



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 — 14th Consecutive Year

2008-09 Board of Directors

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Jim Curry and
Sandy Sims

Speakers:

Debbie Bodensine and
Michele Nicholson

Scholarship, Inc.:

Jeff Hooton

Today's Program: Pres. Rick Stevens Rotary On-Line



Rick Stevens became a Rotarian in 1992, after serving as a member of a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team. Dr. Forrest Townsend had asked him to participate in vocational service day with an Australian GSE team member who was being hosted by our club. Following that experience, Forrest asked if Rick would be interested in applying to go "Down Under" on a reciprocal team that our District would be sending to New South Wales in Australia. He was selected to join that team and spent six exciting weeks exploring and experiencing that wonderful land. Upon returning, he was invited by Forrest to become a Rotarian. "The trip was life-changing for me, the fulfillment of a lifelong dream." Stevens said, "Any organization that would send me on a trip like that is an organization I want to support." He further told of learning about Rotary's Polio Plus Program and meeting some Aussie Rotarians

who were participating in the immunization of children against this dreadful disease. He added, "While we were guests at a District Conference in Australia, I learned that Rotary is an international organization that is actively involved in making a difference in the lives of people all around the World, and I absolutely loved it!" Rick has served in various capacities in our club, and for the District as Chairman of both the Youth Exchange Committee and the International Service Committee.

Rick is the Executive Vice President of Surge Suppression Incorporated, an international firm with offices in sixteen foreign countries and all across the USA. Headquartered in Destin, they specialize in electrical power quality and lightning protection systems. He is married to Patti, they have two sons, David and Matthew. They reside in Shalimar and are members of Shalimar Baptist Church where Rick serves as a Deacon, teaches Sunday School and the Awana Program for children.





AUGUST 6, 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 – 07/30/08

Attendance: 70.83%

Visiting Rotarians
 -0-

Guests of Members

Guest

Chris Graeber
 Les & Susie Morrell
 Rodney Nobles
 Tim Johnson

Rotarian

Jackie Goodman
 John Vaughan
 Alexis Tibbetts
 Joe Meyer

Makeup

Charles Davis
 Jackie Goodman x 2
 Tom Lowrey x 2
 Bryant Perkins
 Ted Rahe

JT Edwards
 John Linn
 Roger Peadro
 Jan Pooley
 Natalie Simpson

Happy AUGUST Birthday!



Roger Peadro	09	Chad Hamilton	17
Jim Curry	22	Dan Nelson	23
Ted Rahe	26	Debbie Bodensine	29

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO DEBBIE KERNEN—SHE CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY ON JULY 31ST AND SOMEHOW WE MISSED IT!



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.....The Rotary International Website

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

Since the late 1990s, Rotary International has been using the Internet to communicate with its members and to showcase Rotary's many programs and activities. The official RI Web site at www.rotary.org also allows members to conduct Rotary business online — from ordering publications to making contributions to The Rotary Foundation to registering for the RI Convention and other meetings.

Club officers can enter the site's Business Portal and make changes to their club's membership information. Using the Where

Clubs Meet function, members can easily identify places to do make ups. The site's Download Center offers an array of publications and forms, making it more convenient and less expensive for Rotarians to access Rotary materials. Language communities provide essential Rotary information in eight languages and link to official language sites maintained by Rotarians around the world.

The RI Web site offers a vast amount of information — including the latest Rotary news. A visit to www.rotary.org will be enlightening to all Rotarians.



New Member Proposal

Second 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: Rotary Youth Exchange



At last week's meeting Theresa Kessler and Abby Chapman, Rotary Youth Exchange participants spoke about their trips. Theresa told about her trip to Florida and Abby spoke about her trip to Germany. *Pictured above L to R: Abby Chapman and Theresa Kessler*

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 Dsably.	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

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 08/6/08

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.