

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

2007-08 Board of Directors

President:

Gerry Chalker

Vice President:

Rick Stevens

Secretary:

Kathy Pritchard

Treasurer:

Andy Corbin

Past President:

Philippe Miceli

Committee Chairs:

Membership:

Andy Corbin

Service Projects:

Deborah Kernen

Rotary Foundation:

Jan Pooley

Public Relations:

Joyce Shanahan

Club Administration:

Wayne Campbell

Sergeant at Arms:

Jason Clark and
Charles West

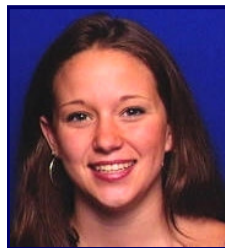
Speakers:

Mitzi Henley and
Alexis Tibbetts

Scholarship, Inc.:

Roger Peadro

Today's Program: Heather Pike, NWF Daily News Newspapers In Education Coordinator and Marketing Assistant



From day one Heather was an Air Force child. Born at George Air Force Base Hospital in Victorville, California, she has moved around the country most of her life, but finally settled on the Emerald Coast and has been here for the last 9 years. A 2002 graduate of Niceville High School Heather went on to get a double major in Business Administration with specialties in Marketing and Management at Florida State University.

Heather started her professional career in February of 2008 at the Northwest Florida Daily News as the Newspapers in Education Coordinator and Marketing Assistant. She has dedicated her time to making Newspapers in Education (NEI) a support program devoted to strengthening literacy, critical thinking and civic mindedness in students through the use of the

newspaper. The program helps improve students' reading and critical thinking skills. Because the Daily News covers news on a variety of subjects, each day contains something of use in every class, and students gain an awareness of local, state, national and world issues.

Keep your child's mind active over Summer Break! The Northwest Florida Daily News **Summer Reading Program** will run June 16th to August 8th, and will include The Mini Page, Kid Scoop - "Bugapalooza", My Kid Scoop, and Serial Stories. The program will run alongside the "Catch the Reading Bug" program run by the Crestview, Fort Walton Beach, Mary Esther, and Niceville libraries. They're currently offering 8 weeks for \$20 for new subscribers.

To participate in the NEI program, visit the Northwest Florida Daily News site at the link listed below.

[www http://www.nwfdailynews.com](http://www.nwfdailynews.com)



Rotary Annual Banquet and Installation Dinner



Recognition of FY 2007-08 Board of Directors: - Picture from Left to Right: Philippe Miceli, Jan Pooley, Rick Stevens, Kathy Pritchard, Gerry Chalker, Debbie Kernen and Jason Clark. *Not pictured: Andy Corbin, Wayne Campbell, Charles West and Joyce Shanahan.*



Recognition of Perfect Attendance: Pictured L to R: Ted Rahe, Al Stearns, Debbie Kernen, Jan Pooley, Tony Gilligan, Nitsi Bennett, Ralph Fallin, and Johnny Johnson. *Not Pictured: Steve Arrowsmith, Andy Corbin, Jeff Hooton, Dave Miller, Jim Davis and Joyce Shanahan.*

Rotary Awards Announced

Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club President Gerry Chalker announced **Andy Corbin** as the **2008 Rotarian of the Year** at the Club's Annual Dinner held at the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. President Chalker said "Andy embodies the ideals held by Rotarians the world over; that of service above self. By stepping in to become treasurer mid year along with his other duties of membership and the golf tournament, Andy sets an example as a Rotarian that few of us can achieve." Andy has also been working hard to find ways to help the club raise additional funds by beginning an exploratory committee for a half-marathon. "He is an outstanding member and continues to do exemplary things for the club." Thank you Andy and Congratulations!

Other awards and honors recognized at the meeting include:

Perfect Attendance:

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| Johnny Johnson 36 years | Ted Rahe 32 years |
| Jim Davis 29 years | Ralph Fallin 27 years |
| Al Stearns 17 years | Nitsi Bennett 15 years |
| Tony Gilligan 13 years | Dave Miller 6 years |
| Debbie Kernen 4 years | Andy Corbin 3 years |
| Joyce Shanahan 2 year | Jan Pooley 2 years |
| Jeff Hooton 1 Year | Gerry Chalker 1 year |
| Steve Arrowsmith 1 year | |

Paul Harris Fellows:

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| Nitsi Bennet | Chad Hamilton |
| Gail Miceli | Roger Peadro |
| Mary Plummer | |
| Johnny Johnson (3 x recipient) for his wife Marie | |

Board Recognitions:

Philippe Miceli—*Past President*
Kathy Pritchard—*Secretary*
Andy Corbin—*Treasurer & Membership*
Debbie Kernen—*Service Projects*
Jan Pooley—*The Rotary Foundation*
Joyce Shanahan—*Public Relations*
Wayne Campbell—*Club Administration*
Jason Clark—*Sgt. at Arms*
Charles West—*Sgt. at Arms*



Pictured at left is Pres. Chalker with Rotarian Johnny Johnson and his wife Marie. Johnny is a 3 time recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow and chose to recognize his wife Marie with this special designation.

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| Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans | Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager | Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety | Peadro, Roger SM Pastor | Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System |
| Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking | Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor | Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker | Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt. | Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture |
| Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance | Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing | Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg. | Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales | Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools |
| Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration | Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education | Mattern, Jamey SM Architect | Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store | Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines |
| Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development | Hamilton, Chad SM CPA | McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing | Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler | Tinsley, Mary SM Advertising Sales |
| Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend | Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties | McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking | Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking | Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking |
| 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 Pension Administration | 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. | Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising | West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker |
| Curry, Jim SM** Government Management | Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending | Montanez, Aminta SM Employee Leasing | Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor | Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i> |
| Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner | Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General | Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer | Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government | Woo, Jean PHF Dentist |
| Davis, James PHF *SM Public Utilities | Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry | Neal, Melissa Education | Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising | Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker |
| Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising | Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars | Negron, Jason SM Attorney | Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney | York, Jerry SM Auto Sales |
| Dietsch, Kevin SM Golf Course Mgmt. | Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i> | Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food | Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage | Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology |
| Dorris, George PHF Dentistry | Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking | Nicholson, Michele SM Communications | Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative | |
| Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplin | Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications | Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking | Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management | |
| Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics | Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA | ODell, Shane SM Financial Services | Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser | |
| Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products | Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt. | Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants - Seafood | Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor | |
| Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney | Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail | Parker, Desley SM Success Coach | Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent | |

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 06/2508
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.