



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

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Today's Program: Ted Corcoran, President/CEO Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce



Our special guest speaker today is Ted Corcoran, President and CEO of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and former

City Council Member for Destin, FL .

The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce is a private, not-for-profit organization of business and professional people committed to improving the economic prosperity and quality of life in our area. The Chamber was initially formed in 1946 as the Playground Chamber of Commerce by a group of concerned citizens dedicated to enhancing the general welfare of the citizens of the Greater Fort Walton Beach area. Now with nearly 1,450 members, the Chamber speaks with a strong and credible voice for business within the area. Approximately 80% of their membership is comprised of small business owners who employ less than ten (10) employees.

The Chamber is governed by a Board of Directors selected from its member companies. The Board directs the work of the Chamber Committees, volunteers and their efforts. The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber staff supports the day-to-day operations of the organization. The chamber has five operating divisions: Membership, Government, Community, Special Events, and Business Development.

Ted volunteers for many community groups including the United Way, Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation, Junior League of the Emerald Coast, Hospice, March of Dimes, Shelter House, Horizons of Okaloosa County, American Heart Association, and the Destin YMCA to name only a few.

Ted hails from Mendham, New Jersey. He has a Bachelor's Degree in hotel administration from the University of New Hampshire and has an AAS degree in food service management. He has been a resident of Destin since 1990 and has two daughters Hope and Meredith.





JULY 23, 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 – 07/16/08

Attendance: 67.71

Visiting Rotarians

-0-

Guests of Members

Guest

Jacqueline Henley

Rotarian

Mitzi Henley

Wheelette/Interact

-0-

Makeup

Steve Arrowsmith x 2
Whitney Hipsh
Fred Pryor

Ralph Fallin
Deborah Kernen
Bob Richburg



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

- Aug 20 Okaloosa County Sheriff
Charlie Morris
- Sep 3 Okaloosa County Emergency Mngr.
Randy McDaniel



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.....Definition of Rotary

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people, and many more.

tion of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications: "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

In 1976, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on RI's Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence defini-

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"

*ABC's of Rotary
By Cliff Dochterman
Past President of RI*

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

- 1973** - President Nixon refuses to release Watergate tapes of conversations in the White House relevant to the Watergate investigation
- 1965** - Beatles "Help" is released in UK
- 1904** - Ice cream cone created by Charles E Menches during La Purchase Expo
- 1903** - Ford Motor sells 1st Model A car
- 1888** - John Boyd Dunlop, applies to patent pneumatic tire
- 1866** - Cincinnati Baseball club (Red Stockings) forms
- 1764** - James Otis publishes views on taxation without representation

Last Week's Meeting: Ed Nehring of TBS Comics



At last week's meeting Ed Nehring brought us up to speed on Comic Books. He had several examples that he shared with Club members. It was fascinating to learn a bit more about this business and how much has stayed the same over the years. Sadly, Ed reports that they no longer put bubble gum in baseball cards!

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

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)

Recent Resignations

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

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows
SM: PH Sustaining Members
* FWB Club Past Presidents
** Past President Other Clubs
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

As of 07/16/08

101 Members
3 Honorary Members
104 Total Members

Leave of Absence

- Rob Bohnsack
- Sallie Hardy
- Bill Howard
- Stacey McGilvray
- Skip Royster
- Tim Walker
- Younge Watson
- Bill Robinson
- Scott Smith

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