



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**

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## Today's Guest Speakers: Hon. Commissioner John (Jazz) Jannazo, County Administrator Jim Curry and Director of Water and Sewer James Littrell

**Today's guest speakers** are the Honorable Okaloosa County District 2 - Commissioner John Jannazo, County Administrator James Curry and Director of Water and Sewer, Jeff Littrell.



**Commissioner John Jannazo** was elected to the Board of County Commissioners in 2006 for his first term. John (Jazz) and his wife Cindy are proud to call Okaloosa County home. John Jannazo appointments include

the following committees for 2008: Fleet Operations, Tax Collector, Law Library. He will be acting as liaison officer to the Florida Association of Counties; Transportation Planning Organization; Yellow River Conservation; Elder Services, FWB Vision 2015; Workforce Development Council, Tri-County Community Council, Strategic Planning Council, Judicial Center Annex Task Force, Anti-drug Coalition, and the Building Industry Association.

A retired Air Force Officer, his service at Eglin AFB included flying F-15s as a squadron commander with the 33rd Fighter Wing, and a System Program Director responsible for Air Force test and training ranges systems. In addition to his military career, Jazz spent four years as the corporate business development director of a national defense manufacturing company, and he is currently instructing several college courses in our Okaloosa High Schools as part of the Aviation CHOICE program. Jazz holds a bachelor's

degree in Civil Engineering, and master's degree in Modern US History. He is always active in the local community at many levels to include scouting, coaching, and various community and social organizations.

John and Cindy, a Lewis Middle School math and science teacher, have 3 grown children. Their oldest son is flying for the USAF, their second son is a graduate from Florida State and working in the local area and their daughter attends the University of Notre Dame and will graduate in the spring of 2008.



**County Administrator, James D. Curry**, was appointed by the Board of Commissioners, effective July 2005.

He is responsible for implementing the Board's policies, preparing the annual budget for the Board's approval and appointing department heads. He also supervises the County's approximately 925 employees.

On a daily basis, he oversees the executive branch of government, which includes 16 departments concerned with such vital areas as: Airports (Okaloosa County has three); Corrections; Public Safety; Growth Management; Public Works; Water and Sewer and County Administrative Services (Extension Services, Information Services, Human Resources, Purchasing, Risk Management, Veteran Services, Fleet Operations, Court Services and Facility Maintenance).





JANUARY 16, 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 – 1/9/08

**ATTENDANCE: 60.61%**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Ryken, Bettendorf, Iowa  
Don Loftis, Fayetteville, Arkansas

### Guests of Members

Jerry York and Terry York/Jack Yeiser  
Jonathan Scott/Natalie Simpson

### CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Jeremy Carmical, CHS  
Richard Veech, CHS

### Makeups

Charlie Davis  
Tony Gilligan  
Jan Pooley



## 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

## MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

What Rotarians get out of Rotary ***depends largely on what they put into it.*** Many membership requirements are designed to help club members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

### Attendance

Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community.

If members miss a meeting of their own club, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending a meeting of any other Rotary Club anywhere in the world!

### Service

By participating in local and international service projects, club members can volunteer their time and talents where they're most needed.

### Finding and keeping members

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to club meetings or invite them to participate in a service project.

### Dues

Club members are required to pay annual dues to their clubs, districts, and Rotary International, as well as the subscription fee to the appropriate Rotary magazine.

### Leadership

Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond. To learn more about leadership opportunities **contact President Gerry Chalker.**

## 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?

## Guest Speakers, *continued from page 1*

Mr. Curry holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy State University. He has been employed with Okaloosa County since 1978. He began as a Correctional Officer at the County Jail and became the Jail Administrator in 1981. In 1989, the Jail operations were transferred to the Board of Commissioner and the position was re-titled Director, Department of Corrections. In 1997, Mr. Curry was promoted to Administrative Services Director where he had oversight of 9 county departments that included: Corrections, Human Resources, Information Systems, Risk Management, Purchasing, Fleet Operations, Facility Maintenance, Veteran Services and Court Services.

**Jeff Littrell** serves as the Director of **Water & Sewer for Okaloosa County**. Okaloosa County Water &

Sewer serves around 30,000 water and sewer accounts, with a total annual budget of \$33 million (operating budget \$20 million) and 135 budgeted positions.

Jeff started working for Okaloosa County in July 1, 1996 as Administrative Manager. He was appointed interim director in 1997 and became permanent director in June 1998. Prior to working for Okaloosa County, Jeff served for ten years with the Kansas City, Missouri Water Services Department. He also served as Manager of the Reading and Service Division at the end of service in June 1996.

Jeff has B.A. in History from the University of Missouri and considers himself "semi-retired" as a professional musician (drums and keyboards).

## January is Rotary Awareness Month

Do you know the answers to questions about our District?

1. What is the district number for OUR Club?

- a. 6940
- b. 6490
- c. 6949

2. Who is the District Governor for OUR District?

- a. David Rauch
- b. Ron Richards
- c. PC Wu

3. How many Rotary Clubs are there in OUR District?

- a. 37
- b. 49
- c. 52

4. Which Club in our District has the most active members?

- a. Tallahassee
- b. Pensacola
- c. Pensacola—Five Flags

**Bonus question:**

How many active members for the Club with the most members in our district?

Answers on page 4.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

**2005** – Adriana Iliescu becomes the oldest woman in the world to give birth at 66

**1981** - Boxer Leon Spinks is mugged, his assailants even took his gold teeth

**1981** - John Lennon releases "Woman" in UK

**1974** – "Jaws" by Peter Benchley is published

**1964** – "Hello, Dolly!" opens at St. James Theater New York City for 2,844 performances

**1941** - U.S. Vice Admiral Bellinger warns of an assault on Pearl Harbor

Abernethy, James <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	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
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Goodman, Jackie <b>SM</b> Hotel Marketing	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF *</b> Architecture
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF*</b> Jeweler	Tibbetts, Alexis <b>SM</b> Schools
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	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
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	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 * X</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bohnsack, Rob, <b>SM</b> Reverend	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* X</b> Veterinarian
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	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>
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	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
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> <b>*X</b> Furniture - Retail	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, 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
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	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
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	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
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF**</b> Electronics Mfg	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>
Curry, Jim <b>SM**</b> Government Management	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
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	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, James <b>PHF *</b> Public Utilities	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, Jessica <b>SM</b> Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF*</b> Attorney	
Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny <b>PHF X**</b> Banking	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Ochs, Jonathan <b>SM</b> Banking	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF**</b> Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Pete <b>PHF *</b> Appraiser	
Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Fowner, 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	

**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 1/2/08

105 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**108 Total Members**

Answers:

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

Bonus: The Pensacola Club has 252 active members