



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
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Today's Guest Speaker: Robert (Bob) Arnold

Technical Advisor, 46th ABW, Eglin AFB



Robert J. Arnold, a Senior Level executive, is Technical Adviser, 46th Test Wing, Air Armament Center, Air Force Materiel

Command, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He provides technical guidance to all echelons of the test wing. He is responsible for the Improvement and Modernization Program for wing facilities, and for reviewing test directives and technical reports. He assures that long-range planning activities are initiated and developed to meet future test capability needs. As chairman of the Eglin Mission Enhancement Committee, he ensures that mission critical natural resources are preserved. He also is responsible for strengthening and expanding community partnerships locally, regionally and throughout the state of Florida.

Arnold began his career in industry as an aerospace engineer. Later he managed missile, A-7 and F-8 weapon programs at contractor, Navy, and Air Force test and evaluation facilities. In

earlier positions with the Air Force, he led the A-10 and F-15 weapon test programs at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. At Eglin Air Force Base, Arnold has managed the testing and evaluation of nearly every weapon and aircraft type in the Air Force inventory. He formed the Corporate Plans Office, later the Requirements Directorate, for the Air Force Development Test Center, where he established and led the strategic planning program. He also institutionalized modernization planning and put into operation a command-wide, single-face-to-customer office. He established the Plans and Programs Directorate for a newly created Air Armament Center, and led plans for the inaugural Air Armament Summit to shape the future of air armament.

Arnold's education achievements are many and varied, they include: a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Florida, a master's degree in systems mgmt from University of Southern Ca and attending the Air War College and the Federal Executive Institute. ■





MAY 21, 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

- May 28 Leslie Smith, Rotary Camps
- Jun 4 Scholarship, Inc. Recipients
- Jun 11 State Senator Don Gaetz
- Jun 18 **NO MEETING**

MEETING STATS – 05/14/08

ATTENDANCE: 61.76%

Visiting Rotarians:

Stan Black, Loveland, CO

Guests of Members

Guest

Addie Taylor
Ben Corbin
JT Edwards

Rotarian

Dave Miller
Andy Corbin
Natalie Simpson

CHS Interact/Wheelettes

Bonnie Kern Eric Dziokonski
Sonia Cox

Other Guests:

Marge Black, wife of Stan Black

Makeups

Gerry Chalker Roger Peadro
Bryant Perkins Jan Pooley



Save the Date Annual Club Dinner

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

Where: FWB Yacht Club

RSVP: By June 6th to Carole
carolejones56@aol.com

What Paul Harris Said...

"The importance of placing and maintaining Rotary standards and ideals aloft cannot be overestimated. The star of hope in the Rotary ethical firmament must be high. It is hardly possible for it to be too high. May it be high enough so that there will always be something to strive for."

*Paul Harris,
The National Rotarian
September 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?

Polio...

How Rotary Makes a Difference

Decades ago, polio outbreaks were a constant threat around the world. After the introduction of polio vaccines by Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin and a steadfast immunization effort, these outbreaks became part of history in most of the world.

Yet many still live under the threat of polio, which is why Rotary and its global partners are committed to reaching every child with the vaccine and ending this disease worldwide.



A Rotarian immunizes a child against polio. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *Photo by Jean-Marc Giboux*

Major gains have been made in the global fight against polio:

- In the 1980s, 1,000 children were infected by the disease every day in 125 countries. Today, polio cases have declined by 99 percent, with fewer than two thousand cases reported in 2006.
- Two billion children have been immunized, five million have been spared disability, and over 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented.

The biggest obstacles to eradicating polio are the underfunding of the global initiative and insufficient political commitment from the remaining polio-affected countries. Rotary International believes the primary source for additional funds can and should be governments of polio-free industrialized countries. [Your contribution through Rotary](#) will help ensure that we keep doing our part to get the job done.

If you have questions about making a contribution, contact the Foundation's Contact Center at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279) or contact.center@rotary.org or an [international office](#).

What You Missed... Condos for Kids



At last week's meeting Missy Wells, executive director for the Condos for Kids Foundation, shared with the club how her foundation provides vacations for terminally ill children. The foundation receives donations of condos and in-kind gifts and monetary contributions from area businesses. To date they have helped over 20 children since 2006. Their goal for 2008 is to help thirty children.

To learn more about the Condos for Kids Foundation, go to their website at <http://www.condosforkids.org>.

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

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.