



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 — 14th Consecutive Year

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Today's Guest Speaker: Tricia Bryant *Executive Director, PAWS*



Tricia Bryant is the Executive Director of the Humane Society and Adoption Center at the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society. Tricia is

an Air Force "brat" who stayed in Fort Walton Beach after her father's retirement from the United States Air Force. After working at the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce as their Director of Administration and Accounting for over 20 years she was looking for a change of pace and she has definitely found it at PAWS. Tricia has been working as the Director of Humane Services at PAWS since January of 2007.

Tricia earned her Associate of Science Degree from Okaloosa Walton College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the Uni-

versity of West Florida. She is also a graduate of the Institute for Organizational Management.

The Panhandle Animal Welfare Society exists to offer refuge and medical care to injured animals and provide an opportunity for life to homeless animals. The organization is also faced with protecting animals from cruelty, neglect and carelessness. The staff and volunteers work very hard on a daily basis to encourage responsible pet ownership and to reduce companion animal overpopulation through humane education and spay and neuter advocacy.

In 2007 PAWS assisted over 13,000 animals which included placing nearly 1,000 in new forever homes. The greatest aspect of working at PAWS is seeing the difference made in the lives of so many unwanted animals.





APRIL 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 – 04/16/08

ATTENDANCE: 71.57%

Guests of Members

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
Kent Tinsley	Herb Tinsley
Beth Chalker	Gerry Chalker
Brooks O'Hara	Whitney Hipsh
Mayor Mike Anderson	Joyce Shanahan
Mayrelizbeth Pryor	Fred Pryor
Rebecca Chalker	Gerry Chalker
Tricia Bryant	Nitsi Bennett

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Andrew Johnson	Chelsea Simpson
Lizzy Ward	Sean Carmichael
Jordan Renna - French Teacher, Choctaw	

Other Guests: French Group Study Exchange

Alexandre Herrera	Gaelle Picaut
Julie Vieilledent	Rodolphe Oiknine
Jean-Pierre Vanderstricht	

Makeups

Steve Arrowsmith x 2	Rob Bohnsack
Mitzi Henley	Fred Pryor
Ted Rahe x 2	Al Stearns



Upcoming Programs

Apr 30	Al Wenstrand, Florida's Great Northwest
May 7	Dr. Bob Richburg, OWC
May 14	Missy Wells, Condos for Kids
May 21	Dr. Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB
Jun 4	State Senator Don Gaetz



Save the Date
Annual Club Dinner

When: Tuesday, June 17th
6pm Social/7pm Dinner

Where: FWB Yacht Club



New Member Proposal
First Publication

Name: Kent Tinsley

Business: First City Bank

Position: Assistant Vice President/
Commercial Lending

Sponsor: Herb Tinsley



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?

Did You Know...about Group Study Exchange?

One of the most popular programs of The Rotary Foundation is Group Study Exchange. Since the first exchange between districts in California and Japan 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. Since 1965, almost US\$79.5 million has been allocated by The Rotary Foundation for Group Study Exchange grants. One of the attractive features of GSE is the opportunity for the visiting team members 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 visits to farms,

schools, industrial plants, professional offices, and governmental establishments, the GSE team members serve as ambassadors of goodwill. They interpret their home nation to host Rotarians and others in the communities they visit. In recent years, teams of a single vocation or cultural group have been exchanged. Some GSE teams help create humanitarian projects between their countries. Many of the personal contacts blossom into lasting friendships.

Truly, the Group Study Exchange program has provided Rotarians with a most enjoyable, practical, and meaningful way to promote world understanding.

***ABC's of Rotary**
By Cliff Dochterman
Past President of RI*

What you Missed Last Week... Group Study Exchange Participants from Southern France



Pictured from Left to Right: Alexandre Herrera, Team Leader Jean-Pierre Vanderstricht, Rodolphe Oiknine, Gaelle Picaut and Julie Vieille-

Group Study Participants from Southern France Visit FWB Rotary Club — 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 during their entire 5 week visit and **Debbie Bodensine** coordinated their stay while in FWB. **Thank you ladies for all your hard work!!!**

Jean-Pierre Vanderstricht is from Cabasse, 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 was hosted during their visit here by Fred & Mayrelizbeth Pryor. **Rodolphe Oiknine is from Antibes, France.** Rodolphe works as an information systems administrator within the tourism industry. He was hosted by Joyce & Bill Leonhardt (So. Walton Rotary). **Julie Vieilledent is from Cannes, France** and she works in the hotel industry as a Key Account Manager and with online marketing. Her host was Kathy Prichard . **Alexandre Herrera is from Le-Cannel, 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 hosted Alexandre during his stay here. **Gaelle Picaut is from Niece, France** and is a psychiatric nurse in a Foundation Hospital for children and young people. She works primarily with youth ages 13 – 18. She was hosted by Joyce Shanahan while visiting the Okaloosa/Walton area.

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 <i>Honorary</i>	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 * <i>Honorary</i>
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* <i>Honorary</i>	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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.</p> </div>
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](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 04/23/08
107 Members
3 Honorary Members
110 Total Members