



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*

## 2008-09 Board of Directors

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Debbie Bodensine and  
Michele Nicholson

Scholarship, Inc.:  
Jeff Hooton



## Today's Program: **DIANE CONROY** *Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)*



Trauma Intervention Program Inc. (TIP), a national non-profit organization was

founded in 1985. TIP has 15 affiliates serving over 250 cities across the nation. Each affiliate, citizen volunteers respond to traumatic incidents at the request of Police, Fire and Hospital personnel to support those who are emotionally traumatized.

TIP is a group of specially trained volunteers who provide emotional aid and practical support to victims of traumatic events and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy.

TIP Volunteers are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They are called by police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and hospital personnel to assist family members and friends following a natural or unexpected death; victims of violent crime including rape, assault, robbery, or burglary; victims of fire; disoriented or lonely elderly persons; people involved in motor vehicle accidents; people who are distraught and seeking immediate

support; and survivors of suicide.

**TIPNational** is a national voluntary 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which is dedicated to establishing TIP Programs across the nation. Since 1985, **TIPNational** has established TIP Affiliates which serve hundreds of communities across the country.

**TIPNational** provides extensive support to its Affiliates through the following activities:

- The **Managers Hotline** provides technical support and consultation to TIP managers.
- **Quality Training Programs** are developed by **TIPNational** and are offered to Affiliates' staff and volunteers.
- The **TIP Annual Convention** is an opportunity for managers in all Affiliates to learn from each other and to share best practices.
- The **National Website** provides Affiliates with up to date news and resources.
- **Quality Control** activities protect TIP's reputation by ensuring that all TIP's Affiliates adhere to TIP's high standards.



**AUGUST 27, 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 – 08/20/08**

**Attendance: 71.58%**

**Visiting Rotarians**

None

**Rotarians with Guests**

**Guest**

Carl Kleist  
 Jerry Sansom

**Rotarian**

Joe Brewster  
 Alexis Tibbetts

**Interact/Wheelettes**

None

**Makeups**

Jim Davis x 3  
 Jackie Goodman  
 Bryant Perkins

Mickey Englett  
 Mitzi Henley x 2  
 Natalie Simpson



**Happy September Birthday!**

Randy Stokes	02	Frank Brutt	02
Larry Hipsh	09	Ralph Fallin	13
Sandy Sims	20	Tom Abernethy	25
Joe Raines	27	Rob Bohnsack	30
Charles West	29		



**Upcoming Programs**

- Sep 3 Okaloosa County Emergency Mngr. Randy McDaniel
- Sep 24 Dr. Karen Chapman Okaloosa Co. Health Dept.

**WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...**

“The sailing of a boat in fair weather is not the best test of seamanship; the maintenance of good cheer when everything is coming one's way is not the best test of disposition; the pursuit of an enemy who is on the run, is not the best test of courage.”

*Paul Harris,  
 The Rotarian*

**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 Non-Attendance Rule

*By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.*

The Standard Rotary Club Constitution specifies nonattendance may be considered a request to terminate membership in the club. Thereafter, three conditions under which a Rotarian's membership will automatically be terminated for non-attendance. These circumstances are: failure to attend or make up four consecutive club meetings, failure to attend or make up 60 percent of club meetings each six months, and failure to attend at least 30 percent of the meetings of one's own club in each six-month period. Under any of these three cases, a member will lose Rotary membership unless the club board of directors has previously consented to excuse such failure for good and sufficient reason.

To some individuals, these rules may seem unusually rigid. However, being present at club meetings is one of the basic obligations a member accepts upon joining a Rotary club. The constitutional rules merely emphasize that Rotary is a participatory organization that highly values regular attendance. When a member is absent the entire club loses the personal association with that member. Being present at a club meeting is considered a vital part of the operation and success of every Rotary club.

When a member misses four consecutive regular meetings, the board will inform him or her that



### 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: Okaloosa County Sheriff Charlie Morris***



At last week's meeting Sheriff Morris updated the Club on the fund to benefit the family of fallen deputy Anthony Forgione. The Sheriff also told the Club about a new identification kit and CD for parents with school-aged children.

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](http://www.rotary6940.org) or [makeup on line at www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Leave of Absence

- Rob Bohnsack
- Bill Howard
- Stacey McGilvray
- Skip Royster
- Tim Walker
- Bill Robinson
- Scott Smith

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**

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

Members in purple font have perfect attendance