



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 — 14th Consecutive Year*

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BONJOUR! FWB Rotary Club Welcomes French Group Study Exchange Participants

Group Study Participants from Southern France Visit FWB Rotary Club —

One of the most popular programs of The Rotary Foundation is Group Study Exchange (GSE). Since the first exchange in 1965, the program has provided educational experiences for more than 44,500 business and professional men and women who have served on about 9,000 teams. The GSE program pairs Rotary districts to send and receive study teams. The program provides the opportunity for GSE participants to meet, talk, and live with Rotarians and their families in a warm spirit of friendship and hospitality. In addition to learning about another country through these visits the GSE team members serve as ambassadors of goodwill.

Beginning Sunday April 13th, District 6940 and the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club welcome GSE participants from Southern France for a weeklong learning experience. The participants range in age from 24 to 60 and participate in activities to acquaint them with the Okaloosa/Walton area and spend time with businesses in the areas related to their career fields. FWB Rotarian Jan Pooley is the GSE Coordinator for the team



Pictured from Left to Right: Alexandre Herrera, Team Leader Jean-Pierre Vanderstricht, Rodolphe Olkine, Gaelle Picalt and Julie Antonells.

during their entire 5 week visit.

Jean-Pierre Vanderstricht is from Cassese, France and is the team leader. He is a member of the Brignoles Rotary Club, District 1730. Jean- Pierre is a retired CEO working for over 30 years in the chemical manufacturing business. He is being hosted during their visit here by Fred & Mayrelizbeth Pryor (FWB Rotary).

Rodolphe Olkine is from Antibes, France. Rodolphe works as an information systems administrator within the tourism industry. He is being hosted by Joyce & Bill Leonhardt (So. Walton Rotary). Rodolphe will be visiting local IT firms and a





APRIL 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!



Upcoming Programs

- Apr 23 Tricia Bryant, PAWS
- May 7 Dr. Bob Richburg, OWC
- May 21 Dr. Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB
- Jun 4 State Senator Don Gaetz

MEETING STATS – 04/09/08

ATTENDANCE: 70.59%

Visiting Rotarians:

Gregg Gagliardi, South Lake

Guests of Members

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Kent Tinsley	Herb Tinsley

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Chase Boutwell Jennifer Travis
Robert Guigliardo

Makeups

Gerry Chalker Jim Curry
Charlie Davis x 2 Melissa Neal x 3
Al Stearns



Winner of Presidential Citation

Congratulations to Pres. Gerry Chalker in winning the Club's 14th Annual Presidential Citation at last week's annual conference. Way to go!!!!

What Paul Harris Said...

"What a blessing it would be to live in a friendly world, where all nations are good neighbors."

Paul Harris
Rotary Magazine
December 1946



Happy April Birthday!

Jonathan Ochs	3
Gerry Chalker	11

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?

GSE from Southern France, *Continued from Page 1*

call center during his career day experience.

Julie Antonells is from Cannes, France she works in the hotel industry as a Key Account Manager and with online marketing. While in the Fort Walton Beach area she will be spending a day at the Hilton Sandestin Resort. Her host is Kathy Prichard (FWB Rotary).

Alexandre Herrera is from LeCannel, France and works within the hotel industry as an Assistant Chief of Reception. He loves to cook and will also be spending a day at the Hilton Sandestin Resort. Susan & Vic Shaw (FWB Rotary) is hosting Alexandre during his stay here.

Gaelle Picalt is a psychiatric nurse in a Foundation Hospital for children and young people. She works primarily with youth ages 13 – 18. Gaelle will be visiting the Bridgeway Center and other youth and health service providers. She is hosted by Joyce Shanahan (FWB Rotary) while visiting the Okaloosa/Walton area.

The group will depart the Okaloosa Walton area for the Tallahassee area Sunday April 20th. **While they are here they will be making presentations at the Destin Rotary Club, Tuesday April 15th; the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club April 16th; and the Niceville Rotary Club on Thursday April 17th.**

What you Missed Last Week...

Maritime Archaeologist Gregory Cook



At last week's meeting Gregory Cook, project director for the Emanuel Point II shipwreck project, shared information about the underwater excavation of the shipwreck in Pensacola Bay labeled "Target 17."

The shipwreck now known as "Emanuel Point II" was found a quarter of a mile west of the first Luna ship, "Emanuel Point I," that was discovered in 1992. The second oldest shipwreck in the U.S. and the only multiple shipwreck find of a colonization attempt, "Emanuel Point II" is one of 11 ships that brought 1,000 colonists and 500 soldiers to Florida in the 16th century in the first attempt by Europeans to colonize Florida in 1559. A hurricane destroyed most of the ships at anchor in the bay, only five weeks after the fleet arrived in Pensacola.

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

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

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

As of 04/09/08

107 Members
3 Honorary Members
110 Total Members

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