



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07
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Today's Guest Speaker: James Hite

Certified Identity Theft, Risk Management and Business Security Expert



Mr. James Hite is a Certified Identity Theft Risk Management & Business (Group) Security specialist. He is certified nationally through the Institute of Consumer Financial Education, and the Institute of Fraud Risk Management and is licensed in several states across the country.

Mr. Hite has over nine years experience in this industry and became involved with identity theft because he

was a victim of this crime! He has educated businesses, Churches, Senior Organizations, Military Units, Florida Realtors, the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers, the City of Fort Walton Beach Neighborhood meetings and other cities across the country.

Mr. Hite will educate us on what is identity theft, how identities are stolen, the five types of identity theft, and what steps we can do to be more proactive and protect ourselves.

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH...

ROTARY LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

NEWSROOM, WWW.ROTARY.ORG

Decades ago, polio outbreaks were a constant threat around the world. After the introduction of polio vaccines by Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin and a steadfast immunization effort, these outbreaks became part of history in most of the world.

Yet many still live under the threat of polio, which is why **Rotary** and its global partners are committed to reaching every child with the vaccine and ending this disease worldwide.

Through these efforts, major gains have been made in the global fight against polio:

- In the 1980s, 1,000 children were infected by the disease every day in 125 countries. Today, polio cases have declined by 99 percent, with fewer than two thousand cases reported in 2006.
- Two billion children have been immunized, five million have been spared disability, and over 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented.





JANUARY 9, 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 – 1/2/08

ATTENDANCE: 48.48%

Visiting Rotarians:

Larry Leese, Oakwood, OH

Guests of Members

None

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

None

Makeups

Nitsi Bennett	Tony Gilligan
Jeff Hooton x 2	Dave Miller
Ted Rahe	



Upcoming Programs

Jan 16

Okaloosa County Update
Jim Curry

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

This is a critical year. It is not easy to be optimists while storm clouds obscure the sky. Rotarians are especially sensitive to international disturbances because ties of friendship bind us together, ties which cannot be dissolved by governmental fiat".

Paul P Harris, "We Must Plan For Peace" The Rotarian, Feb 1940



Happy January Birthday!

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

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 Rotary Wheel Emblem

By Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement."

Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the

exclusive emblem of Rotarians.

Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the Rotary International Association. A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923, the keyway was added, and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Do you know the answers to these questions?

1. Which is not one of Rotary's Four Avenues of Service?

- a. Club Service
- b. Vocational Service
- c. International Service
- d. Community Service
- e. All of the Above

2. Which mega-mogul will donate \$100 million to Rotary International to help eradicate polio?

- a. Warren Buffet
- b. Donald Trump
- c. Bill Gates

3. How many active Rotary Clubs are there worldwide?

- a. 25,000
- b. 32,000
- c. 50,000

4. How many Rotarians are there worldwide?

- a. 1.2 million
- b. 1.5 million
- c. 2.1 million

Bonus question:

Where is the Rotary International Convention in 2008 to be held?

Answers on page 4.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

2007 – Apple Computer unveils revolutionary iPhone

1991 - Baseball officially bans Pete Rose from being elected to Hall of Fame

1991 - Dean Smith of North Carolina is 6th to win 700 career coaching basketball games

1984 – John Lennon releases "Nobody Told Me"

1967 – NFL New Orleans' franchise takes name "Saints"

1965 - Beatles' "65" album goes #1 and stays #1 for 9 weeks

1894 - Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze" released in movie theaters

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. e. 2. c 3. b 4. a
Bonus: Los Angeles, CA