



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892
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*District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 14th Consecutive Year*

2008-09 Board of Directors

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Sandy Sims

Speakers:

Debbie Bodensine and
Michele Nicholson

Scholarship, Inc.:

Larry Hipsh

Today's Program: Ed Nehring, Vice Pres. Operations TBS Comics, Inc.



Ed Nehring has lived on the Emerald Coast for over 25 years and proudly calls Fort Walton Beach his home.

Ed grew up in Valparaiso, Florida, and graduated from Niceville High School in 1991. He went on to Florida State University and earned his B.S. in Marketing in 1995. Fourteen years ago, Ed joined Target, Inc., as an executive manager where he helped open the Target store

on Miracle Strip Parkway in Mary Esther. His true passion, however, has always been the family business that, at the young age of twelve, he helped his stepfather create. So, in 1998, Ed left Target to work with his family at TBS Comics, Inc, a little shop that sells everything a collector, gamer, sports fan, and comic book reader needs. As the Vice President of Operations, Ed has transformed his little "Mom and Pop" shop into a modern commercial success with locations in Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola.

Corbin Named Rotarian of the Year

Andy Corbin was named the 2007-08 Rotarian of the year. He is pictured with his wife Therese and President Gerry Chalker.



Pres. Chalker said "Andy embodies the ideals held by Rotarians the world over; those of service, understanding, respect, tolerance, individual freedom, ethics, dignity, goodwill, selflessness, fellowship, democracy, fairness, integrity, and personal responsibility. "

In addition to being named a Paul Harris Fellow, Pres. Chalker also presented Andy with a special antique golf putter for all of his hard work associated with the Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament.

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JULY 16, 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 – 07/02/08

Attendance: 57.14%

Visiting Rotarians

-0-

Guests of Members

Carl Kleist / Joe Brewster
Walter Hooks / Jack Yeiser

Wheelette/Interact

-0-

Makeup

Charles Davis
David McCombs
Joyce Shanahan



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



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.



A Message from the President

Will You Help Your Club Meet a Need?

My Fellow Rotarians:

Our Club has a very old laptop we try to use for presentations by our guest speakers. Joe Meyer has looked at this machine for us and has determined it is too obsolete to justify further attempts at repair or upgrade. Do you have a "last year's model" laptop that is no longer being used? Would you please consider donating it to our Club? Please contact me or Carole if you are willing to help out.

Thanks!

Pres. Rick Stevens

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.....Four Avenues of Service

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

The term "Four Avenues of Service" refers to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, many Rotarians use this concept to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

Club Service involves all of the necessary activities Rotarians perform to make their club function successfully.

Vocational Service describes the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club, as well as the responsibility of the club to undertake projects related to such areas as career plan-

ning, vocational training, and the promotion of high ethical standards in the workplace.

Community Service pertains to those activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, the disabled, and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

The fourth Avenue of Service, International Service, describes the many programs and activities that Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace. International service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands. When a Rotarian understands and travels down the four Avenues of Service, the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

- 2005** - 6th Harry Potter book by J. K. Rowling is released: "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"
- 1951** - Novel "Catcher in Rye" by J. D. Salinger published
- 1935** - 1st automatic parking meter in U.S. installed, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 1926** - National Geographic takes 1st natural-color undersea photos
- 1861** - Battle of Bull Run, the 1st major battle of the Civil War, is fought
- 1661** - 1st banknotes in Europe were issued by Bank of Stockholm
- 1439** - Kissing is banned in England (to stop germs from spreading)

Mayrelizbeth Pryor Honored as Paul Harris Fellow

Mayrelizbeth Pryor was honored by the Club



as a Paul Harris Fellow. Fred and Mayrelizbeth have been active with the District's youth for many, many years by assisting and hosting group study exchange participants. As a thank you, President Chalker presented Mayrelizbeth with a Paul Harris Fellow on behalf of our Club.

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

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

- Pam Hill
- Jonathan Ochs
- Shane O'Dell
- Steve Riggs

As of 07/162/08

100 Members
3 Honorary Members
103 Total Members

Leave of Absence

- Rob Bohnsack
- Sallie Hardy
- Bill Howard
- Stacey McGilvray
- Skip Royster
- Tim Walker

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