



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 — 14<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year*

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## Today's Program: Leslie Smith, Exec. Dir. Rotary Youth Camp



Today's guest speaker is Leslie Smith, executive director of Rotary Youth Camp.

Rotary Youth Camp is intended for any child, age 9 through 16, with a physical limitation which would make it difficult or impossible to participate at other camps. The camp enables campers to grow in self-confidence and to experience success in physical activities and human relationships.

The Rotary Youth Camp is supported by the Rotary Clubs in District 6940 and is dedicated to giving your child an unequalled camping experience. The camp enables campers to grow in self-confidence and to experience success in physical activities and human relationships.

Funding of Rotary Youth Camp, Inc. is provided by the sponsoring Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and Friends of the Camp. Any person, group or company may co-sponsor a camper. No campers are charged a fee. However,

the actual cost per camper is approximately \$1,400.

Leslie Smith, has lived in Tallahassee all her life. Even though she is a Gator fan, she graduated from F.S.U. with a degree in Family, Child and Consumer Sciences. She has been associated with Rotary all her life, being the daughter and granddaughter of Rotarians.

Leslie has been a part of Rotary Youth Camp held on the Centenary Camp grounds every year since its beginning in 1995. She has also been associated with Centenary Camp for all but the first seven years of her life, beginning as an elementary camper at "church camp" then later as a counselor. She was named Co-Director for RYC in 1999 and has been the Director since 2000.

Leslie worked as office manager for an engineering firm, except during camp time until two summers ago. In August, 2006, she was employed part-time by the Board of Directors of Rotary Youth Camp, Inc. and is still employed part time at the engineering firm.





AUGUST 13, 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 – 08/06/08

**Attendance: 53.68%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Louis Strain, W. Shreveport

**Rotarians with Guests**

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**Interact/Wheelette**

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**Makeups**

Nitsi Bennett  
David McCombs  
Gail Miceli x 2



Happy AUGUST Birthday!

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



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.

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"Frequently have the words been heard: "You little thought that Rotary would become the world-wide power for good that it is today. You built better than you knew." Very true, my friend, and yet while in the very beginning the road was not all clear, all the way ahead there was an objective which led me on."

*Paul Harris,  
"My Road to Rotary"*

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.....100 % Attendance

*By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.*

Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary club. The emphasis on attendance is traced back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest that motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve 100 percent attendance year after year. Many Rotarians take great pride in maintaining their 100 percent record in their own club or by making up at other Rotary club meetings.

Although the bylaws of Rotary require members to attend only 60 percent of all meetings, the custom has emerged in many clubs that 100 percent is the desirable level. Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his or her own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and the personal fellowship of each member. Club directors may determine appro-

priate reasons for excusing absences. From time to time, proposals have been made to give attendance credit for various reasons or to lower the minimum requirement, but such attempts have not been adopted by the Council on Legislation.

In 2001, the Council approved the creation of a New Models Rotary Clubs pilot project to develop up to 200 new clubs that were more responsive to the needs of younger professionals. The new models clubs are allowed to operate outside the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and Bylaws. Many of these clubs have altered their meeting frequency and relaxed attendance requirements. If the pilot clubs prove successful, the 2004 Council on Legislation could adopt policies making these innovations permanent.



## Coming Soon

**Pay Your Rotary Bill by Credit Card? You Betcha!**

Coming soon – your Rotary Club bill may be paid by credit card effective 10/1/08. This system should be in place prior to the release of the September 30 statements, and we will provide further detail/instructions as they become clear.

## Last Week's Meeting: Rotary on the Web



At last week's meeting President Rick Stevens gave us an update on the new improved rotary web page and toured us around the Rotary District website and the member only section. Thank you Rick!

Abernethy, Tom <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	Litschauer, Ted, <b>SM</b> Public Safety	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF *</b> Utility Service - Gas	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF* X</b> Veterinarian
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF*</b> Stockbroker	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF*</b> Property Management	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	Goodman, Jackie <b>SM</b> Hotel Marketing	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Raynsford, Vance * <b>SM</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Walker, Timothy <b>SM</b> ER Physician
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	<b>McDonald, Tim PHF</b> <b>Manufacturing</b>	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF X</b> College Administration	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF *</b> Real Estate
Bohnsack, Rob, <b>SM</b> Reverend	<b>Hamilton, Chad PHF</b> <b>CPA</b>	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	West, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Investment Broker
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	McCombs, David <b>SM</b> Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Royster, Skip <b>PHF *</b> Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF *</b> <i>Honorary</i>
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	Mead, John Attorney	Shanahan, Joyce <b>PHF SM X</b> City Government	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF *</b> Accounting/Auditing	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Shaw, Susan <b>SM</b> Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF SM</b> Pension Administration	Henley, Mitzi <b>SM</b> Retail Shopping	Miceli, Gail <b>PHF</b> Banking	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF*</b> Attorney	York, Jerry <b>SM</b> Auto Sales
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> <b>*X Furniture - Retail</b>	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF *SM</b> Private Banking Exec	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ <b>PHF**</b> Psychology
Conner, Tom <b>SM</b> News Media	Hipsh, Larry <b>SM</b> Attorney	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Dsablty.	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF**X</b> Electronics Mfg	<b>Hipsh, Whitney SM</b> <b>Real Estate Attorney</b>	Morgan, John <b>PHF *</b> Computer Engineer	Sims, Sandy <b>SM</b> Utilities Management	
Curry, Jim <b>SM**</b> Government Management	Hooton, Jeff <b>SM</b> Commercial Lending	<b>Neal, Melissa</b> <b>Education</b>	Smith, Pete <b>PHF *</b> Appraiser	
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	<b>Negron, Jason SM</b> <b>Attorney</b>	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Davis, James <b>PHF *SM</b> Public Utilities	<b>Hughes, Chris SM</b> <b>Building Industry</b>	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent	
<b>Davis, Jessica SM</b> <b>Non-Profit Fundraising</b>	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression System	
Dietsch, Kevin <b>SM</b> Golf Course Mgmt.	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF*</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Peadro, Roger <b>PHF</b> Pastor	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF *</b> Architecture	
Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny <b>PHF X**</b> Banking	Perkins, Bryant <b>SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	Tibbetts, Alexis <b>SM</b> Schools	
Duncan, Buddy <b>SM</b> Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Plummer, Mary <b>PHF</b> Real Estate Sales	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF *</b> Office Machines	
Edwards, JT <b>SM</b> Landscape Mgmt.	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Tinsley, Mary <b>SM</b> Advertising Sales	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF**</b> Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF*</b> Jeweler	Tinsley, Kent <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF *X</b> Dairy Products	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Tinsley, William <b>PHF * X</b> 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](http://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 08/13/08  
100 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**103 Total Members**

**Leave of Absence**

- Rob Bohnsack
- 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.**