



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
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Today's Program: Rotary Youth Exchange Theresa Kessler and Abby Chapman

Today's Guest Speakers are Theresa Kessler and Abby Chapman, Rotary Youth Exchange participants to and from Germany.

Youth Exchange is one of the most popular programs to promote international understanding and develop life-long friendships. It began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. Exchanges in Europe continued until World War II and resumed after the war in 1946. In 1939, an extensive Youth Exchange was created between California and Latin America. Since then, the program has expanded around the world. In recent years, more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary club- and district-sponsored exchange programs.

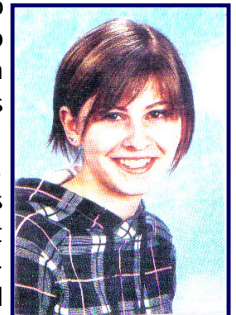
The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high-school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools, and the entire community. Youth Exchange participants usually provide their fellow students in their host schools with excellent opportunities to learn about customs, languages, traditions, and family life in another country.

Youth Exchange offers young people interesting opportunities and rich experiences to see another part of the world. Students usually spend a full academic year abroad, although some

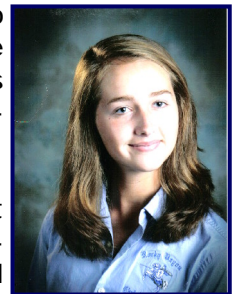
clubs and districts sponsor short-term exchanges of several weeks or months.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.

Theresa Kessler was born on October 24, 1990, to Marlies and Bruno Kessler. She is an only child and lives in Gevenich, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. Theresa is a twelfth grader at Martin-Von-Cochem-Gymnasium. She will be presenting her trip with Rotary Youth Short-term exchange to Florida.



Abby Chapman was born on December 20, 1990, to Robert and Suzanne Chapman. She has three younger brothers and lives in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. Abby is a senior at Rocky Bayou Christian School. She will be presenting her trip with Rotary Youth Short-term exchange to Germany.





JULY 30, 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 – 07/23/08

Attendance: 61.46%

Visiting Rotarians

John Watton, Gulf Breeze, FL
Nancy Stanton, South Lake County, FL

Guests of Members

<u>Guest</u>	<u>Rotarian</u>
William Corley	Philippe Miceli

Wheelette/Interact

None

Makeup

Tony Gilligan	Jeff Hooton x 2
Melissa Neal x 3	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



Upcoming Programs

Aug 20	Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris
Sep 3	Okaloosa County Emergency Mngr. Randy McDaniel
Sep 24	Dr. Karen Chapman Okaloosa Co. Health Dept.



A Message from the President

Can You Help Your Club?

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.....Sponsoring a New Member

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

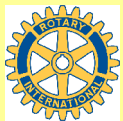
The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for proposing someone for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" or sponsor is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian. Individuals must be asked to join Rotary; thus, it is every member's responsibility to identify and invite prospective members.

The task of the sponsor should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for sponsors; however, these procedures are recommended in many clubs.

The sponsor should

- Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
- Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.

- Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
- Encourage the new member to become involved in any club service projects underway.
- Invite the new member to attend meetings of the Interact or Rotaract clubs sponsored by the club.
- Provide opportunities for the new member to get involved in international program efforts, such as Group Study Exchange or Youth Exchange.
- Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of friendship.
- Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners, or other special occasions
- Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
- Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.



New Member Proposal *First Publication*

Name: Carl Kleist
Business: Cox Communications
Position: Account Executive
Classification: Communications
Sponsor: Joe Brewster
Activities: Carl was formerly a member of the Downtown Dayton, OH Club.

Last Week's Meeting: Ted Corcoran



At last week's meeting Ted Corcoran of the Greater FWB Chamber of Commerce conducted a brief survey of Rotarians about what people think of when they think of FWB. It was at once, entertaining and challenging. The Greater FWB is beginning work on a community branding initiative.

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

Recent Resignations

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

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

As of 07/30/08

100 Members
3 Honorary Members
103 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.