



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 — 13th Consecutive Year

2007-08

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Mitzi Henley and
Alexis Tibbetts

Scholarship, Inc.:

Roger Peadro

Guest Speaker: The Honorable Ray Sansom *Speaker Designate, FL House of Representatives*



Ray Sansom was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November of 2002 and re-elected without opposition in 2004 and 2006. On March 5, 2007, Ray Sansom was officially designated as Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives for the 2008-2010 legislative terms. He will be the first legislator from Okaloosa County to serve as Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives. Ray is currently Chairman of the House Policy and Budget Council. The Council is responsible for drafting a 71 Billion dollar budget. He also serves on the Rules and Calendar Council. Ray is the past Chairman of the Transportation Committee and was Chairman of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee his Freshman term.

Ray was elected to the Okaloosa County Commission in 1992 and was voted Chairman of the commission his first year, being the youngest Chairman on the commission in Okaloosa County's history. He also served as Chairman in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1998. Ray was a Legislative Assistant

in both the Florida House and Senate before being elected to the commission. Ray was presented the "President's Award" in 1999 by the Florida City and County Managers Association. Ray was selected "Freshman Legislator of the Year" by the Association of Counties in 2003. He has received the Florida Chamber of Commerce "Honor Roll" each year he has served in the House and he recently received "Legislator of the Year" by the Northwest Florida League of Cities.

Ray is currently employed by Power-South as the Economic Development Representative for the Northwest Florida Region. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Emerald Coast YMCA and Vanguard Bank as well as the Executive Committee for Samford University Athletic Foundation.

Ray holds a Master Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Florida and a Bachelor Degree in Political Science from Florida State University.

Ray is a native of Okaloosa County. He is married to the former Tricia Raimey and has three daughters Jessica, Carlee and Julia.





FEBRUARY 27, 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 – 2/19/08

ATTENDANCE: 76.77%

Visiting Rotarians:

Larry Leese, Oakwood, OH
Bob Vance, East Jordan, MI
John Goodrich, Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, CA

Guests of Members

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Sara Foster	Scott Smith
Mary Tinsley	Herb Tinsley
Bryant Perkins	Pete Smith
Charlene Howard	Bill Howard

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

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Makeups

Steve Arrowsmith	Whitney Hipsh
Johnny Johnson	Dave Miller
Natalie Simpson	



Happy February Birthday!

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



Upcoming Programs

- Mar 5 Greg Thomas—Coach and A.D. for Choctaw HS
- Mar 12 Bob Arnold—Eglin Mission Enhancement Committee
- Mar 19 Dan Shugart—Sports Director WEAR –TV
- Mar 26 Brian Lambert—Architect Stokes and Associates



New Member Proposal

- Name:** Mary Tinsley
- Business:** United Publishers (Military Advertising Consultant)
- Position:** Sales Representative
- Sponsor:** Herb Tinsley
- Activities:** Active volunteer in community. Grants Committee member for Children in Crisis of Florida.

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?

The ABC's of Rotary: International Responsibilities of Rotarians *by Cliff Dochterman, Past RI President*

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s, a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself - as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech, and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want, and

fear;

- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
 - upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
 - strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of others' beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

'When this philosophy was developed, Rotary was still an all-male organization. The description of a world-minded Rotarian today would obviously include all women members as well.

Rotary honors Côte d'Ivoire president for polio eradication leadership

Rotary International News August 2007

On 24 July, Rotary International recognized Côte d'Ivoire President Laurent Gbagbo with its *Polio Eradication Champion Award* in honor of his commitment to eradicating polio worldwide.

Under Gbagbo's leadership, the West African country has been free from polio since 2005. Despite civil war in Côte d'Ivoire, Gbagbo facilitated mass polio immunization campaigns, giving the occasions the highest level of political support. In addition, he made a personal contribution of US\$36,000 to the cause.

Past RI President Luis Giay presented the award in Abidjan, the country's capital. "On behalf of Rotary's 1.2 million members worldwide, I am honored to present this award to President Laurent Gbagbo," said Giay. "His personal commitment to polio eradication is an inspiration to those who are fighting the last of this disease."

Other leaders who have been honored with the award include Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair, former Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, and former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

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 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 *SM 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	York, Jerry SM Auto Sales
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Neal, Melissa Education	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	
Davis, James PHF *SM 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	
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplin	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	O'Dell, Shane SM Financial Services	Smith, Pete PHF* Appraiser	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	
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

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows
SM: PH Sustaining Members
* FWB Club Past Presidents
** Past President Other Clubs
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

As of 02/26/08

103 Members
3 Honorary Members
106 Total Members