



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

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## Today's Speaker: Joy Brown

*City of Fort Walton Beach Conservation Program Manager*



Beach to discuss the Shoreline Restoration and Enhancement Project at Sound Park. The project is a program of the North Gulf Coast Initiative funded by the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation.

Brown joined the City in October 2007 where she has worked with City staff to finalize dimensions of the oyster reef, apply for the necessary permits, recruiting volunteers and working with schools on local ecological stewardship lessons. Brown previously worked with the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA)

for 5 years where she worked as a welcome Project Specialist. While at CBA Joy Brown managed the FWB stormwater partnership and recently completed the City of construction of two oyster reefs in Fort Okaloosa County under the NWFL OYSTER partnership, with the City of FWB and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, among other partners.

Brown earned her Master of Science degree from the University of West Florida and Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University. She majored in Biology for both degrees and specialized in Coastal Zone Studies for her Masters degree.

Underlining her personal connection and concern for our local water resources and surrounding lands, Joy is a rare native with family ties to Walton County dating back to the 1800's.





FEBRUARY 6, 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!



## Upcoming Programs

- Feb 13 John Vaughan—Vignettes of an Auslander
- Feb 20 Pat Rice—Editor NWF Daily News
- Feb 27 Brian Lambert (Randy Stokes)—Architecture

## MEETING STATS – 1/30/08

**ATTENDANCE: 84.54%**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Larry Leese, Oakwood, OH

### Guests of Members

#### Guest

Jay Leffert  
Mary Tinsley  
Melodie Skipper  
Pam Hill

#### Rotarian

Ted Litschauer  
Herb Tinsley  
Sallie Hardy  
Debbie Bodensine

### CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Levi Weingand Miller McInnis  
Nicholas Morrell

### Makeups

Steve Arrowsmith Charlie Davis  
Mickey Englett Dave Miller  
Scott Smith Aminta Montanez x 8



## Rotary Make-Ups On-Line Make-ups

We are having difficulty receiving your on-line make-ups via email. Therefore, if you make up on-line, be sure to provide a hard copy (printout) of your make-up to Carole Jones.

Remember, you have **two weeks before** or **two weeks after** a missed meeting to submit a makeup.

**Email: [carolejones56@aol.com](mailto:carolejones56@aol.com)**



## Happy February Birthday!

Al Stearns	1
Tim Walker	9
Joyce Shanahan	17
Tony Leonard	22
Joe Brewster	21

## 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

### World Understanding Month *by Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President*

The month of February is designated World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now called World Understanding and Peace Day. To observe World Understanding Month, the Rotary International Board asks all

Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities that emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."

In February, many clubs arrange for international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former

Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, or plan other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange or encourage support for Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan, and promote Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace, and understanding among people of the world.



tures worldwide.

Rotary World Peace Fellows are engaging in the study of peace building, which may allow them to participate in resolution efforts in some of the world's most challenging situations.

The Rotary Foundation does so much to improve the quality of life throughout the world. Please support the Foundation's efforts with a sustaining member contribution. Make a payment of \$25 per quarter totaling a \$100 a year, and you become a sustaining member today!

You can check your status as a **Sustaining Member** by looking on the last page of the Rotary Bulletin. If you have **SM** after your name, you **ARE** a sustaining member, **thank you**. If not, please contact Rotary Carole to sign up! **THANK YOU**.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION EVERY Rotarian EVERY Year—EREY

With the important contributions of generous donors, The Rotary Foundation is fulfilling its promise of creating a polio-free world, helping children and families live healthier lives through Rotary's Humanitarian Grants Program, and educating young people about cul-

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY....

- 1965** - Righteous Brothers "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'" hits #1
- 1935** - Monopoly board game goes on sale for 1st time
- 1933** - Highest recorded sea wave (not tsunami), 112 feet, in Pacific hurricane
- 1693** - Royal charter granted College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va

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	Tibbetts, Alexis <b>SM</b> Schools
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Goodman, Jackie <b>SM</b> Hotel Marketing	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF*</b> Jeweler	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF*</b> Office Machines
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	McDonald, Tim <b>PHF</b> Manufacturing	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Tinsley, William <b>PHF * X</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X*</b> Non-profit Administration	Hamilton, Chad <b>SM</b> CPA	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF*</b> Utility Service - Gas	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF* X</b> Veterinarian
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	McCombs, David <b>SM</b> Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	<b>Rahe, Theodore PHF*</b> <b>Property Management</b>	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Bohnsack, Rob, <b>SM</b> Reverend	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	Mead, John <b>SM</b> Attorney	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF*</b> Accounting/Auditing	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Raynsford, Vance <b>* SM</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Walker, Timothy <b>SM</b> ER Physician
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Henley, Mitzi <b>SM</b> Retail Shopping	Miceli, Gail <b>SM</b> Banking	<b>Richburg, James R. PHF X</b> <b>College Administration</b>	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF*</b> Real Estate
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> <b>*X Furniture - Retail</b>	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF*</b> Private Banking Exec	Riggs, Stephen <b>SM</b> CPA	West, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Investment Broker
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF SM</b> Trust Banking	Hipsh, Larry <b>SM</b> Attorney	Mickle, Donna <b>PHF SM</b> Business Consultant	Robbins, Dave <b>SM</b> A/C Heating & Refrig.	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hipsh, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Dsablty.	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Hooton, Jeff <b>SM</b> Commercial Lending	Montanez, Aminta <b>SM</b> Employee Leasing	Royster, Skip <b>PHF*</b> Commercial Contractor	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF**</b> Electronics Mfg	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	Morgan, John <b>PHF*</b> Computer Engineer	Shanahan, Joyce <b>PHF SM X</b> City Government	<b>Youngblood, Russ PHF**</b> <b>Psychology</b>
Curry, Jim <b>SM**</b> Government Management	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	Neal, Melissa <b>SM</b> Education	Shaw, Susan <b>SM</b> Fund Raising	<b>Recent Resignations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat Hollam</li> <li>• Skip Rainer</li> <li>• Joel Unger</li> </ul>
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	<b>Negron, Jason SM</b> <b>Attorney</b>	<b>Shaw, Timothy PHF*</b> <b>Attorney</b>	
Davis, James <b>PHF*</b> Public Utilities	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF*</b> Moving & Storage	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.</b></p> </div>
Davis, Jessica <b>SM</b> Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Johnny <b>PHF X**</b> Banking	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	<b>Ochs, Jonathan SM</b> <b>Banking</b>	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	O'Dell, Shane Financial Services	Smith, Pete <b>PHF*</b> Appraiser	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF**</b> Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Pagliari, Emil <b>PHF</b> Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent	
<b>Foster, William PHF SM X</b> <b>Attorney</b>	Litschauer, Ted, <b>SM</b> Public Safety	Peadro, Roger <b>SM</b> Pastor	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression System	
Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF*</b> Stockbroker	Plummer, Mary <b>SM</b> Real Estate Sales	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF*</b> 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](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 1/30/08  
102 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**105 Total Members**