



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: Dr. John Vaughan

*Vignettes of an Auslander*



Our very own Dr. John Vaughan is speaking to us today. John is a native of Okaloosa

County and a

graduate of Crestview High School. He received his BS in Chemical Engineering from Tulane University and his Masters and PhD from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin (The Institute of Paper and Science Technology).

After military service as a Naval Aviator, John joined Inland Container Corporation, Indianapolis, IN, a major manufacturer of pulp, paper and corrugated packaging. In 1995, he retired as Senior Vice President. At Inland Container Corporation, his responsibilities included engineering, construction, research and development, environmental management and strategic planning. He also served as President and Chairman of Inland Foreign Sales Inc., St. Thomas, V.I., Vice President and Director of Harima MID Osaka, Japan, and Direc-

tor of Georgia Kraft Co., Rome, GA.

John's professional activities included: Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering fraternity, TAPPI Fellow and director, the National Council of Air and Stream Improvement, and Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee, and Alumni Association of the Institute of Paper Science and Technology.

John has been active in government and community affairs. Government service included Chairman of the Indianapolis Airport Authority, Indiana State Science Advisory Committee, and the Industrial Advisory Committee of the Purdue University schools of science and engineering at Indianapolis. His community service included directorships of the Indianapolis Symphony, the Festival Music Society of Indianapolis, and the New Hope for the severely handicapped. John is an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach.

He and his wife Sara are the parents of one son and two daughters and the proud grandparents of ten adorable grandchildren





FEBRUARY 13, 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 20** Pat Rice—Editor NWF Daily News

**Feb 27** Brian Lambert (Randy Stokes)—Architecture

## MEETING STATS – 2/6/08

**ATTENDANCE: 73.20%**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Larry Leese, Oakwood, OH	Bob Ryken, Bettendorf, IO
Bob Vance, East Jordan, MI	Dick Gillman, Rittman, OH
Doug Hale, South Walton	Elton Smith, Rochester, NT

### Guests of Members

None

### CHS Interact/Wheelettes

None

### Makeups

Stacey McGilvray x 2	Jason Negrón
Roger Peadro	Ted Rahe x 2
Bob Richburg	Joyce Shanahan
Yonge Watson x 3	



## 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

### Types of Rotary Club Memberships *by Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President*

There are two types of Rotary club membership — active and honorary. An active member is one who has been elected to membership in the club under a classification of business or profession and enjoys all the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided in the RI constitution and bylaws. Active members may hold office in their clubs and serve RI at the district and international levels. They are expected to meet attendance requirements, pay dues, and bring new members into Rotary.

Honorary Rotary membership may be offered to people who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals. An honorary member is elected for one year only, and continuing membership

must be renewed annually. Honorary members cannot propose new members to the club or hold office and are exempt from attendance requirements and club dues.

Many distinguished heads of state, explorers, authors, musicians, astronauts, and other public personalities have been honorary members of Rotary clubs, including King Gustaf of Sweden, King George VI of England, King Baudouin of Belgium, King Hassan III of Morocco, Sir Winston Churchill, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, Charles Lindbergh, composer Jean Sibelius, explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, Thor Heyerdahl, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Bob Hope, Dr. Albert Sabin, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and many of the presidents of the United States.

## Happy 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Rotary



Caption: The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris. *Rotary Images*

During the first Rotary club meeting Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

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.	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF*</b> Property Management	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> <i>College Administration</i>	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	York, Jack <b>SM</b> Auto Sales
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	Youngblood, Russ <b>PHF**</b> Psychology
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Negron, Jason <b>SM</b> Attorney	<b>Shaw, Timothy PHF*</b> <i>Attorney</i>	<p><b>Recent Resignations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat Hollam</li> <li>• Skip Rainer</li> <li>• Joel Unger</li> </ul> <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>
Davis, James <b>PHF *SM</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	
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> <i>Banking</i>	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Duncan, Buddy Chaplin	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	ODell, 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	
Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	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 2/13/08

103 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**106 Total Members**