



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: Missy Wells

Executive Director, The Condos for Kids Foundation



The Condos for Kids Foundation, Inc., a local non-profit organization for children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses welcomed Missy Wells as new Executive Director in October 2007.

Condos for Kids is a Destin-based charity designed to provide children with terminal or life-threatening illnesses, and their families, an all expense paid vacation along our beautiful beaches. These local families are given an opportunity to escape from the day-to-day challenges they face due to their child's illness. Within its program services, Condos for Kids provides a luxury condominium for accommodations, an opportunity to experience local restaurants and attractions, and the means in which to enjoy their vacation.

Since 2006, Condos for Kids has provided vacations to over 20 children, including 6 in 2008. The future goal

is to help 30 children each year.

To achieve all of this, **Condos for Kids** relies upon the generosity of its supporters to provide: (1) the free use of luxury condominiums and/or vacation homes in the Destin area for one week periods; (2) cash donations from individual and corporate sponsors to help cover the costs of the families' food and activities; and (3) local services and gift certificates from restaurants and activity groups.

Before becoming an executive director 6 months ago, Wells, a Destin native, worked for companies including ESPN, the USA Network, the PGA TOUR, Fox10 News and the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce. She is a Junior League of the Emerald Coast provisional, a member of Destin United Methodist Church, and a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and the University of Alabama.





MAY 14, 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 – 05/07/08

ATTENDANCE: 67.65%

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Members

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

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Renee Rockman	Roxanne Curtis
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Makeups

Mickey Englett	Jeff Hooton
Jan Pooley	Ted Rahe
Yonge Watson	



Upcoming Programs

May 21	Dr. Bob Arnold, Eglin AFB
Jun 4	State Senator Don Gaetz
Jun 10	To Be Determined
Jun 18	NO MEETING



Save the Date
Annual Club Dinner

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

Where: FWB Yacht Club

What Paul Harris Said...

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which people can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations."

Paul Harris
The Rotarian
1912



Happy May Birthday!

Tom Hayes	02
Jackie Goodman	17

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?

ROTARY SHARES with Central America

Wheelchairs help families such as those whom the team met on their most recent trip to Costa Rica. Jan Fred Gomez is a seven year old boy with cerebral palsy. His mother has carried him since the time he was born. Both his mother and his grandmother were so happy that they cried the whole time we were together.

Jaziara Hurtado is eight years old. She was born with one of her femur bones too short. Although she has had several operations, nothing has helped. Her mother was weeping with gratitude as her little girl could now get around on her own without having to be carried by someone else. These families experienced new freedom and felt God's love through these efforts.

Be a part of changing someone's world!

July 11-19: Delivering library books to Honduras

This matching grant with Club Rotario Real de Minas Tegucigalpa will provide books for school libraries in the Garifina communities.

August 20-28: Fitting specialty wheelchairs in Costa Rica

This matching grant with the Belen Rotary club will provide 32 special wheelchairs. Team members will fit the chairs to the children under the direction of Rotarian Ron Gillette.

COST: \$800 plus airfare. This includes lodging with double occupancy, meals, in country transportation, and a sight-seeing visit to a national park.

To sign up for a trip, contact Carl Dickerson, at cad_55@yahoo.com or Janet Westlake at 850-791-3385



What You Missed....

At last week's meeting Okaloosa Walton College provided information on the success of their nursing program.

Pictured at Left: Sandy Sims (Trustee), Linda Whitenton (Dir. Of Nursing), Students: Dawn Hurbet Miles, Tracy Robbins and Travis Martin. Also pictured: OWC Pres. Bob Richburg and Chairman of the Board Jody Henderson.

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	
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 05/14/08

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.