



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
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Today's Program: Paul A. Lux, Assistant to the Supervisor of Elections



Today's special guest is Paul Lux.

Paul has been newly elected to the position

of Supervisor of Elections, taking office in January of 2009. Currently Paul serves as the Assistant to the Supervisor of Elections having worked for the Supervisor of Elections for nearly a decade.

Paul has been married for 20 years to Niccole; with one daughter, Foster, who is in the 7th grade at Davidson Middle School in Crestview.

Paul is an Army veteran, having spent 4 years in the Intelligence and Security Command.

He attended the University of Hawaii, finishing his BA in Political Science and History at the University of Maryland—European Division (*cum laude*). He taught Political Science, American Government, and Russian History at Cochise Community College in Arizona.

Paul was selected to be part of the State Division of Elections election system certification team testing new election equipment. He was invited by the Division of Elections to help audit elections in other counties.

Paul is a member of the Election Center (National Association of Election Officials)—and recent graduate of the Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) certification program.



ABCs of RotaryTHE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

By Cliff Dochterman

In some areas of the world weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the Constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or place of business. The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellow-

ship and the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951, when the "Objects" were streamlined and changed to a single "Object" which is manifested in four separate ways. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.

Last Week's Meeting:



Michael Appe of the Executive Director of the Fort Walton Beach YMCA spoke to us about the benefits of health and wellness. Thank you, Michael.



*Save the
Date!!!!!!*

***Vocational Day at Fort Walton
Beach Medical Center
Tuesday October 21st.
(The October 22 Regular Rotary
meeting will be cancelled)***

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

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.

Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.

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

As of 09/24/08
101 Members
3 Honorary Members
104 Total Members