. Her husband is in the Coast Guard and they have traveled over the past twenty years to eight different locations throughout the United States. She is originally from New York where she began her career as a Social Worker.



THANK YOU to those who participated in the Angel Tree Christmas Gift Program. These gifts were well received by deserving children!



JANUARY 2, 2008
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 – 12/12/07

ATTENDANCE: 69.70%

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Members

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| Bryant Perkins | Pete Smith |
| Charles Scott | Sallie Hardy |
| Rhonda Glassburn | Philippe Miceli |

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

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| Hunter Campbell | Kevin Lamson |
| Sarah Gates | Stephanie Groves |

Makeups

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| Jim Davis x 2 | David McCombs |
| Gail Miceli x 2 | |



Happy January Birthday!

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| Sallie Hardy | January 8 |
| Ken Williamson | January 11 |
| Andy Corbin | January 23 |
| Chris Hughes | January 23 |
| Scotty Foster | January 25 |
| Ralph Martin | January 27 |

Upcoming Programs



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| Jan 9 | Identify Theft Jim Hite |
| Jan 16 | Okaloosa County Update Jim Curry |

A New Year's Prayer
Anonymous

Dear Lord, please give me...

- A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;
- A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;
- A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;
- An understanding heart;
- A sense of humor;
- Time for quiet, silent meditation;
- A feeling of the presence of God;
- The patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to recognize them when they come.

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?

ABC's of Rotary...the definition of Rotary

By Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

In 1976, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on RI's Public Relations

Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications:

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Can you guess which year each event took place?

1. When was the first RI Convention in Chicago?

- a. 1910
- b. 1911
- c. 1912

2. When did *The National Rotarian* magazine (precursor to *The Rotarian*) debut?

- a. 1905
- b. 1906
- c. 1911

3. When were the first International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards held?

- a. 2000
- b. 2001
- c. 2005

4. When was the first club outside the United States chartered?

- a. 1907
- b. 1912
- c. 1916

Bonus question:

Where was this club?

Answers on page 4.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

1990 - Dow Jones hits record 2,800 (2,810.15)

1985 - Unde-feated BYU be-comes college football champions

1975 - U.S. De-partment of Inte-rior designates grizzly bear a threatened species

1974 - 55 MPH speed limit im-posed by Richard Nixon

1949 - KDKA TV channel 2 in Pitts-burgh, Pennsylv-ania (CBS) be-gins broadcasting

1983- 1st U.S. commemoratives and 1st U.S. stamp to picture a woman issued

1870 - Construc-tion of Brooklyn Bridge begins

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| Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans | Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor | Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker | Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales | Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System |
| Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking | Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing | Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg. | Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store | Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture |
| Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance | Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education | Mattern, Jamey SM Architect | Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler | Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools |
| Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration | Hamilton, Chad SM CPA | McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing | Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking | Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines |
| Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development | Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties | McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking | Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas | Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt. |
| Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend | Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services | McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt. | Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management | Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian |
| Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television | Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing | Mead, John SM Attorney | Rainer, Skip PHF Banking | Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i> |
| Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning | Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping | Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail | Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising | Unger, Joel SM Commercial Banking |
| Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration | Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail | 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 | Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate |
| Conner, Tom SM News Media | Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor | Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty. | Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig. | West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker |
| Corbin, Andy PHF** Electronics Mfg | Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending | Montanez, Aminta SM Employee Leasing | Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising | Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i> |
| Curry, Jim SM** Government Management | Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General | Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer | Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor | Woo, Jean PHF Dentist |
| Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner | Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry | Neal, Melissa SM Education | Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government | Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker |
| Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities | Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars | Negron, Jason SM Attorney | Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising | Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology |
| Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising | Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i> | Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food | Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney | |
| 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 | |
| Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products | Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt. | Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood | Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser | |
| Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney | Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail | Parker, Desley SM Success Coach | Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor | |
| Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager | Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety | Peadro, Roger SM Pastor | Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent | |

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 1/2/08

105 Members
3 Honorary Members
108 Total Members

Answers:

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b

Bonus: Winnipeg, Man., Canada