



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 — 14<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

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## Today's Program: Evie Fox, Executive Director *Healthy Start Coalitions of Okaloosa-Walton Counties*



Evie Fox has been a member of the Fort Walton Beach community for 28 years. Many will remember her humorous column that appeared weekly in the Northwest Daily News for 13 years. Even as she was writing for the Daily News and other publications, her career was taking other paths. One such path was as marketing director of Bridgeway Center – in fact it was her creative skills that produced the change of name from Okaloosa Guidance Clinic to Bridgeway Center. And it was she who designed the Bridgeway logo. For her work at Bridgeway she won several awards, including two Image Awards from the Florida Public Relations Association for her design of the Bridgeway Center logo and for Bridgeway Center's Annual Report, and four Communications Awards from the National Association of Community Mental Health Information Officers for the Bridgeway logo, annual reports and brochures.

For the past 14 years Ms. Fox has been the director of the Healthy Start

Coalition of Okaloosa-Walton Counties, a non-profit organization which focuses on maternal and child health care. She holds a bachelor of arts in sociology and a master of science in counseling and human development. She has earned certification with the Florida Department of Health Quality Improvement Team, Contract Management Certification, State of Florida, Department of Contract Management. She is a Senior Practitioner of the Southern Public Relations Federation.

Ms. Fox has been very active in our community, including being a member of the board of directors for the Northwest Florida Health Council, member of the Walton County Health Planning Workgroup, member and board of director for the Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa-Walton Counties, member of the Advisory Committees for Healthy Families Okaloosa and Healthy Families Walton, former officer and board of director for Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services, committee chair for the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions and past president of the Emerald Coast Public Relations Organization.





JULY 2, 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 – 06/25/08

**Attendance: 63.37%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Ken Levy, North Columbus, GA

**Guests of Members**

**Guest**

Evelyn Young  
Molly Dwyer

**Rotarian**

Jackie Goodman  
Mary Plummer

**Makeup**

Jim Davis  
Jackie Goodman  
Whitney Hipsh x 2  
Gail Miceli

Tony Gilligan  
Haydon Grubbs  
John Linn  
Joyce Shanahan



Upcoming Programs

Welcome new programming chairs for the FY 2008-09 Club Year Michele Nicholson and Debbie Bodensine. Please thank these Rotarians for their service and share your program ideas with them.

What Paul Harris Said...

"Rotary is not an organization for retrospection. It is rather one whose worth and purpose lie in future activity rather than past performance."

Paul Harris  
The Rotarian  
1923



**New Member Proposal**

*Second Publication*

**Name:** JT Edwards  
**Business:** Edwards Management LLC  
**Position:** Owner  
**Classification:** Landscape Management  
**Sponsor:** Natalie Simpson



Happy JULY Birthday!

Desley Parker	03	Philippe Miceli	11
Melissa Neal	14	Forrest Townsend	15
Jim Davis	22	Nitsi Bennett	23
John Mead	26	Bill Howard	28

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?

## Message from RI President D.K. Lee "Make Dreams Real"

**Dateline Rotary International July 2008**

Dear fellow Rotarians,

The beginning of the Rotary year is always an exciting time, with new club and district officers, a new theme to work with, and a renewed sense of purpose for our service projects. The beginning of this particular Rotary year is, of course, especially exciting for me as I look forward to meeting Rotarians throughout the world and seeing firsthand the many remarkable projects you are carrying out.

In planning how your club, and each one of you, can *Make Dreams Real* this year, I ask you to consider the millions of children who never even have the chance to dream. Every day, more than 26,000 children under the age of five die from preventable causes. As appalling as that number is, it is a decrease from the figure of 30,000 that first caught my attention and spurred me to bring this matter of grave concern to Rotarians.

UNICEF's *State of the World's Children 2008* report states that "by 2006, the most recent year for which firm estimates are available, the annual number of child deaths globally fell below 10 million, to 9.7 million, for the first time since records began." I would guess that some of the improvement in child survival rates can be directly attributed to Rotary projects that have been successfully addressing problems related to

health, hunger, water, and literacy for a number of years now. So I asked myself: "What would happen if 1.2 million Rotarians focused their service efforts on keeping even more children alive?"

I think we already know some of the answers. If Rotarians provide insecticide-treated bed nets, fewer children will succumb to malaria. If we dig wells and address sanitation problems, more children will have clean water to drink and more hygienic surroundings. And if Rotary clubs carry out effective nutrition projects, we can save some of the almost five million children who die each year from undernourishment.

UNICEF estimates that fully two-thirds of the 9.7 million deaths in 2006 were preventable. With Rotarians working to provide vaccines, oral rehydration therapies, accessible health care for mothers and newborns, and other relatively simple interventions, I'm confident that many more babies will not only survive but go on to live healthy, productive lives. Let's *Make Dreams Real* by giving these children the chance to grow up and have dreams of their own.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee

President, Rotary International

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

- 1979 - Susan B. Anthony dollar is issued, 1st U.S. coin to honor a woman
- 1964 - President Johnson signs Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act into law
- 1956 - Elvis Presley records "Hound Dog" and "Don't Be Cruel"
- 1937- Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan disappear over Pacific Ocean
- 1901 - Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid rob train of \$40,000 at Wagner Montana
- 1843 - An alligator falls from sky during a Charleston South Carolina thunderstorm

### What You Missed Last Week *Heather Pike, NWF Daily News*



At the last week's meeting Heather Pike, Marketing Assistant and Newspapers in Education (NEI) Coordinator spoke about the importance and use of newspapers in our schools.

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.

Thank you Heather for all you do for NEI!

Abernethy, Tom <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, <b>SM</b> Public Safety	Plummer, Mary <b>SM</b> Real Estate Sales	Tibbetts, Alexis <b>SM</b> Schools
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF*</b> Stockbroker	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF*</b> Office Machines
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Goodman, Jackie <b>SM</b> Hotel Marketing	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF*</b> Jeweler	Tinsley, Mary <b>SM</b> Advertising Sales
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X*</b> Non-profit Administration	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Tinsley, Kent <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Hamilton, Chad <b>SM</b> CPA	<b>McDonald, Tim PHF</b> <b>Manufacturing</b>	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF*</b> Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William <b>PHF* X</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bohnsack, Rob, <b>SM</b> Reverend	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	<b>McGilvray, Stacey SM</b> <b>Commercial Banking</b>	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF*</b> Property Management	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF* X</b> Veterinarian
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	McCombs, David <b>SM</b> Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF*</b> Accounting/Auditing	Mead, John Attorney	Raynsford, Vance <b>* SM</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Henley, Mitzi <b>SM</b> Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF X</b> College Administration	Walker, Timothy <b>SM</b> ER Physician
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF SM</b> Pension Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> <b>*X Furniture - Retail</b>	Miceli, Gail <b>SM</b> Banking	<b>Riggs, Stephen SM</b> <b>CPA</b>	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF*</b> Real Estate
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	<b>Hill, Pam SM</b> <b>Blood Center</b>	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF*SM</b> Private Banking Exec	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	<b>West, Charles PHF SM</b> <b>Investment Broker</b>
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Hipsh, Larry <b>SM</b> Attorney	<b>Mickle, Donna PHF SM</b> <b>Business Consultant</b>	Royster, Skip <b>PHF*</b> Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF**</b> Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Dsablty.	Shanahan, Joyce <b>PHF SM X</b> City Government	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Curry, Jim <b>SM**</b> Government Management	Hooton, Jeff <b>SM</b> Commercial Lending	Morgan, John <b>PHF*</b> Computer Engineer	Shaw, Susan <b>SM</b> Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	Neal, Melissa Education	<b>Shaw, Timothy PHF*</b> <b>Attorney</b>	York, Jerry <b>SM</b> Auto Sales
Davis, James <b>PHF*SM</b> Public Utilities	<b>Hughes, Chris SM</b> <b>Building Industry</b>	<b>Negron, Jason SM</b> <b>Attorney</b>	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF*</b> Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ <b>PHF**</b> Psychology
<b>Davis, Jessica SM</b> <b>Non-Profit Fundraising</b>	<b>Hutson, Karen T. PHF</b> <b>Retail Cars</b>	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
<b>Dietsch, Kevin SM</b> <b>Golf Course Mgmt.</b>	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny <b>PHF X**</b> Banking	Ochs, Jonathan <b>SM</b> Banking	Smith, Pete <b>PHF*</b> Appraiser	
Duncan, Buddy <b>SM</b> Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	<b>ODell, Shane SM</b> Financial Services	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	Parker, Desley <b>SM</b> Success Coach	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF*X</b> Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF**</b> Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Peadro, Roger <b>SM</b> Pastor	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression System	
Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Perkins, Bryant <b>SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF*</b> Architecture	

**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](http://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 07/02/08

105 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**108 Total Members**

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

**Recent Resignations**

- **Aminta Montanez**
- **Emil Pagliari**