



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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*District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 14th Consecutive Year*

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Today's Program: Bill Leaman, General Manager Emerald Coast Conference Center

Bill Leaman is the General Manager of the Emerald Coast Conference Center on Ocala Island in Fort Walton Beach Florida. He has been in the entertainment business for 33 years, the last 17 of which have been in the facilities management, special event entertainment and technical entertainment fields.

Bill's interest in the entertainment business was apparent early in his life when at the age of 8 years old he started to attend a program in piano performance and music composition at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa. This continued until finishing 8 years later at the age of 16.

After touring and recording for several years, Bill settled in and married his wife, Ivette, (a Fort Walton Beach girl) and went to



work for Universal Studios Florida. He left Universal as the Assistant Director of Entertainment and special events at Universal Studios, Universal Citywalk and Universal Islands of Adventure.

After a short stay as the Director of Operations of a Production company in Boston MA, he brought his wife and 2 children back to Florida. It just so happened that there was a facility being built that encompassed facility management, special events and entertainment; that being the Emerald Coast Conference Center.



JULY 9, 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

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

MEETING STATS – 07/02/08

Attendance: 71.00%

Visiting Rotarians

Brenda Fisher, Smyrna, TN
 Gary Fisher, Smyrna, TN
 Rose Decosimo, Chattanooga, TN

Guests of Rotarians

Guest

Heather Townsend
 Trey Townsend
 Mayrelizbeth Pryor
 Therese Corbin
 JT Edwards
 Trey Townsend

Member

Forrest Townsend
 Forrest Townsend
 Fred Pryor
 Andy Corbin
 Natalie Simpson
 Forrest Townsend

Makeup

Charlie Davis	Jeff Hooton
Debbie Kernan	Dave Miller
Natalie Simpson	Steve Arrowsmith

What Paul Harris Said...

"A true spirit of service is capable of working a world's redemption."

Paul Harris
The Rotarian
 March 1918



Notice
Board Meetings

4th Monday of each month
 FWB Medical Center, 4th Floor Board Room
 Lunch at 11:30am, Meeting at Noon
 RSVP: carolejones56@aol.com



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?

ABCs of Rotary.....Sharing Rotary with New Members

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." Rotary International clearly supports the position that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary by proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership.' It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who rarely share their positive experiences of Rotary membership with other individuals.

The Rotary International Constitution states with respect to club membership: "Each club shall have a well-balanced membership in which no one business or profession predominates." One merely has

to glance through the pages of the local telephone or chamber of commerce directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary. One of the founding principles of Rotary is a fair and equitable representation of the professional and business population of the community it supports. To remain relevant, Rotary clubs must be inclusive of all professions and businesses within a community.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional, or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

- 1977 - Mike Tyson is banned from boxing, for biting Holyfield's ear
- 1958 - Giant splash caused by fall of 90 million tons of rock and ice into Lituya Bay, Alaska washes 1,800 feet up the mountain
- 1956 - Dick Clark's 1st appearance as host of American Bandstand
- 1922 - Johnny Weissmuller swims 1st 100 m free style under 1 minute
- 1891 - Irene Coit is 1st woman admitted to Yale University
- 1878 - An improved corncob pipe patents by Henry Tibbe, Washington, Mo
- 1795 - James Swan pays off the \$2,024,899 U.S. national debt
- 1776 - Declaration of Independence is read to George Washington's troops, New York

What You Missed Last Week Evie Fox of Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties



At the last week's meeting Evie Fox of Health Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties spoke to us about a non-profit organization which focuses on maternal and child health care. Healthy Start builds on Governor Chiles' experience as chairman of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality and helps at-risk mothers receive the care they need for a healthy pregnancy and baby.

Abernethy, Tom PHF Banking - Loans	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tinsley, Mary SM Advertising Sales
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Mead, John Attorney	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Riggs, Stephen SM CPA	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Pension Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Gail PHF Banking	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hill, Pam SM Blood Center	Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM Private Banking Exec	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsably.	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Corbin, Andy PHF**X Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Neal, Melissa Education	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	York, Jerry SM Auto Sales
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology
Davis, James PHF *SM Public Utilities	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	
Dietsch, Kevin SM Golf Course Mgmt.	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Ochs, Jonathan SM Banking	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	O'Dell, Shane SM Financial Services	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	Peadro, Roger PHF Pastor	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	
Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Plummer, Mary PHF Real Estate Sales	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	

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

Resignations

- Donna Mickle

Leave of Absence

- Rob Bohnsack
- Bill Howard
- Stacey McGilvray
- Skip Royster
- Tim Walker
- Yonge Watson

As of 07/02/08

104 Members
3 *Honorary Members*
107 Total Members

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