



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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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: John J. Lennon, III

Chaplain, Okaloosa County Jail

Today's guest speaker is John Lennon, of the Jail and Prison Ministry, serving as Chaplain of the Okaloosa County Jail.

John met his wife Susan at Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham AL. She had just returned from an extended stay with her parents who were serving as missionaries in Liberia Africa. John graduated from Bible College with a major in pastoral theology and a minor in missions. They both wanted to serve the Lord as missionaries and imagined themselves in some remote third world country, but the Lord sent him to Jail instead!

Accepting a position at the Brevard County Jail, John joined Good News Jail & Prison Ministry in 1987 where he served for 9 years. In 1996 John was transferred with the Mission to fill a vacancy at the Kings County Jail in Hanford, California. John served three years in Hanford and then returned to Florida to assume the chaplaincy position with Good News at the Okaloosa County Jail when Chaplain Jack Jones had to retire for medical reasons in 2003.

The Lord has blessed John and Susan with seven children. Sarah, their oldest, is teaching full time at Rocky Bayou Christian School. Lizette has married a godly young man from Niceville - Jason Crosson. Jason is

an officer in the US Air Force and is presently in his senior year of medical school at University of Florida. Lizette is serving the Lord as church secretary at Christ Community Church in Gainesville. Their oldest son Joseph graduated from Rocky Bayou Christian School and is a sophomore at the University of West Florida on a Bright Futures scholarship. Luke, a senior, and Susannah, a freshman, are both at Rocky Bayou Christian School. John's hard working wife Susan, who has home schooled all of our children, is now home schooling their youngest two Lila and Juliet.

The thing John likes most about being a jail chaplain is the atmosphere of the jail. Because of the crisis in their lives, inmates are all ears. The jail puts men and women into the fabric of the legal/judicial system. There could not be a more appropriate setting in which to discuss the issues of Christianity, Guilt, Justice and Mercy.





JANUARY 23, 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 – 1/16/08

ATTENDANCE: 72.45%

Visiting Rotarians:

Doug Hill, Dartmouth, Canada
Kelley McKenzie, Springfield, MO
Larry Leese, Oakwood, OH

Guests of Members

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Bryant Perkins	Pete Smith
Rick Chapman	Pete Smith
Mary Tinsley	Herb Tinsley

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

None

Makeups

Mickey Englert	Haydon Grubbs x 2
Mitzi Henley	Melissa Neal x 2
Al Stearns	Alexis Tibbetts



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



**Mark Your Calendar
For Next Week's
Speaker...**

Jan 30th— **Pat Rice**,
Editor of the Northwest Florida
Daily News



**New Membership
Proposal**

PAM HILL is the Community Representative for the Northwest Florida Blood Center. Pam is very active in community and volunteer projects. She is being *proposed by Debbie Bodenstine*.



**Reinstatement of
Former Member**

Jerry York of Beal Parkway Lincoln-Mercury Volvo has applied for reinstatement with the club. Jerry was a member of the FWB Rotary Club in good standing from 1991-2001."

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 *by Cliff Dochterman, former RI president*

First Names or Nicknames

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Miss, the Honorable, or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Mary, Karen, or Charley by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign

each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles" "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on physical characteristics.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities

What Paul Harris Said

"Rotary is the door to friendship. Let us throw it open to every people."

Paul Harris
Message to RI Convention—Los Angeles
1922

Club Officers for 2008-09 Selected

At a recent club meeting the following slate of officers was elected for the 2008-09 Rotary Year beginning on July 1, 2008. Please be sure to congratulate them and thank them for their willingness to serve in a leadership role for our Club!

President Elect —Rick Stevens
Vice President Elect — Kathy Pritchard
Secretary Elect —Andy Corbin
Treasurer Elect — Al Stearns

THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

1991 – Seinfeld debuts on NBC-TV

1986 - 1st induction of Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame

(Chuck Berry, James Brown, Ray Charles, Domino, Everly Bros, B Holly, J L Lewis and Elvis Presley)

1973 - President Nixon announces an accord has been reached to end Vietnam War

1897– Start of Sherlock Holmes "Adventure of Abbey Grange"

1849 – Patent granted for an envelope-making machine

1265 - 1st English Parliament formally convened

Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tidmore, Max PHF* Office Machines
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X* Non-profit Administration	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Pryor, Fred PHF* Utility Service - Gas	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	Mead, John SM Attorney	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Henderson, Joseph PHF* Accounting/Auditing	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Watson, Yonge PHF* Real Estate
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Philippe PHF* Private Banking Exec	Riggs, Stephen SM CPA	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Trust Banking	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Mickle, Donna PHF SM Business Consultant	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Williamson, Kenneth PHF* <i>Honorary</i>
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Montanez, Aminta SM Employee Leasing	Royster, Skip PHF* Commercial Contractor	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Corbin, Andy PHF** Electronics Mfg	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Morgan, John PHF* Computer Engineer	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Neal, Melissa SM Education	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Recent Resignations: • Pat Hollam • Skip Rainer • Joel Unger
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	 Members in green font have missed three meetings in a row. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
Davis, James PHF* Public Utilities	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Shelley, Eulice PHF* Moving & Storage	
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: PH Sustaining Members * FWB Club Past Presidents ** Past President Other Clubs X FWB Rotarian of the Year
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	As of 1/23/08
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Smith, Pete PHF* Appraiser	102 Members
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	<u>3 Honorary Members</u>
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	105 Total Members
Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System	
Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stokes, Randy PHF* Architecture	

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